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Good Morning America!

A Centenary group films a "Good Morning America" greeting following the Founders' Day Convocation in March. The taped footage is being submitted for use at the beginning of the fall semester when Good Morning America science editor Michael Guillen will speak at Centenary. Guillen will kick off the semester with an address at the annual President's Convocation.

ABC Science Editor Dr. Michael Guillen to Speak Aug. 26

Dr. Michael Guillen, Harvard instructor and ABC science editor, will kick off the 1996-97 academic year with an address at

11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26 in Brown Chapel. He is the author of *Five Equations That Changed the World*.

Guillen's appearance will be the first event in a year-long series of programs related to the year's theme of "Change." All first-time students at Centenary will receive a copy of Guillen's book, as will members of the Centenary faculty. They will discuss the book and related issues during orientation activities and during classes.

Guillen's lecture, being presented during the annual President's Convocation, is open to the public.

At Harvard, he is an instructor of physics and mathematics in the Core Curriculum Program. He joined ABC's *Good Morning America* as the program's science editor on February, 1988. He also became an ABC News science correspondent in May 1990, appearing regularly on ABC News' *Nightline*.

Dr. Guillen has traveled around the world for *Good Morning America*. He was the first television correspondent to cross under the English Channel through the just-completed Chunnel, as well as the first broadcast journalist to be allowed inside Arizona's controversial Biosphere-2, following the emergence of its eight-person crew.

He was also the first broadcaster to dive beneath the surface of Scotland's Loch Ness in a mini-submarine.

During *Good Morning America*'s trip to Hong Kong, he scaled tall construction sites on bamboo scaffolding, probed the mysteries of ancient Chinese medicine and tested the scientific validity of feng shui. During the show's trip to Alaska, he traveled to Poker Flats to witness the Northern Lights, to Barrow to observe life at the northern-most point of our continent and even

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Founders' Day Celebrates Inauguration of Charles T. Beaird Chair of Philosophy

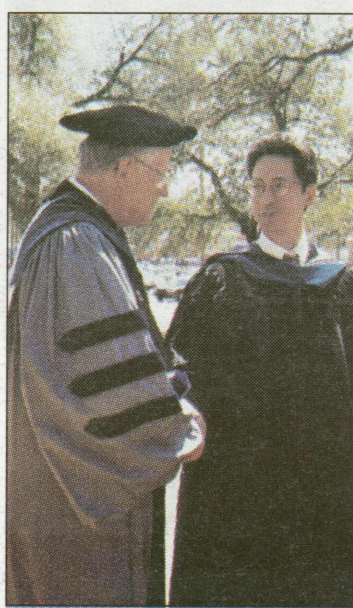
Centenary inaugurated the Charles T. Beaird Chair of Philosophy during its annual Founders' Day Convocation March 21 in Brown Memorial Chapel. The program featured the inaugural address by Dr. Kenneth

L. Aizawa, who was installed as the first incumbent of the endowed chair.

Dr. Aizawa spoke on "The Integration of Philosophy and Science."

The chair has been established by Dr. Charles T. Beaird, Shreveport businessman, journalist, and teacher of philosophy, in an expression of his high esteem for the discipline of philosophy and his recognition of its centrality in a liberal arts education. While focusing on philosophy as a primary mission, the Chair has a secondary focus on mathematics and the sciences and seeks to develop linkages and innovative programs within those disciplines.

Dr. Aizawa has been a member of the Centenary faculty since the fall of 1995 and has been chairman of the Department of Philosophy since January 1996. His areas of specialization and interest include connectionism,



Dr. Charles T. Beaird (left) congratulates Dr. Kenneth L. Aizawa

philosophy of the mind and philosophy of science, as well as logic, computation theory, modern philosophy and ethics.

Also on the program was the installation of professors

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in two existing endowed chairs at Centenary. Dr. Ernest W. Blakeney Jr. was installed in the Velma Davis Grayson Chair of Chemistry and Dr. Scott Vetter in the William C. Woolf Chair of Geology.

The convocation also included the awarding of the Outstanding Teacher Award to Physics Professor Jeffrey Trahan and the Alumni Research Grant to Political Science Professor John Peek.

Founders' Day Convocation is one of two special programs at which all faculty and graduating seniors dress in academic regalia and march across campus to the chapel.

It celebrates the college's founding in 1825 and its status as the nation's oldest college west of the Mississippi River. The event also kicked off four days of activities associated with the college's annual Alumni and Family Weekend.

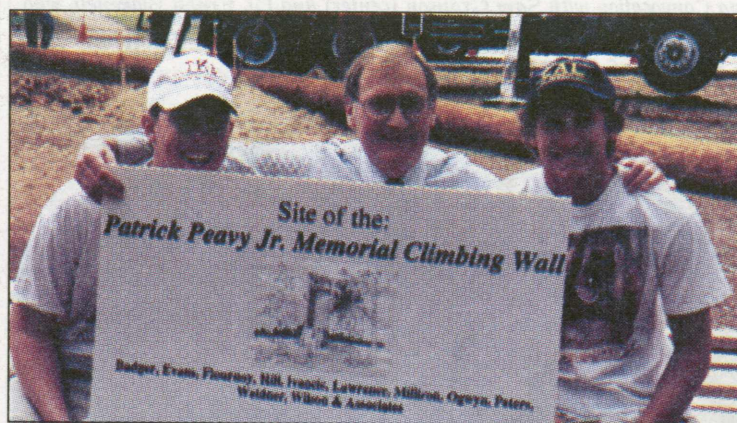
Leadership Class Mobilizes to Construct Patrick Peavy Jr. Memorial Climbing Wall

In the 171-year history of Centenary College, few student projects have captured the heart and imagination of the campus community like the Patrick Peavy Jr. Memorial Climbing Wall.

A project of Dr. Barrie Richardson's Human Relations/Leadership Class, the 52-foot structure is the tallest in the region and the only four-sided climbing wall in the United States. Two of the walls angle in, then reach straight up into the treetops to a covered platform. A 350-pound door centers a team-building wall and a memorial wall, both 12 feet in height. Azaleas and dogwoods, ferns and flowers will provide a place of serenity.

But more than its architectural elegance and sheer physical magnitude, the climbing wall represents the efforts of nine Centenary College students who saw "the power of purpose."

"At the beginning of the semester, I thought this would never happen," said Christian



As Construction Begins

Dr. Barrie Richardson (center) celebrates the early construction of the Patrick Peavy Jr. Memorial Climbing Wall with students David Evans (left) and Joby Ogwyn.

Weidner '96, a student in the class. "The vision for the climbing wall was great, but I did not know if we could get

the money, the permission from the school, or if we had the leadership abilities to

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Dr. Kenneth L. Aizawa (second from left), Beaird Professor of Philosophy, visits with his parents, wife and children, and Dr. Charles T. Beaird (left) after this year's Founders' Day Convocation.



Dr. John Peek
Alumni Research Grant



Dr. Jeffrey Trahan
Outstanding Teacher Award



Roy Hurley (left), chairman of the Board of Trustees, discusses the upcoming Convocation with Sam Grayson (center) and Dr. Ernest Blakeney, who was installed in the Velma Davis Grayson Chair of Chemistry. Mr. Grayson is the son of the late Mrs. Grayson.



C. Lane Sartor (left), representing the William C. Woolf Foundation, talks with Dr. Scott Vetter, who was installed in the William C. Woolf Chair of Geology during Founders' Day festivities.

The Need for Liberal Education

By Kenneth L. Aizawa, Ph.D.

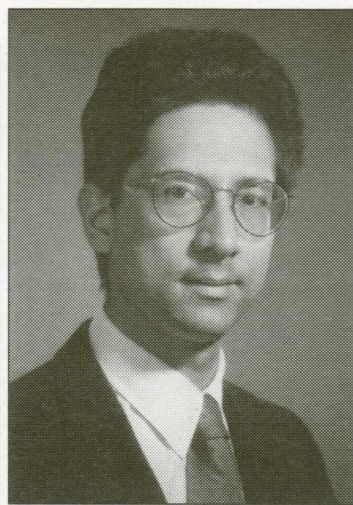
Contemporary society faces complex challenges. We are worried about the economy, crime, health care, education, poverty, taxes, guns, moral degeneration, politicians, and much more. Any one of these broad categories

contains a plethora of issues that can spark lengthy and heated debate. How we ought to respond to these challenges should depend upon scientific facts as well as on what we take to be the values that are at stake. As an example, take the North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). There are scientific questions about the impact this treaty will have on the total number of jobs in the U.S. Then there are questions of social values. Is it really a good thing for a company to increase its profits by firing its U.S. workers and moving its assembly plants to Mexico?

Or take the death penalty. There are many scientific questions about the cost of implementing the death penalty under various scenarios and its possible deterrent effect. Then there are the moral questions. Supposing that, under certain circumstances, the death penalty reduces some sorts of crimes, should we use it? Does the end of reducing crime, justify the means, taking a human life?

It is at times like these, when we face complex challenges such as these, that the education that a liberal arts college provides is most needed. A liberal education is not, in the first place, mere job training. A liberal arts education is, of course, a sound career investment, but that is not its principal aim. Rather, the liberal education is concerned with developing open intellectual inquiry. In a liberal education, professors share with students such facts as are known concerning the issues and explain to them the way in which different values can come into conflict. All sides of an issue are to be explored.

Further, professors try to teach students how to see through the superficial and the simplistic and the false in search of the truths that underlie the complexity. They try to teach students to appreciate sound evidence and good reasons and develop in them good judgement. They try to expose mere prejudice



Dr. Kenneth L. Aizawa

to the light of critical scrutiny. The need for a liberal education that promotes serious intellectual inquiry complements the work of responsible media. Where a liberal arts education aims to teach students how to understand and analyze information, the media, at its best, is responsible for bringing to citizens the sort of information they need in order to make intelligent, well-informed decisions about the important issues of the day. The liberally educated person and the responsible journalist have a joint interest in doing away with eight-second political sound bites, personal attack ads, the endless analyses by political pollsters and pundits, and "If it bleeds, it leads mentality" of some broadcast journalism. Instead, the liberally educated citizen and the responsible journalist should be concerned that everyone know the projected impacts of changes in tax policies, economic policies, gun control policies. We should have readily available all the information we can get on a politician's financial backing and voting record (if there is one). This is what this country needs, more than incessant poll mongering.

The work of liberal arts colleges and the responsible media is not always comforting. Colleges and the media are often criticized for being hotbeds of radical thought. To the extent that this is true,

there seems to be a simple explanation. In a liberal arts environment and the media, the order of the day is to scrutinize all beliefs and values, including the ones one grows up with. In such a setting, it should not be at all surprising that many come to the conclusion that the beliefs and ideas one grows up with are not always true. It should not be surprising to find that people sometimes find their former values distorted or misplaced. The potentially disquieting nature of intellectual inquiry can be put in another way. On the whole, Americans readily appreciate critical scrutiny of atheism, communism, corporate greed, and the social policies of foreign nations, but bristle at challenges to religion, free market capitalism, and the use of American military power.

Critical, thoughtful inquiry is not always reassuring, but that is not its aim. Instead, responsible inquiry is part of the burden we must bear insofar as we wish to be a viable democracy. A free democracy needs the open intellectual inquiry that a liberal arts education promotes. Where a repressive dictatorship may strive for citizens who are merely trained to do their jobs, leaving the governance of the nation to an elite class, a free democracy makes greater demands of its citizens. The citizens of a true democracy bear the burden of having to think and govern effectively for themselves. They need to seek out and intelligently analyze the facts that are relevant to an intelligent social policy decision. A liberal arts education is neither necessary nor sufficient for intelligent decision making, but it certainly helps. In our times, we need all the help we can get.

Dr. Kenneth L. Aizawa was installed as the first incumbent of the Charles T. Beaird Chair of Philosophy at Centenary College during Founders' Day ceremonies Thursday, March 21, 1996.

Founders' Day: Endowed Chairs, Celebration Of 100 Years as a Coed Institution, Awards

Date: March 21, 1996

Place: Brown Memorial Chapel

Chair Inauguration: the Charles T. Beaird Chair of Philosophy

Speaker: Dr. Kenneth L. Aizawa, newly installed Charles T. Beaird Professor of Philosophy

Topic: "The Integration of Philosophy and Science"

Chair Installations: Dr. Ernest Blakeney, Velma Davis Grayson Chair of Chemistry, and Dr. Scott Vetter, William C. Woolf Chair of Geology

Special Observance: Recognition of the College's 100th year as a coed institution

Recognized: William Bradford, Alumni Hall of Fame; Leonard Riggs Sr., Alumni Loyalty Award; Dr. Lee Morgan, Honorary Alumnus.

Faculty Awards: Dr. Jeffrey Trahan, Outstanding Teacher Award, and Dr. John Peek, Alumni Research Grant

Performance by: The Centenary Choir

Centenary Board of Trustees Elects Four New Members

Four new members have been elected to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana. They are Dr. Charles T. Beaird of Shreveport, William E. Bradford of Dallas, Robert L. Goodwin of New Orleans and Shreveport, and

Dr. Charles B. Simmons of Baton Rouge.

The election was announced by President Kenneth L. Schwab and Board Chairman Roy S. Hurley following confirmation by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church on June 6.



DR. CHARLES T. BEAIRD
Dr. Beaird, publisher of the *Shreveport Journal*, returns to the Board of

Trustees after having served a term from 1963-66. A native Shreveporter, he attended C.E. Byrd High School and Culver Military Academy and earned a B.A. degree from Centenary College in 1966 and a Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1972.

He is a former vice president and assistant general manager of J.B. Beaird Corp., former president of Beaird-Poulan, and member of the board of the Beaird-Poulan Division of Emerson Electric Co. and former member of the philosophy faculty at Centenary. A former chairman of the Caddo Parish Republican Executive Committee and former member of the Caddo Parish Police Jury, his civic activities have also included chairmanship of the United Fund Campaign and of the Citizens' Committee on Desegregation. He was formerly vice president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, a director and deputy chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, member of the Board of Supervisors for Southern University, and board member of the Community Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier.

He also formerly served as a member of the Louisiana Judicial Council and the Shreveport Bi-Racial Commission and as a trustee of the American Rose Foundation.



WILLIAM E. "BILL" BRADFORD
Bradford is this year's inductee into the Centenary Alumni Hall

of Fame, the association's highest honor. He was elected president and chief executive officer of Dresser Industries, Inc. in November 1995.

He joined Dresser Industries in 1970 as product manager, D.A.T.A. systems, for the Swaco Division. He

advanced to area manager, Mid-Continent area, for the Oilfield Products Group. In 1975, he was transferred to London, England, as operations manager, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, for the Oilfield Products Group. A year later, he was named vice president, U.S. & Canadian Operations, for the Security Division, and moved to Houston, Texas.

Two years later, he was named president of the Security Division. In 1979, he became president of the Oilfield Equipment Group where he remained until September, 1983, when he was promoted to vice president-operations, and in 1985 senior vice president, Dresser Industries, Inc. He was appointed president and chief executive officer of Dresser-Rand Co. in Olean, New York, in February, 1988. In March 1992 he became president and chief operating officer of Dresser Industries, Inc.

Bradford holds a B.S. degree in geology from Centenary, graduating in 1958, and attended the Executive MBA Program at the University of Houston.

He is a board member of the Manufacturers' Alliance for Productivity and Innovation and is a member of numerous organizations related to the oil and gas industry. He is a member of Centenary's President's Advisory Council, the University of Houston's College of Business Executive Advisory Board, and is a past member of the Business Council of New York State and Eximbank Advisory Committee. He serves on the board of directors of Diamond Shamrock and Oryx Energy.

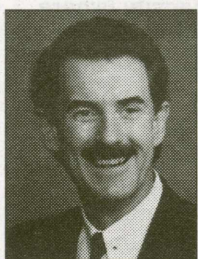


ROBERT L. GOODWIN
Goodwin is the retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the

Great River Oil and Gas Corp. of New Orleans, having served in that position from 1986 to 1994. He was former chairman of the board and president of Exchange Oil and Gas Corp. of New Orleans and former manager of the Land Department for Shoreline Exploration Inc. of New Orleans and district manager for Seaboard Oil Co. of New Orleans. He began his career in Shreveport as a landman for Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp.

A native of Dublin, Texas, he earned the B.S. degree in economics from Centenary in 1950. He is a former director

of Hibernia National Bank, New Orleans, and Hibernia Corp., New Orleans; a trustee of the Booth-Bricker Fund, a charitable foundation in New Orleans, and is a former director of International House, New Orleans. He is a member of numerous organizations related to the oil and gas industry.



DR. CHARLES B. "CHUCK" SIMMONS
Dr. Simmons is in his sixth year as senior minister of

United Methodist Church, a congregation of 4,600 members in suburban Baton Rouge and the largest of the denomination's 600 churches in Louisiana. He is well known as a dynamic preacher, dedicated pastor and leader among Louisiana Methodists.

He is a native of Franklinton and a 1971 graduate of Centenary. He earned the master of divinity degree, *magna cum laude*, in 1974 from Emory University, after a year of study at the Institut Ecumenique at the University of Geneva, Switzerland as the selected representative of the United Methodist Church. He earned the doctor of ministry degree from Emory in 1978.

The Rev. Dr. Simmons has chaired the Annual Conference Council on Ministries, the Conference Worship and Vision 2000 Committees, and served on the Board of Ordained Ministry. Recently, as the first clergy elected, he was the chairperson of the Louisiana delegation to the 1996 General Conference held in Denver and will soon lead Louisiana representatives to the South Central Jurisdictional Conference in Kansas City. In prior years, he was a delegate to the 1988 and 1992 South Central Jurisdictional Conferences and the World Methodist Conference in Singapore.

A gifted and passionate speaker, Dr. Simmons has been the featured preacher and teacher in churches large and small across Louisiana, and well-received in a variety of lectureships, preaching series and Conference events held in Texas to as far away as Minnesota. He is also a regular inspirational writer for several newspapers, and has been a contributor to the 1993, 1995, and soon to be released 1997 edition of the *Upper Room Disciplines*, the annual devotional guide published worldwide.



Dr. Kress and "LaPensée"

Dr. Dana Kress, assistant professor of French, looks at a reproduction of "LaPensée" by artist Jean Despujols. The image will grace the summer 1996 cover of *Cultural Vistas*, the magazine of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. Dr. Kress's articles about Despujols will also appear in the magazine. Centenary's Meadows Museum houses a permanent Despujols collection and always has part of it on display.

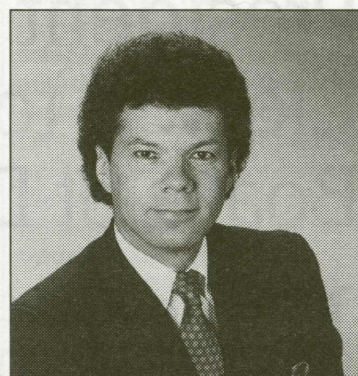
Guillen to Speak Aug. 26

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landed inside the mouth of Mt. Spurr, Alaska's most active volcano.

In recent years, Dr. Guillen was the first correspondent in television history to broadcast live to the United States from Antarctica, reporting on the infamous ozone hole above the South Pole. He also traveled to Australia and New Zealand, where he filed reports on the rare geysers and mud flats of New Zealand and on the desperate efforts to protect Australia's Great Barrier Reef, the world's largest organism.

He has also traveled to Israel's Qumran caves to trace the origins of the Dead Sea Scrolls, and to Costa Rica's Monteverde Cloud Forest, a unique tropical forest threatened by the area's development.

Dr. Guillen has covered some of the biggest man-made and natural disaster stories. He journeyed to Kuwait to cover the oil fires and their effect on the environment, and the destruction of the Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research. He also traveled against the flow of humanity to arrive in the Philippines and Japan and report on the explosions of Mt. Pinatubo and Mt. Unzen, respectively. He also visited



Dr. Michael Guillen

the epicenters of San Francisco's historic Loma Prieta earthquake and Southern California's Yucca Valley quake, the largest in 40 years.

Dr. Guillen is a leader in the U.S. campaign to eliminate illiteracy in science and math. His latest book, *Five Equations That Changed the World*, was published by Hyperion in 1995. His best-selling book, *Bridges to Infinity: The Human Side of Mathematics* (1984), has been translated into German, Japanese, Portuguese and French.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Dr. Guillen received the bachelor of science degree from the University of California-Los Angeles. He earned the master of science and Ph.D. degrees in physics, mathematics and astronomy from Cornell University. He is married and resides in Brookline, Mass.



Dedicated Fans

Time, place or temperature make no difference when it comes to these parents and spouses of Centenary baseball players Ryan Lawrence, Ted Gardner, Jonathan Chamberlain and David Turkoly. Huddled up and keeping the spirits high at a game in San Antonio in March are (standing, left to right) Tammy Lawrence of Little Rock; Ed Gardner of Plano; and Nick Turkoly with his wife Linda of Mesquite (standing in front of him); and (seated left) Stacy Turkoly, wife of player David; and Roger Lawrence MBA '85. Also attending this game were David Henington '82, director of alumni relations; Dr. Barrie Richardson, dean of the Frost School of Business, and Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts, who were in San Antonio for an alumni reunion and Business School meeting.

President Schwab Elected to NAICU Board of Directors

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary College, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU). He assumed his new responsibilities at the association's 20th annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

Prior to his appointment at Centenary in 1991, Dr. Schwab served the University of South Carolina in Columbia in a variety of positions between 1986 and 1991, including executive vice president for administration (1988-91), executive assistant to the president for institutional planning (1986-88), and associate professor of education (1986-91).

Dr. Schwab earned a bachelor's degree in economics at Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., and a master's degree in guidance and counseling at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. He later received a doctorate in higher education administration from Indiana

University in Bloomington.

NAICU member presidents from Region VI (Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas) elected Dr. Schwab to represent them on the association's 44-member board for a three-year term. NAICU is the national organization representing independent colleges and universities on public policy issues with the legislative, executive, and regulatory branches of the federal government.

Founded in 1976, the association has more than 850 members, including liberal arts colleges, major urban research universities, historically black institutions, women's colleges, faith-related colleges, and schools of law, medicine, engineering, business, and other professions.

Centenary Selects Novelist Paul Auster for Corrington Award for Literary Excellence

Novelist Paul Auster, author of *The New York Trilogy* and the screenplay for the movie *Smoke*, received the sixth annual John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence and read from his work at Centenary on Friday, April 19.

The presentation took place in Bynum Commons and was sponsored by the Forums Committee and the English Department.

Born in 1947 in Newark, N.J., and educated at Columbia University (where he earned the M.A. degree in 1970), Auster is the youngest author and the first non-Southerner to receive the Corrington Award. Previous recipients have been Eudora Welty, Ernest J. Gaines, James Dickey, Miller Williams and Lee Smith.

Best known as the author of *The New York Trilogy*, Auster began his literary career as a poet. *Disappearances: Selected Poems 1970-1979*, the most comprehensive collection of his poetry, appeared in 1988. His first book of prose, *The Invention of Solitude* (1982) was a memoir prompted by the sudden death of his father. *City of Glass*, his acclaimed first novel which became the first installment of *The New York Trilogy*, was published in 1985. Like many of his subsequent novels, *City of Glass* is a very readable philosophical work with the suspense plot of a detective novel. The other novels in the trilogy are *Ghosts* (1986) and *The Locked Room* (1987). Five other novels have followed, the most recent being *Mr. Vertigo* (1994).

Auster published "Augie



Paul Auster (right) visits with (left to right) student Eric Nunn, Provost Robert Bareikis and English Professor David Havird prior to the Corrington Award Ceremony.

Recipients of Corrington Awards

- 1991 — Eudora Welty
- 1992 — Ernest Gaines
- 1993 — James Dickey
- 1994 — Miller Williams
- 1995 — Lee Smith
- 1996 — Paul Auster

Wren's Christmas Story" in the *New York Times* on Dec. 25, 1990, and this short story served as the basis for his screenplay for the critically acclaimed 1995 movie *Smoke*, which starred William Hurt, Harvey Keitel, Stockard Channing and Forest Whitaker. *Blue in the Face*, a movie for which Auster also

penned the script, came out later that year.

Auster, who earned his living early in his career by translating miscellaneous French texts into English, is also the editor of *The Random House Book of 20th-Century French Poetry*.

The Corrington Award, named for the fiction writer and Centenary graduate who died in 1988, takes the form of a bronze medal designed by the internationally renowned Louisiana sculptor Clyde Connell.

A unique feature of the award is that a book by the recipient serves as a text in all first-year English classes. During the spring semester, Centenary students read *City of Glass*.

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Our Great Teachers and Great Students Salute and Thank You!

Climbing Wall Becomes Reality

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make it work. I was wrong! I still cannot believe that the wall was finished just this past Saturday. Wow! It is amazing that a group of nine students could make this happen!

"I have learned more through this Human Relations class than from any other course I have taken at Centenary College. I learned how a team works together to get a project completed in spite of all the obstacles. As Dr. Richardson said on the day the wall was being completed, "Never underestimate the power of purpose."

Patrick Peavy was the son of Linda Crow, a graduate of Centenary's MBA program, and Pat Peavy, a Shreveport physician. Patrick, an honor student at the University of North Carolina, died tragically last summer after an allergic reaction. Patrick was a natural leader, setting goals which he pursued with commitment and passionate dedication. A climber, he literally and figuratively reached outside of his comfort zone to reach even higher peaks.

So that this promising young man and the vigorous life he led would not be forgotten, Dr. Richardson and the members of his class committed to memorialize Patrick's life in the manner which exemplified the way he lived it. The climbing wall would pay tribute to Patrick's life and serve as a place for team-building and leadership development of students for many years to come.

"Whether you knew Patrick or not, you identified with him and what he stood for," said David Evans. "While his mother said that he would probably be embarrassed by all the fuss, we all identified with the fact that we would hope that our lives held such meaning to others."

The class got to work: David Evans, Mark Badger, Christan Weidner, Joby Ogwyn, Wendy Hill, Josh Milliron, Keith Wilson, Davor Ivancic and Ryan Lawrence.

They agreed on rules for their class sessions:

1. Attend all meetings.
2. Be prepared.
3. Do not put down different views.

4. Encourage constructive criticism.
5. Welcome new ideas.
6. Encourage others.
7. Make a weekly agenda for task/short-term goals.

One of the new ideas welcomed by the group was Wendy's suggestion to make one of the walls a memorial wall for anyone who has lost a loved one. "I wanted this wall to have personal significance in everyone's life," Wendy said. Her classmates agreed, and the special space was incorporated into the plans. Added David, "I can think of no better tribute to someone's life than to remember them on a monument that stands for the vitality and excitement that life is supposed to be about."

They divided into teams — construction and fund-raising. No longer a theoretical project; this is the real thing. After meeting with college administrators, the students got busy. Plan the work and work the plan. They had less than half the semester to complete the project.

Local climbing instructors Jim Simmons and Billy Fontaine put the students in touch with Brian Capron of Charlotte, N.C., one of the foremost climbing wall builders in the country. The class met with Kathleen Smith, risk management coordinator at Centenary, to talk about insurance. Shreveport engineer Tristan Larsen put the students' design on paper. They interviewed architects and landscape designers. They got advice and help from Charlotte Turnley, administrative assistant. They shared their vision with Trustees Roy Hurley, George Nelson and Sam Peters. David, Mark, and Christan built a scale model.

The fundraisers met with Gene Gregory, vice president for development, and Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts. They planned a party where they could tell their story to donors. They designed invitations, pledge cards and thank-you notes. They contacted the media and wrote news releases.

"We came to many road blocks as we went through the process," said Joby Ogwyn, a senior and world-class climber himself. "But instead of stop-

ping, we continued to go up and over them, just like the wall we were trying to build. There were people who believed we could do it. There were people who believed we couldn't. But WE believed we could do it. And as one of our biggest supporters, Sam Peters '39, would tell us, 'You have to make it happen.' This project took great team work. Everyone had to work together to get things done."

Over 150 people attended the fundraiser, which was a great success. For Mark Badger, a graduating senior, "This was an awesome experience as this was very real life." By the end of the evening, over \$12,000 had been raised, and by the end of the semester, the class had raised \$27,000.

Centenary MBAs provided the initial gifts. Other contributions came from The Centenary Muses; The Women's Endowment Quorum; hundreds of friends and family members, and others in the community who heard about the project and were attracted by its significance.

The fundraising seemed easy compared to getting insurance. After weeks of paperwork, telephone calls and meetings, the insurance company gave its permission to start construction.

The students got into high gear, and the construction process miraculously fell into place. Brian Baker, Centenary horticulturist, prepared the site. Southwestern Electric Power Co. came immediately to set the 65-foot poles and guywires which they were donating. Brian Capron was also able to start work immediately, only because a job in Florida had been canceled.

"Just seeing the poles in the ground was a momentous occasion," said Mark Badger. "It meant that we were actually going to get this thing started — that finally what we had been working on for over two and a half months was taking physical shape."

Other materials and equipment were delivered: lumber from Custom Bilt at half price; generators, saws, hammers and nails, and the tallest ladders Brian Baker could find.

Mark and David took on the job of construction liaisons and spent hours at the site. "The work was not easy, but all the same, I could not really get enough of it," Mark said. "When the final (hand) holds were put into place and the final edges sawed off to make it look perfect, we were able to look up at what we had done. I know what the progression was each day, but it seemed like a majestic structure just appeared on our campus overnight. This was an unbelievable accomplishment, and we did it."

"I learned that no project is too big or too grand," Joby said. "When you put your mind to doing something, you can do it."

Joel Wincowski is New Dean of Enrollment Management

Joel R. Wincowski of Canton, N.Y., joins the administrative staff of Centenary College of Louisiana on July 1 as the college's new dean of enrollment management.

Wincowski is currently dean of admissions and financial aid at St. Lawrence University, a private liberal arts institution in upstate New York.

Prior to joining St. Lawrence in 1991, he was dean of institutional advancement and dean of admissions and financial aid at Paul Smith's College, New York; director of enrollment management at Utica College of Syracuse University; director of admissions and financial aid at Alvernia College, and director of financial aid at Albright College, both in Reading, Pa.

At St. Lawrence University, Wincowski directed all operations related to attaining enrollment goals and financial aid distribution. He created and implemented an innovative, technologically advanced pre-prospect and prospect management technique which yielded a 29.7 percent increase in freshman applications and a significant increase in average SAT scores and rank in class.

He also developed a new series of award-winning publications used in a sophisticated timed mailing system. Among his awards are the 1993 Silver Medal for Overall Student Recruitment Programs and the 1986 Gold Medal for Student Marketing Improvement, both from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He has also received top awards from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, the *Admissions Marketing Report* and the Golden Triangle Advertising Awards.

His memberships include CASE, the National Association for College Admissions Counseling and the National Council for Marketing and



Joel Wincowski

Public Relations. He is the author of "Turnabout's Fair Play: Rating the College Guidebooks," which was published in the *Baltimore Evening Sun* and reprinted in several national publications. He has also authored articles in *Admissions Marketing Report* and *College Marketing Alert*.

Wincowski has served as a consultant or guest lecturer at Erskine College and Anderson College, both in South Carolina; Paul Smith's College, New York; Mississippi University for Women; Milwaukee School of Engineering, and Utica College, New York.

He earned the bachelor of science degree in psychology and the master of education degree with a double concentration in student personnel services in higher education and counseling, both from Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.

Married and the father of four children, Wincowski coaches community baseball and basketball teams. His wife, Carol, is an elementary school teacher.

He assumes the position being vacated by Dr. Dorothy Gwin, who will join the faculty in the Department of Education this fall.

Dreams Shelf Dedicated

"The Myth, Magic and Meaning of Dreams" was the topic of a free public lecture at Magale Library during the spring semester.

The speaker was Margaret Glenn, who recently retired as director of spiritual growth and development at St. Joseph's Church. Ms. Glenn was also the coordinator of the Dream Enneagram Workshop offered by the Centenary Office of Continuing Education.

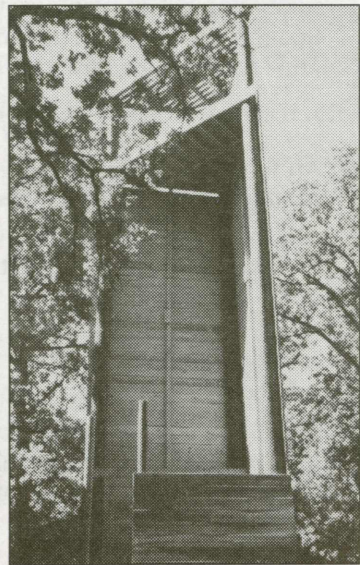
The program preceded the

dedication of the Fribley Dreams Study Shelf, a collection of books and materials presented to Centenary by Joseph Walton Fribley of Tucson, Ariz., in honor of his parents, Joseph Walton Fribley Sr. and Nina Lou Fribley.

The event was sponsored by the Friends of Magale Library.



Under Construction: Wall goes up between Mickle Hall and Haynes Gym



10TH ANNUAL

BOOK BAZAAR

SEPT. 13-14 • CENTENARY GOLD DOME

*It's a Book Bonanza!*Annual Sale Turns 10;
Special Celebration Planned

It's the 10th year for the Centenary Book Bazaar, and prices still start at 10 cents. The 10th Anniversary Book Bonanza will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14, in the Gold Dome. Sale hours on Friday will be 6-9 p.m.,

and Saturday hours, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

As a special gift to the community, any unsold books at the end of the sale on Saturday will be given away for free.

But generosity is not new to the Book Bazaar.

"The Book Bazaar was founded to provide good quality books to the community at low, low prices," explained Janie Flournoy '72, campus coordinator. "We think it is wonderful that we can provide encyclopedias, dictionaries, literary classics, novels, textbooks and hundreds of other categories of books to people in our community who might not otherwise be able to afford them.

"We also offer first editions, signed books, rare books, bestsellers and other Treasure Chest volumes for collectors and other discreet readers," she said. "There really is something for everyone."

Proceeds from the sale - now totaling over \$150,000 - are used to improve the quality of life for students. "Thanks

to the Book Bazaar," she said, "We have new Carillon Chimes; camping equipment which the students can use any time; *The New York Times* delivered daily to the Student Union Building; two special scholarship funds; picnic tables all over campus; new lobby furniture in dormitories, classroom buildings and the administration building; graduation day events for students and parents, and much, much more. We try to provide the 'icing on the cake.'"

"We" are The Centenary Muses, founded by former President Donald A. Webb. The group of 29 women, most of whom are alumnae, chose the Book Bazaar as their annual fundraising event when Marilee Davis Harter '40 told them about the success of other sales around the country.

Marilee and other volunteers worked the first few years in a make-shift workroom in the attic of Mickle Hall. Books had to be hauled up in the elevator, then sorted, priced, boxed, and stored before going back down the

elevator and transported to the sale. The work was hot, dusty, and hard.

It took a week to set up for the first sale, held in an empty store in Mall St. Vincent. There were 6,000 books in the three-day sale, which netted a grand total of \$5,000.

Today, The Muses use the blue house at 145 Wilkinson, behind Hardin Residence Hall, as their Book Bazaar headquarters. Waterproof bins on the front porch provide a safe place for book donations. Ms. Harter and another member of The Muses, Zoe Ramsey, work with Bill Garrett three days a week at the house. Paul Madden comes in to count and pack the books in special boxes provided by Brookshire's.

With lots of help from students, faculty and staff, it only takes a day and a half to set up the sale, now held in the Gold Dome. There are at least 30,000 books each year, and profits have climbed as high as \$26,000. A \$1,000 gift last year from Shreveport Recycling added to the all-time high proceeds.



Gretchen Crow attends the Book Bazaar each year.

SHREVEPORT ART GUILD &
MEADOWS MUSEUM EXHIBITS

1996

AUGUST 25 - OCTOBER 27

Commercial National Bank Corporate Art. A corporate collection created during the 1980s, featuring Louisiana artists, many of them local. The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, printmaking and ceramic media.

OCTOBER 19 - DECEMBER 15

Indonesian Children's Art from Java & Bali: The Giant who Swallowed the Moon. Presented in conjunction with an Indonesian cultural festival at LSU Medical Center. Joseph Fischer, retired professor from the University of California at Berkeley, will be the special guest.

NOVEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 15

Portraits by Jean Despujols. Jean Despujols was a well-known portrait artist who captured many Shreveporters on canvas. Exhibit closes the Meadows Museum's 20th anniversary celebration.

1997

JANUARY 24 - MARCH 9

Shouts from the Wall: Art and the Spanish Civil War. Major exhibition from Brandeis University in collaboration with Dr. Jefferson Hendricks at Centenary College. Posters, photographs and paintings from 1936-1938 about the Spanish Civil War. Multidisciplinary, including strong literature component, film series, music and oral history.

MARCH 21, 22 & 23

Art in Bloom & Garden Symposium. Art exhibit interpreted in floral designs by area floral and garden designers. Symposium featuring well-known garden and floral experts. Celebrity table settings, luncheon, garden and home tours.

APRIL 4 - JUNE 1

Folk Art Animals A to Z by Leroy Archuleta. Well-known New Mexican folk artist Leroy Archuleta presents near life-size painted wood animals through the alphabet. From Centenary graduates Warren and Sylvia Lowe's famous folk art collection.



Over 30,000 books will be for sale at bargain prices at the 10th annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar to be held Friday night, Sept. 13, and all day Saturday, Sept. 14, in the Gold Dome. Volunteers who work year 'round on the sale are (left to right) Paul Madden '47, Marilee Davis Harter '40, Janie Flournoy '72, Zoe Ramsey and Bill Garrett. There are books in hundreds of categories, including first editions, rare books and other collectibles.

Earning Degree Revealed Diversity, Power of Louisiana Community

By Frank May, MBA '96

Yesterday marked another milestone in the unofficial naturalization process. When I first came here just over a decade ago, I was instructed to read the books about Huey and Earl Long.

Then I needed to get my homestead exemption at the courthouse. Next, I had to fish in Caddo Lake. Later I covered the gubernatorial election of the century. And for lagniappe I was coaxed (ha,ha) into attending a Mardi Gras ball in New Orleans.



Frank May

The final step – I hope for my sake anyway – came yesterday when Centenary College handed me a master's degree of business administration. I am now an official graduate of a Louisiana educational institution.

Henceforth, this outsider from afar should be classified properly, though not genealogically, as a naturalized citizen of the Bayou State.

Hey, glad and proud to be here. It's been real.

Reality is what my educational experience was all about. I learned that while we have real problems that run deep, so deep that foreigners giggle when you mention Louisiana and good education in the same sentence, the reality is we have the people and the power to fix them. Every one of them.

Right here in River City and down on the bayous to the south.

Believe it. I have seen them and what they can do, and it's downright amazing.

People of diverse backgrounds, interests, careers, personalities, families and futures have been in the Executive MBA program at

Centenary during my three-year tenure there. No label, no pattern, no stereotype is applicable, except they all want to know more about how the world works and where they may fit in best.

Their power comes from knowledge, information, research, charisma, leadership, motivation, vision, attitude, competitiveness, teamwork and perseverance. These are the elements of success for the program's students, most of whom are rooted in the community through their families, jobs, interests and activities.

What happened to money and politics being the source of power? Forget it. I don't know how many of my fellow students had lots of loot or how many had little; nor do I know how many are Democrats and Republicans or how they voted in the last major election.

It didn't matter because these people could get or make the money and work the system – either themselves or through an associate. It's sort of the nature of the game; each of them has that inner driving force that brings results.

Of course, as a business degree program, it focuses on building money-making ventures in the marketplace of today and tomorrow, given our system of free enterprise and democratic government.

The emphasis calls for many of the usual business courses, such as accounting, marketing, management and computing. Those are mixed with others covering such business issues as human resources, strategies and planning, government and politics, etc. And every

graduate undertook an entrepreneurial project, in which a real-life venture was planned and prepared for the marketplace.

Each course offered something unique, and as a student I learned a lot from each of them (no kidding, professors).

But as an observer and communicator – a journalist – the learning was even more enlightening about the people who call this community and state their home.

They dispel most of the negative images and perceptions that nonresidents have about this region and Louisiana. No. 1, they know the value of education: It means more than oil booms and gambling gushes when it comes to jobs and investment. No. 2, they put aside differences – whatever they may be and wherever they may come from – and cooperate to reach mutual goals. No. 3, they don't waste time when it comes to the bottom line: results.

I'm glad about graduating from a Louisiana institution; I expect naturalization papers any day.

But it's just as rewarding to learn there is reason for hope, that someday reality may overtake perception in Shreveport-Bossier City and Louisiana.

All it takes is for good people to unite behind good goals and reach them with good results.

It is possible throughout this community. I have seen it.

Frank May is editorial page editor of The (Shreveport) Times. This column, which appeared May 5, 1996, is reprinted with permission of The Times.



Joe '73 and Nancy Warren (center) join Oklahoma City party hosts Don and Fanny Bolen at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club. The Bolens' son, Nelson, is a junior at Centenary.

Bolens Host Party for Oklahoma City Alumni

Oklahoma City area alumni and friends gathered at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club April 9 at a party hosted by Don and Fanny

Bolen and their son Nelson Bolen, who is a Centenary student. Special guest and speaker was Dr. Barrie Richardson, dean of the Frost School of Business.

Among those attending was Suzanne Roberts '90 with friends Patrick and Mike from Switzerland. Suzanne is a medical student doing research in the field of microbiology and immunology at the Oklahoma University Health and Science Center.

Also attending were John Taylor '72; Paul Cox MBA '92; Joe '73 and Nancy Warren (Joe is president of Cimarron Exploration Co.); Jean and Chuck Wilson, parents of current Centenary student Brian Wilson '97; Rebecca Camp Thompson '80, now working in the expansion efforts of a multi-billion corporation; Pete DeBuys '80, who is working in

the telecommunications industry; Steve '76 and Elaine Archer (Steve is a urologic oncologist with the University of Oklahoma and Presbyterian Hospital); Tony Caldwell '80 with Oklahoma Business Insurance; Kerry Salmon Meek '67, a librarian with the University of Oklahoma, Bizzell Library, History of Sciences Collection; Dan Lorant '69, president of Superior Neon Sign Co.; Chris Carey '72, a vascular surgeon, and Don Emler, former professor of religion at Centenary and currently the dean of Oklahoma City University.

Special guests were future Centenary students Bill Kratz (Casady School) and his parents M. C. and Carol Ann; Amber Dunn (Westmoore High School) and her mother Inez, and Karim Hayavi (Westmoore High School).

Alumni Plan Trip to China

Alumni and friends of the College are invited to join the Centenary Alumni Association for an insightful, educational, and memorable trip to mainland China.

This multi-dimensional trip scheduled for late May, 1997,

will take travelers beyond the special tourist sights to an insider's look at the changing culture of this ancient, but vigorous country.

Visits to places such as Shanghai's Pudong, Beijing's Tiananmen Square, Xian's terra cotta soldiers, and Hangzhou's farmlands will be enriched with talks by Chinese scholars and professionals. There will be opportunities to see how the Chinese really live... by visit-

ing a farmer's home, shopping in a non-government department store, touring an elementary school, or visiting a commune.

Dr. Barrie Richardson, dean of the Frost School of Business, and Janie Flournoy, 72, director of special gifts, will lead the trip, which is being coordinated by John Knight.

Cost of the two-week trip will be approximately \$4,200 - \$4,500, based on double occupancy, and will include round-

trip airfare from Shreveport, accommodations at four- and five-star hotels, all meals, and all transportation and fees in China. The fee will also include a contribution to the Student Travel Fund Endowment at Centenary.

Spaces are limited. For more information, please contact Janie Flournoy at 318/869-5103, 1/800-259-6447 or write to her at Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.

Richard Hasty Earns Goldwater Scholarship

Centenary College physics student from Austin, Texas, Richard Hasty, has been awarded the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship, the

premiere undergraduate award of its type in the fields of science, mathematics and engineering.

The one- or two-year scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a maximum of \$7,000 per year.

Hasty is one of 264 students selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,200 nominated. All were mathematics, science and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide. The scholarship program, which

honors former U.S. Senator Barry M. Goldwater, is designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

Hasty is a junior at Centenary and a graduate of Lyndon B. Johnson High School in Austin, Texas. His parents are George and Louise Hasty of Austin.

Hasty's is the third Goldwater Scholarship that has been awarded to a Centenary College student in the last five years.



The Sister-Brother Team, Katherine Turner Cheesman and Jimmy Turner, will plan next year's 50th class reunion.

A Family Affair for the Centenary Family

Katherine Turner Cheesman, Jimmy Turner to Organize 50th Reunion for Class of '47

"This has to be the first time that a brother and sister have organized a 50th Class Reunion at Centenary," Katherine Cheesman said with a laugh. She and her brother Jimmy will be planning the activities for the Class

of 1947 for Alumni Weekend set for March 13-15 next year.

Both Katherine and Jimmy feel this is a time to celebrate. They agree that "to be a 50-year survivor of college graduation is a special achievement these days." And they plan to make the 50th reunion a memorable, happy occasion.

Among special activities will be a tour of the City of Shreveport on Saturday afternoon during Alumni Weekend. Jimmy has been conducting tours of the city for ten years and has many tales to relate.

Katherine is also coordinating plans for the overall weekend after having been inspired by the successful 65th reunion of the Maroon Jackets in March 1996. "At the Maroon Jacket reunion every-

one had so many great memories and good times to share – surely we can capture that spirit at class reunions, too," she said.

In his retirement, Jimmy is maintaining the accounting records for Walter Hawkins Real Estate Co. Katherine retired from First Baptist Church as business administrator and is an active trustee of Centenary College, having served since 1970.

Both remember their college years as a significant time in the history of Centenary College. The 1947 class was the first big graduating class for veterans who came back to school after World War II. It was a time of major change for the college, with its enrollment burgeoning from 350 to 1558 students registering at

mid-semester as young GIs claimed the GI Bill to get a college degree.

Small classes exploded into big classes and new teachers joined the faculty to teach the student body which had quadrupled. Social life, which had languished during the war, gathered momentum. Through all the changes, however, Centenary continued to maintain its high standards of excellence.

Plans for a greater Centenary took shape under the inspired leadership of President Joe J. Mickle. The Science Building and Chapel became a reality.

The Turner siblings are looking forward to reminiscing with their classmates from this significant era in the life of Centenary. After all, those were the days.

Life Insurance is a Good Way to Provide Large Donation

By Gregory A. Smith '84

Many of us share a dream of helping a non-profit group we feel strongly about – our church, our alma mater, a cultural institution, an

environmental group, a human rights crusade, or a medical or social service organization. We would love to do something that would help others, to make a significant contribution, but

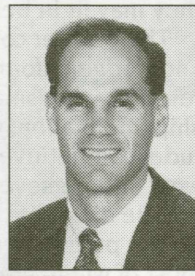
feel that only the rich can afford to make a sizable donation. Through the gifting of life insurance, an individual of moderate means can be a major donor. Life insurance takes a few dollars a month, and over the long-term magnifies that into thousands – or hundreds of thousands of dollars in proceeds for your favorite cause. By making small contributions over several years, the power of your gift is paid on an "installment plan."

In addition to making a heartfelt contribution to a worthwhile cause, gifting life insurance to a charity offers many practical advantages to the donor – possible tax deductions, nominal cost of the transaction, and simplicity. Among many methods for using life insurance to boost a favorite charity, these are the most common:

■ **Designate the Charity as Owner and Beneficiary.** This method benefits the charity and gives the donor a bonus in the form of income tax benefits. Premiums on such a policy are deductible to taxpayers who itemize their deductions. Consult a tax professional for details.

■ **Designate the Charity as Beneficiary.** As policyowner, you retain the right to make changes to the policy, including changing the beneficiary. Premium payments with this arrangement are not tax deductible. However, when the donor dies, the estate receives a charitable deduction for the proceeds, as allowed by law.

■ **Donate an Existing Policy.** If you own a policy whose coverage is no longer essential, you may choose to donate it to a charity. The donor could irrevocably assign or transfer the policy to a charity as owner and beneficiary. This type of gift is gener-



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ally not subject to gift tax, and in most cases may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction.

■ **Set Up a Charitable Remainder Trust.** This is a possible solution to disposing of unproductive appreciated assets, such as real estate. If the owner retains the asset, it may yield little or no income. It may incur capital gain taxes. A charitable remainder trust is a planning tool that can benefit the donor, heirs, and a charity. It is a complex transaction that should not be undertaken without advice of an attorney or an accountant familiar with such arrangements. (Editor's note: Life insurance is one way to fund this type of gift and provide for heirs.)

With the dramatic reduction in government funding experienced by many organizations, the generosity of private citizens is more important than ever. It's true that just one person can make a difference. With the gifting of life insurance, you can now make a significant difference. Your support helps continue the good works of a worthwhile endeavor, to keep helpful programs afloat. Charitable giving also enriches donors' lives, providing a profound sense of satisfaction and of "doing the right thing."

For more ideas on how life insurance may fit into your charitable giving plan, please call Janie Flournoy '72, Director of Special Gifts, Centenary College, at 800-259-6447 or 318-869-5103.

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Make Plans Now for Next Year's Alumni Weekend on March 13-15

By David Henington '82, Director of Alumni Relations

With its theme "Change," Alumni Weekend 1997 will begin with the Founders' Day Convocation, observing the College's 172nd year, on Thursday, March 13.

Organizing Chair is Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, who is

spearheading a committee to promote and strengthen the weekend.

On Friday evening, March 14, the initiation of the "Quinq Club" (that is "fifty" in Latin) will highlight a mixture of nostalgia, fun and happy remembering by faculty and fellow classmates – perhaps

with a dash of Kollege Kapers for good measure.

Saturday morning will bring a colorful palate of symposiums – something for everyone on topics every alum can appreciate and enjoy. On Saturday afternoon Jimmy Turner will direct a tour of Shreveport for returning

alumni and home folks too. Saturday evening is set aside for class reunions.

More information about the weekend will be featured in the next class agent letter and in the Fall-Winter issue of *Centenary Today*. To volunteer or make suggestions, call 1-800-259-6447.

Centenary Alums: Where Are They Now?

Keith Stegall: His "Passages" Emerge

When you've really got the music in you, it will never leave you alone. Ten years ago, singer-songwriter Keith Stegall '77 turned his back on a performing career to produce the star-making records of Randy Travis and Alan Jackson and to write chart-topping songs for Travis Tritt and Clay Walker. But his creative urge was too strong to lie still. This year, Stegall has returned as an artist with *Passages*, the album of his lifetime.

Literally, *Passages* is the snapshot of a life in progress, a deeply personal work of a man looking back at lost innocence, gazing at an uncertain present and looking ahead toward the unknown.

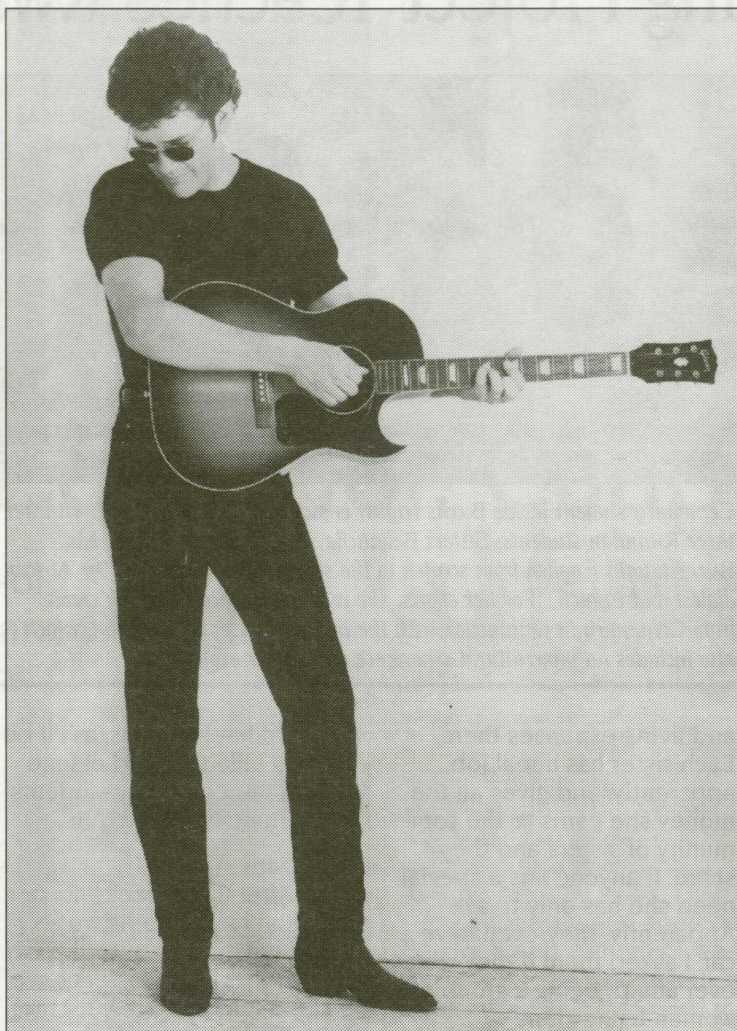
"I wish I could talk to that kid I was, and tell him what's ahead of him," says Stegall. "It seems like it took forever to get here, but looking back on my life, there had to be all that pain for me to become the writer that I am today."

"You get tired of hearing the phrase, 'mid-life crisis,' but I don't know what else to call it. It is a point in your life where you stand in the road to look at where you've come from and forward to where you're going."

"What happened on this album is something that could not have ever happened at any other time in my career. Artistically, I felt like things finally focused and channeled on this record. With songs like 'My Life,' 'Middle-Aged Man' and 'Baltimore Street,' I've zeroed in on a style that's pretty close to the bone. And it's been the greatest learning experience I've ever had."

Passages does more than chronicle Keith Stegall's adulthood — it is the sum of the vast musical, production and singing skills that have long been at his disposal. Stegall has written seven No. 1 country songs, won dozens of composing honors and produced artists ranging from Alabama's Shenandoah to California's Karen Tobin. As a division chief at Mercury Records, he is the only Music Row label executive who also competes as a singer, producer, songwriter and instrumentalist. And none of his peers have been involved in music as long.

The Wichita Falls, Texas native has been playing piano since he was 4. His father Bob was a steel guitar player for country legend Johnny Horton, and Keith was attending country shows at the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport before he was in school. At age 8, Keith Stegall made his stage



Country music artist Keith Stegall '77 has new album out.

debut at a local hoedown in Tyler, Texas.

Keith took up guitar and joined a rock and soul band called the Pacesetters when he was 12.

At age 15, he turned to folk sounds and began writing his first songs. In high school he toured in a folk group called the Cheerful Givers and began writing gospel tunes. During his years at Centenary College in Shreveport he worked in both churches and bars, honing his conducting/arranging skills in one and his showmanship in the other.

Keith went backstage at a Kris Kristofferson concert in 1975 to play the legendary songwriter some of his original compositions. After the third song, Kristofferson shook Stegall's hand and said, "You're pretty good. You really ought to go to Nashville." Keith moved to Music City to become a bona fide songwriter in 1978. Three months after arriving, he co-wrote his first hit, Dr. Hook's 1980 pop smash "Sexy Eyes."

Helen Reddy, the Commodores, Johnny Mathis and other pop acts rushed to record the new kid's songs in L.A. Notable among them was Al Jarreau's huge hit with Keith's "We're in This Love Together." In Nashville, Conway Twitty, Charley Pride, Jerry Reed, Eddy Arnold, Moe Bandy, George Strait and Steve Wariner recorded Keith's country compositions. By 1985, Mickey Gilley ("Lonely Nights") and Glen Campbell ("A Lady Like You") had both taken Keith's tunes to the top of the country charts.

He scored just as quickly as a recording artist. Keith Stegall bowed on the country charts

as a Capitol Records artist in 1980. A 1984-86 stint with Epic Records yielded his big solo hits "Pretty Lady" and "California" (the latter became one of country music's early music videos). In 1985, Keith Stegall competed for the Top New Male Vocalist prize at the Academy of Country Music Awards.

But by then he was disillusioned and ready to return to his first love — composing. A lifetime on the road had taken its toll. Keith Stegall wanted out.

"I was going in circles," he recalls. "I had the bus and all that stuff; I killed myself on the road and watched my career spiral to the point where I was just breaking even. I started thinking, I'm a songwriter and I'm out here losing money. This ain't right. So I quit performing."

"Then my career really went into a slump. The songwriting dried up. Everything went away. It was a real tough time for me. So I kind of went home and licked my wounds. But it was the best thing that ever happened to me. It forced me to get by nose back on the grindstone instead of sitting around feeling sorry for myself."

A Nashville nightclub singer billed as "Randy Ray" asked Keith to produce a \$5,000 album to sell at his local gigs. Keith also co-produced two songs on that artist's first major-label LP, *Storms of Life*. Among the tunes was the star-making Randy Travis song "On the Other Hand."

Keith got back on his songwriting feet when Ronnie Milsap took "Stranger Things Have Happened" up the country charts in 1990.

Look for Carrie Flemmer '90 in the Olympics

Watch for the Centenary angle during this summer's television coverage of the Summer Olympics. Carrie Flemmer '90 of Vancouver, British Columbia, will be representing Canada in the Olympics. She will be participating in the women's softball competition.

Sam Peters '39 Receives National Philanthropy Award

Samuel P. Peters '39, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees and of the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, has been inducted into the Hall of Fame in Philanthropy by the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries.

He was recognized April 12 during the annual Awards Assembly Program of the United Methodist Association's 56th national convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

An active supporter of Centenary, Peters and his wife, Ann, helped underwrite the building of the Samuel P. Peters Research Center on the Centenary campus. The building houses the Centenary Archives, the Jack London Collection, the Corrington Collection and the Archives of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. It has recently begun a collection of first edition books by prominent authors who speak on the Centenary campus.

Mr. Peters also recently received the Philanthropist of the Year Award from the Northwest Louisiana Chapter of the Association of Fund-raising Executives for his work with Centenary and several other special causes in the community.

Gay Greer Nix '74: New Women's Basketball Coach at USL

Gay Greer Nix '74, one of the most successful women's basketball coaches in Louisiana prep history and an assistant coach at the University of New Orleans for the past two years, has been named women's basketball coach at the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Her appointment was effective June 1.

Ms. Nix, a native of Stonewall, is the former coach of the C.E. Byrd High School Lady Jackets, which she brought to national prominence during her five-year stint there. The Lady Jackets recorded a 35-1 record and won, for the second straight year, the state class AAAAA title during the 1993-94 season, Ms. Nix's final year there. They were ranked second nationally at the end of that stellar season.

Dr. Fuller W. Bazer '60: New Director of Institute of Biosciences and Technology

Dr. Fuller W. Bazer '60 has been named director of Texas A & M University's Albert B. Alkek Institute of Biosciences and Technology.

Dr. Bazer is professor and holder of the O.D. Butler Chair in animal science at Texas A & M and has served as director of the Institute's Center for Animal Biotechnology since May 1992. He also has joint appointments in the departments of veterinary anatomy and public health, and veterinary physiology and pharmacology.

As director of the Institute, Dr. Bazer plans to recruit several new faculty members to the Institute's Center for Cancer Biology and Nutrition; increase the Institute's faculty in the area of comparative medicine; and to raise funds to establish the Helen Keller Eye Research Program as part of the Institute's Center for Extracellular Matrix Biology.

Meanwhile, one of his songwriting partners kept asking him to produce a tape to pitch for a record-label contract. In the 1990s, Keith Stegall has made history with that songwriting buddy, superstar Alan Jackson. Keith has produced all of Alan's albums and has co-written three of his No. 1 hits, including *Don't Rock the Jukebox*.

Shenandoah, Turner-Nichols and Karen Tobin further enhanced his reputation as a producer. His 1990s songs became hits for the likes of Clay Walker ("If I Could Make A Living Out of Loving You") and Travis Tritt ("Between An Old Memory and Me"). But when Keith Stegall hit 40 last year, a burning frustration boiled to the surface. Turmoil in his personal life and a performing career that had been shelved 10 years earlier resulted in the songs of *Passages*.

"I got up one night in the

middle of the night and wrote Middle-Aged Man.' It was something I just had to say. And after writing it, I remember I sat there and cried. It was like therapy. There are a bunch of new tunes like that. This is a grown-up record."

Mercury Nashville President Luke Lewis took a strong interest in *Passages*, as well as in its creator. To Keith's shock, Luke wanted him to not only record his album, he wanted him to take an executive position, too, as Vice President of Artists and Repertoire.

"I thought, 'This is not my gig. I've spent half my life fighting with record labels.' So I went to Alan Jackson and he said, 'Half the reason I wanted to work with you is that you are an artist and you understand. I want you to make your record. Go and do it. I hope it is a smash.'"

"So as crazy as the whole thing sounds, here I am."

Centenary Plan in Action in France

Student's Service Learning Project Teaches Rwandan Nuns

"Teach English from scratch! thought I. How could I do this?" That was the reaction of Centenary student Jackie Burns when

asked to do just that last year in Lille, France. Perhaps her astonished reaction was prompted by the details of the request: "Would she teach English to Rwanda nuns who spoke the African dialect first and French as their second language?"

There was also the fact that she was a literature major and had experience only in teaching English conversation to mostly college students with good English skills.

Despite the hurdles and the trepidation, Ms. Burns undertook the task and completed a remarkable Service Learning project that offered service experience but also provided lessons far beyond that as well.

"She learned lessons of friendship, of commitment, of diversity and of how valuable service is for people around the world," said Dian Tooke, director of the Service Learning Program at Centenary.

What began as a semester-long sojourn at the Catholic University in Lille, ended up as a year of study there and a 1995 semester-long series of lessons with three remarkable nuns. The sisters from Kigali, Rwanda, had escaped with 50 orphans from the horrors of war in Rwanda. Once the children were safely settled in Paris, the nuns had come to Lille to increase their nursing skills in order to return to serve in Zaire camps.

Their desire to learn enough English to communicate during a spring meeting at the Vatican was what brought them together with a Centenary College student who would help them achieve their goal. Jackie Burns was on an Academic Student Exchange Program there and was earning spending money by teaching conversational English, which brought her together with the nuns.

Ms. Burns graduated with majors in French and English from Centenary this spring. The journal entries below tell of some of her experiences last spring, as she undertook a formidable task and made strong friendships in the process.

JOURNAL OF REFLECTIONS
By Jackie Burns

January 19th

As this is a different kind of project, I decided to create my own journal for my reflections. I have been living here at the Foyer International in Lille, France since the middle of October this year. I live on the ground floor, right next to the photocopier, between the telephones and the Coke machines and in front of the stairs, in the foyer of the Foyer. It was really noisy at first, but I think I could now

sleep through an air-raid; and the advantages have been that I'm definitely not isolated and have been able to meet and become acquainted with a good half of the 200 or so people living here. It was still quite a shock to me when, sometime before Christmas, Sister Bellancila asked me if I'd teach her to speak English.

Teach English from scratch! thought I. How could I do this? I had already been teaching about 13 hours a week; however, this was English conversation to mostly college students with fairly good English already. What if she asked questions I couldn't possibly answer – linguistic questions – I'm a literature major! What if I taught her the wrong way? Where would I start?

...What if the sister spoke with a Louisiana accent afterwards? I asked her why she wanted to learn, and she said she was going to a reunion in Rome, and English was going to be the common language – and so, I agreed.

...Soon after I agreed to Sister Bellancila, the other two Sisters, Sister Berthilda and Sister Ritha, asked if they could come too.

January 22nd

...I have to speak most of the time with them in French, which is occasionally difficult in itself, merely because I have to think about the questions in English, but respond in French.

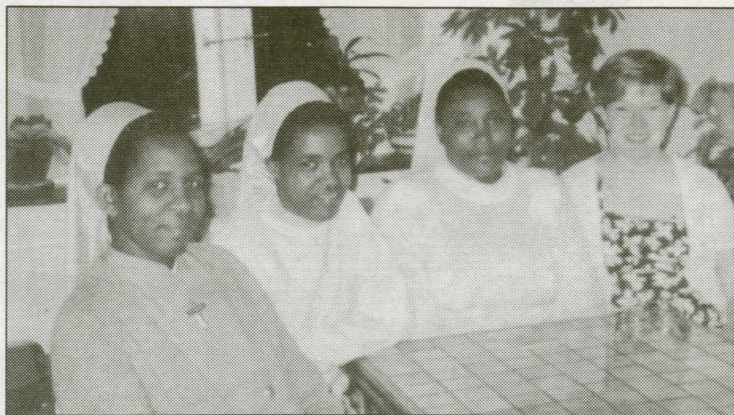
January 29th

...French is the second language of Rwanda, the African dialect being the first and English running a close third, according to Sister Bellancila. I guess Rwanda was once a French colony, but I'm not sure. The contact with the sisters has made me interested in possibly going to Rwanda.

February 11th

...It has been two weeks actually since I made a journal entry so I will have to try to catch up. I had been rather unsatisfied with the book and tapes we've been using so far. They are made for self-help learning and don't really lend well to oral skills.

...Monday evening I went to eat dinner with my roommate in the University cafeteria and saw Sister Ritha and Berthilda. We all sat down together, and I finally got enough courage to ask them the questions I'd been wanting to for awhile. They lived together in Rwanda in a convent with six or seven other sisters. Ritha is actually from Zaire, but she says she's been living in Rwanda for so long she feels Rwandan. I asked them how they paid for food



Centenary student Jackie Burns (right) is pictured in Lille, France, with her three Rwandan students: Sisters Bellancila, Berthilda and Ritha. Ms. Burns taught English from scratch to the sisters, who spoke only the African dialect and French. For her efforts, she received Service Learning credit from Centenary in conjunction with the innovative Centenary Plan, which also includes an intercultural experience and career exploration.

and living expenses there.

Each sister has a real job, apparently, and gives all the money she earns to the community of sisters and they share. If anyone has a special need she has only to ask. Apparently, they even have a car. I asked them if they were ever afraid, being a group of women living alone.

... "We trust in God," said Berthilda – a response I half-expected.

"The people in the community watch out for us," said Ritha.

...Berthilda said it's nearly always warm there – "You can get rid of that winter coat if your come!" laughed Ritha, pointing to the gray one I was struggling to pull tight around my neck – we were walking home. I could hardly speak – they had invited me to come to Rwanda and live with them there and teach them all English.

Now there's something I'd love to do! I had been thinking about going into the Peace Corps for awhile, but wouldn't this be better? I know these people! I could use my French and I know I could teach them English. I have been thinking about this a lot lately. How could I do it?

March 19th

...The second part of the lesson was on jobs. They had pictures of people and they had to match the occupation to the pictures: waiters, manager, cleaners, receptionist, etc. I always try to do a little etymology with them.

March 23rd

...Finally got started on the new unit: adjectives – hungry/thirsty, beautiful/ugly, fat/thin, etc. This seems to be an extremely difficult unit for them. We were only able to get about halfway finished, and I told them we could finish the rest next time.

...The other morning I saw Sister Raphael again. She told me she'd heard I wanted to perhaps go to Rwanda. I told her that yes, I had been thinking about it – it was sort of embarrassing to be caught off guard.

April 9th

...There isn't much time left

for us to have lessons, as I'll be leaving Lille the third of June to join the Centenary students in Bremen for the module.

May 14th

...After three weeks' Easter vacation I was hoping we could have a lesson today, unfortunately the sisters have a guest (unfortunately for me). I did finally get to talk to Bellancila. She said she had a great time in Rome. She did speak some English with the help of the English/French dictionary I loaned her. She seemed delighted. I also spoke to Sister Raphael a while back. She thinks it's too dangerous. The situation in Rwanda hasn't changed any – just changed hands. The sisters are at nursing school so they can return and tend to their countrymen in camps in Zaire. Raphael said she would write to her Mother Superior, nevertheless, and that when the situation was less dangerous she was sure I'd be welcome. Still don't know what I want to do. I was hoping I'd be useful, but English lessons are not a priority to people needing food and medical care. I think I've been much too romantic about the whole thing.

May 21st

Today only Bellancila was able to come. She decided she wanted to do a review of what we'd already been doing, so we worked on adjectives together. This seems very difficult for her. We spent a long time talking about the situation in Rwanda. She asked me if I would be able to come. As I told her, I am not sure when, because Sister Raphael said it was much too dangerous. Bellancila tried to explain the situation to me. There are three tribes in Rwanda. Two are at war. The Tutsi held power until 1959 when a civil war drove out most of their leaders and put the Hutu in power. The Hutu killed other influential Tutsi, but nothing like the recent massacring. The Tutsi took refuge in other countries until last year, when they announced they would return and reclaim power. Tutsi began fighting with Hutu mili-

tary on the border, and the Hutu initiated a genocidal policy to destroy the Tutsi rebellion from the inside.

They were afraid the Tutsi in Rwanda would rise up with the coming of their expatriates. Thousands of Tutsi were massacred in spite of age or sex. Bellancila said many priests and nuns were also killed. Nevertheless, the Tutsi have managed to regain control and are now seeking vengeance on the Hutu. For every Tutsi family member killed, the Hutu killer and his family also killed. Bellancila said with tears in her eyes that she lost a brother to the war.

The day before she left Lille:

...I was finally able to talk to the sisters about their escape from Rwanda. It was in fact the day before I left Lille for good. In some ways I wish I hadn't.

...They are not just "students" or some kind of subject for a journal, a "great learning experience" or a memory. They are, and will always be, my friends, and the pain my interview seemed to have caused them is something I can't forgive myself.

We talked – I asked a few questions and Berthilda and Ritha told their story. Bellancila sat silent – chin locked – in a chair most of the time.

The sisters had been caretakers of an orphanage when the war really broke out in Spring of 1994. Army troops were evacuating the city. They had been afraid to go outdoors for several days, and this day had not eaten or fed the children through fear. When the trucks and tanks came, they made the decision to leave, taking nothing but the clothes on them. A small handful of sisters guided 50 terrified crying children into the rescue trucks heading for the airport. There, they filled out countless forms and waited several agonizing hours for a plane. One finally took them to Zaire. There, after more forms and more waiting, an Air France flight came. They flew all through the night and arrived in Paris the next day, where the French government and Red Cross had prepared a welcome for them.

These children are now in an orphanage in Paris, where they have political asylum. Many were adopted. Bellancila, Ritha and Berthilda came to Lille after the children were well cared for. They are training as nurses, so they can return... One thing I always found remarkable was their overwhelming desire to return home. Going home brought joy and longing to their faces whenever it was mentioned.

I fear for them. I hope for them. I never knew their inner dreams, or their favorite colors, or their life stories, but they will always be imprinted on my mind as women who will never need a last name.

I will miss them.



Robert Ed Taylor, Chaplain for 35 Years

When 6-year-old Robert Ed Taylor sat on the porch of his grandparents' boarding house in Shreveport in 1937, he was unaware that his future was across the street on the hilly and wooded campus of Centenary College.

He had no way of knowing that the porch where he sat would become the entry to today's Turner Art Center, or that he would one day leave his home in West Monroe to earn a B.A. degree from Centenary in 1952.

As he became a Gent and studied in the Centenary of the late 1940s and early 1950s, he might have been surprised to learn that he would be teaching there himself in less than a decade and that he would spend the majority of his professional life at Centenary.

This May, Dr. Taylor retired after completing 35 years of service as both chaplain and a member of the religion faculty. He was recognized during Commencement as the longest-serving chaplain in the college's 171-year history.

Commencement '96 was the last official event in a career that included several administrative assignments over the years at Centenary. "But I have been chaplain through every job I have held on campus... I was always chaplain and always taught at least one course," Dr. Taylor recalled during an interview in his Smith Building office.

Those assignments, completed through the tenures of five college presidents, included serving as acting dean of the college, director of church relations, director of the Church Careers Program, assistant to the president, chairman of the Department of Religion and T.L. James Professor of Religion.

When he first came to Centenary, Dr. Taylor said, "The students were a little bit more formal. Then in the late sixties there was the revolt against tradition, although it was not as pronounced at Centenary as it was elsewhere." Required chapel was eliminated, with Dr. Taylor's recommendation, in 1971.

Next came the 1970s era of Vietnam War protests and related dilemmas concerning grades for young men. "They knew if they didn't make the grade, they would be gone to



Dr. Taylor shares a laugh with longtime colleague Dr. Lee Morgan, who helped to "roast" Dr. Taylor during his retirement party.

Vietnam," Dr. Taylor said.

There followed the antics of "streakers," nude students who would run from one point on campus to another; of pie bombers (Dr. Taylor caught his at a Founders' Day picnic in Crumley Gardens); and numerous other trends of the times.

Still, the Centenary student and the Centenary mission remained constant, he notes. "I guess there is a certain amount of consistency, a certain amount of energy and enthusiasm that still carries through," Dr. Taylor said. "I suspect that many students today are more intellectually searching... We've had some very sharp students. Centenary can be very proud of its student body."

The most exciting thing for Dr. Taylor has been "to see this emotional and intellectual growth take place in these students as they mature. It has been an energy-giver for me."

Dr. Taylor was quoted in a local news article as saying that he leaves Centenary encouraged that more students today are showing interest in helping others. "The students I work with see service as a vital component of their education. And I don't know how we could measure this, but in terms of students seeking spiritual depth in their lives, I definitely think that's increased."

Important to him, also, has

been his connection with the Centenary faculty. "I certainly would want to pay tribute to my fellow faculty and colleagues over the years. I had a close friendship and appreciation for Webb Pomeroy - we worked side by side together for many years. I treasured the faculty colleagues and am very excited about the sharp new faculty who are coming in."

"As I look back over the 35 years, I'm very enthusiastic about Centenary's future in terms of its faculty."

The Centenary community has chosen to honor Dr. Taylor in several ways through the years. In 1976, he was the Centenary professor chosen by students and faculty to receive the Outstanding Teacher Award, the highest teaching award at the college. He was also named a faculty Pacesetter in 1971, 1973 and 1992; was recognized by the Alumni Association with its Distinguished Service Award in 1985 and was named an Honorary Maroon Jacket in 1989. In 1990 he succeeded the late Dr. Webb Pomeroy as the T. L. James Professor of Religion, assuming the college's second oldest endowed chair.

For his outstanding record, Dr. Taylor has also been listed in *Who's Who in the United Methodist Church* and *Who's Who in Education*.

Prior to and in addition to his service at Centenary, Dr. Taylor has served as pastor of Longstreet United Methodist Church (1973-87) and First Methodist Church of Zachary (1957-61) and as associate pastor of First Methodist Church of Baton Rouge (1955-57).

His civic activities and memberships have included the Open Ear Board of Directors, Rotary Club, East Ridge Country Club, Northwest Mental Health Association and Tau Kappa Epsilon, and he has traveled to Israel, Egypt and Alaska.

He is married to Norma Sue Shackelford, who recently retired from the public school system, and they are the par-



Fellow retiree Dick Anders, former director of church relations and assistant director the School of Church Careers, and wife Dona join in the retirement celebration for Dr. Taylor.

ents of Marshall Taylor, a New York advertising executive, and Libby Taylor Burkhalter, a Shreveport fitness instructor.

From a chaplaincy perspective, Dr. Taylor said that he has been greatly impressed by how both faculty and staff minister to students in so many different ways. "They're con-

cerned and they care. That is what I think a church-related college ought to be," he said.

"We've started popularizing the term 'the Centenary family' and I think that is a realistic term because so many of us have found here the kind of relationships that are found in a close-knit family."

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, the Centenary Years

1961	Chaplain and Professor of Religion
1967-70	Director of Church Relations
1970	Earned Master of Sacred Theology degree from Southern Methodist University
1971, '73 & '92	Faculty Pacesetter
1974-75	Director of Church Careers Program
1976	Recipient of Centenary Outstanding Teacher Award
1975-83 & 1989-96	Chairman, Department of Religion
1977-78	Acting Dean of the College
1977-81	Assistant to the President
1983	Invited to write four articles for Methodist Church curriculum
1983	Prepared and taught 17 television lessons for the Louisiana Annual Conference TV system.
1985	Centenary Alumni Distinguished Service Award
1989	Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
1989	Earned Doctor of Ministry degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
1990	Appointed to the T.L. James Chair in Religion
1996	Retired as Professor Emeritus and recognized as the longest-serving chaplain (35 years) in the College's 171-year history.

Spring at Centenary



▲ Speakers during the 65th Anniversary Reunion event for the Maroon Jackets, who each spoke about their decade, were (left to right, front row) Shirley Baird Stephens '38, Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, Christina Joyce '96, Dr. Antoinette Tuminello Price '50, (back row) Richard Liles '82, Joy Jeffers (honorary Maroon Jacket and current sponsor), Jane Rhodes Caruthers '62 and Lel Hamner McCullough '48.

► Panelists for the popular "Women and Work" symposium held on Saturday morning of Alumni Weekend were (far right, front row left to right) Virginia Shehee '43, Dr. Beth Leuck, (back row) Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77, Dr. Kathy Fell and author Lis Harris. Near right photo: Author Harris signs a book for Alumni Director David Henington while Mrs. Shehee and Dr. Leuck discuss the symposium with Linda Smith and Dr. Grace Bareikis.



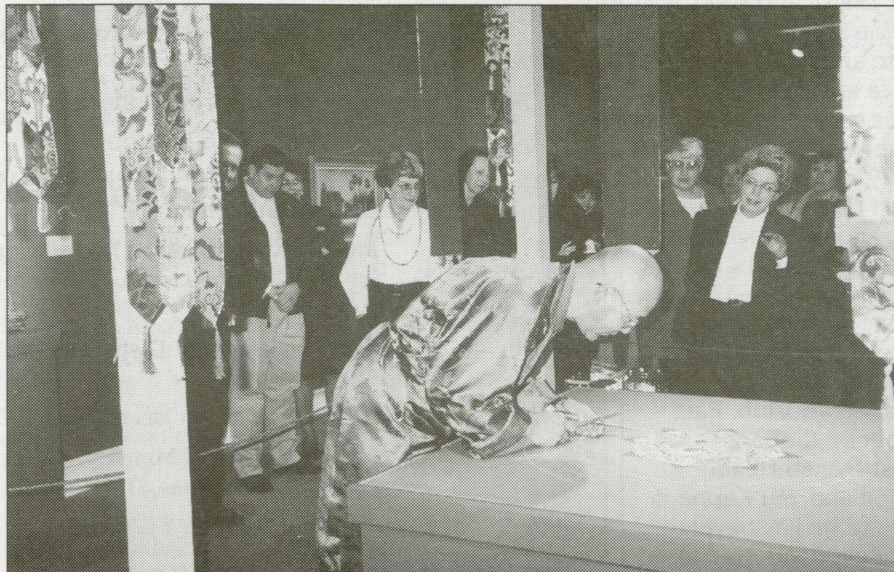
▲ Kim Hughens Bell '77 (right) traveled from Florissant, Mo. for Alumni Weekend and shared a Saturday picnic dinner with her sister, Nita Hughens Cook of Shreveport, and nieces and nephew Claire, 4, Camille, 3, Emma, 9, and Clay, 6 mos.



► Alumni Awards Banquet participants (left to right) Alumni Hall of Fame inductee Bill Bradford '58 visits with Trustee Charles Ellis Brown '48, Alumni Loyalty Award recipient Leonard Riggs Sr. '28 visits with Edwin Whited, and Ron Viskozki '57 chats with Dr. Lee Morgan, who received the Honorary Alumnus Award.



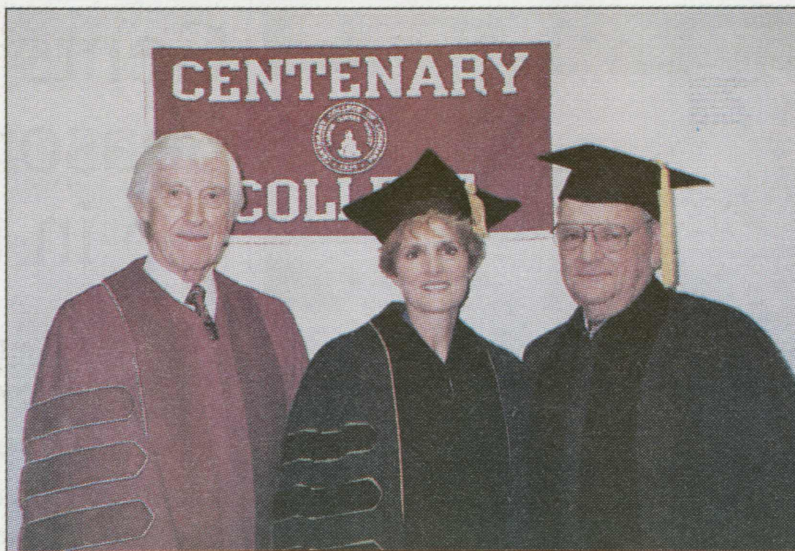
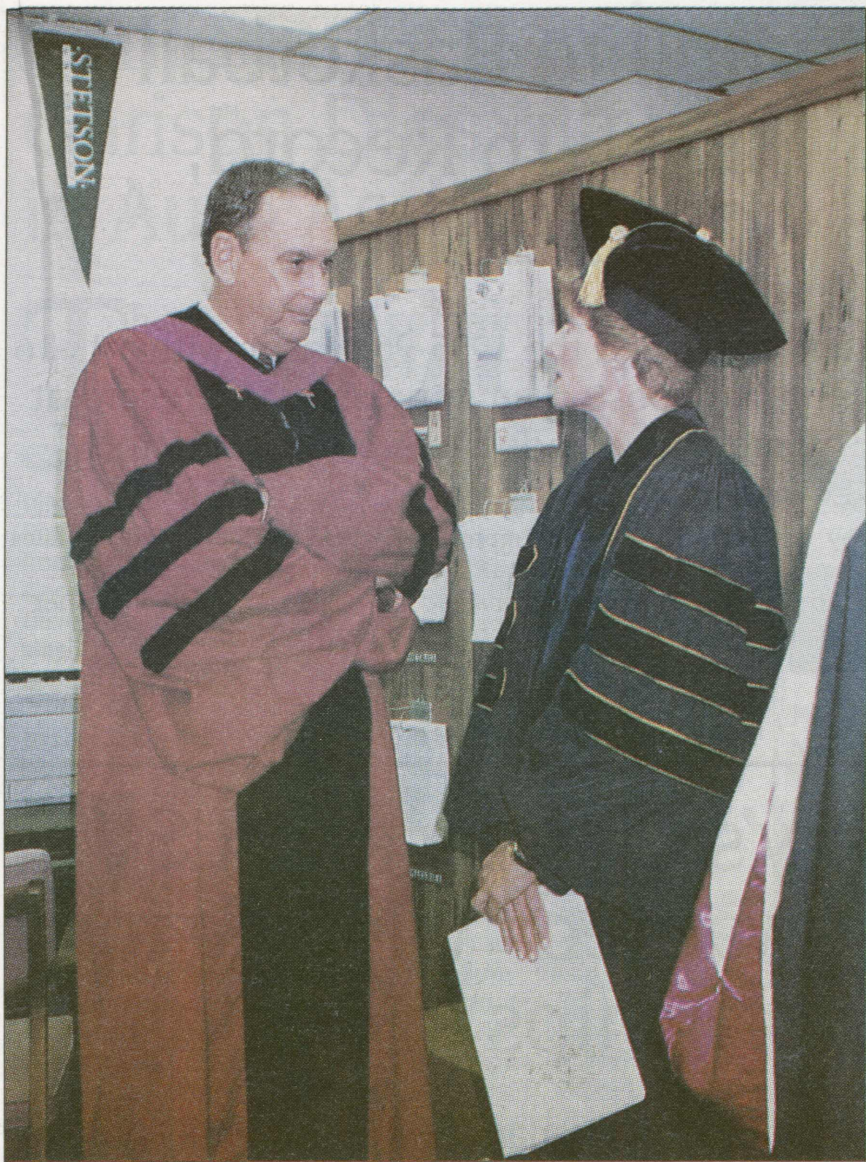
► A February scene: Venerable Monk Lobsang Samten creates a sand mandala as a Centenary audience watches in Meadows Museum.



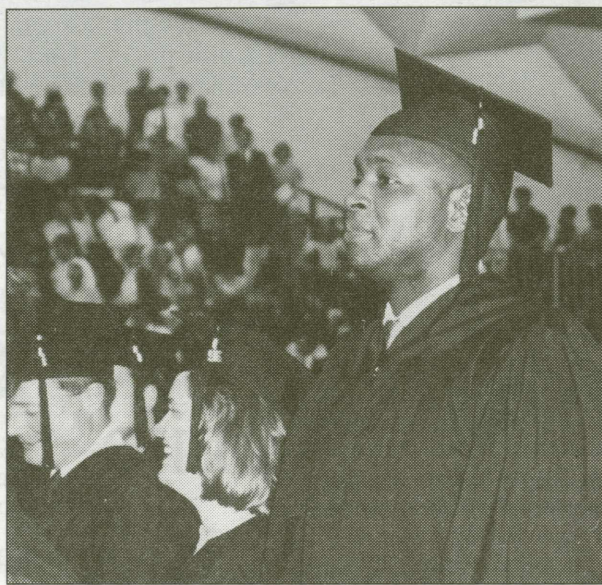
► Right: This year's Legacy Luncheon speaker Virginia Shehee receives congratulations from last year's speaker Anita Mary Steinau. The annual luncheon in the Gold Dome allows the College and scholarship recipients to honor scholarship donors.



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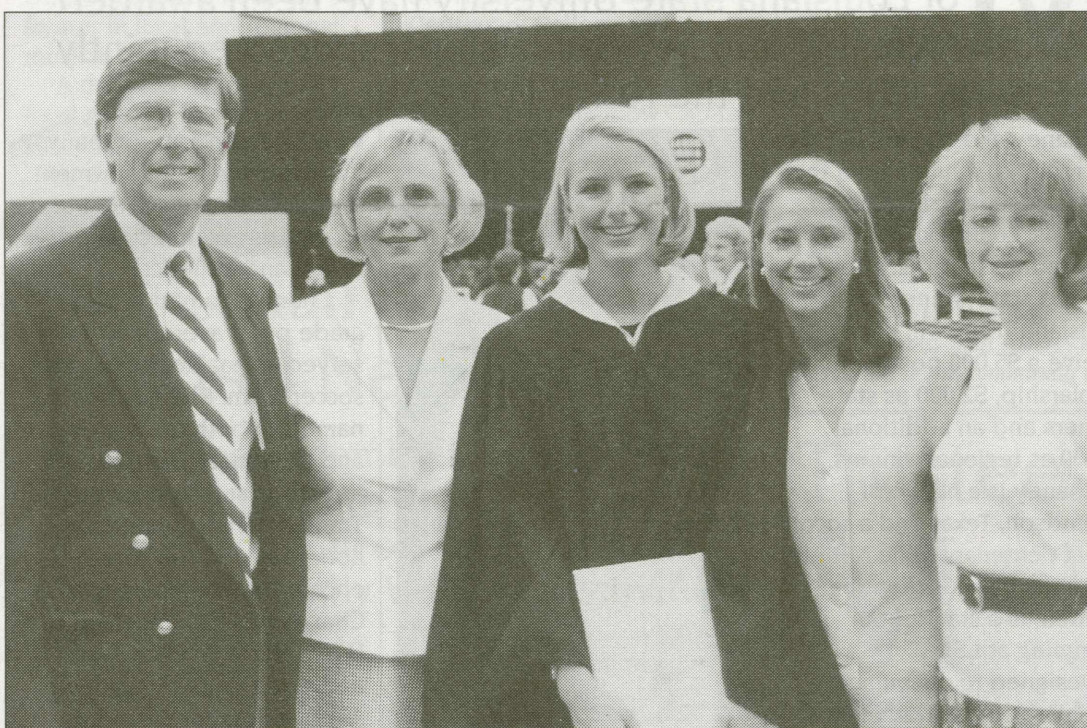


▲ Above: Roy S. Hurley, chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees, is pictured with this year's recipients of honorary doctorates, Dr. Dianna Ammons Redburn '64 and the Rev. Robert L. Potter '53.

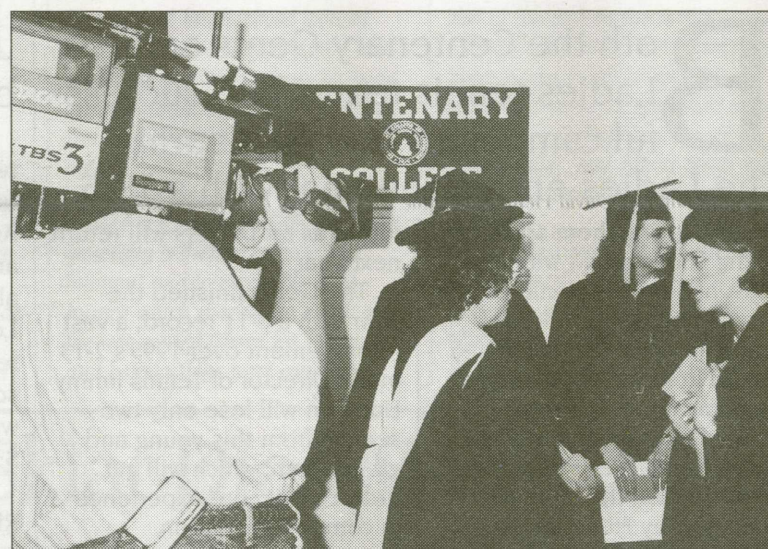


◀ Far left: Bishop William B. Oden of the Louisiana Area, The United Methodist Church, talks with Dr. Dianna Ammons Redburn '64 prior to commencement ceremonies.

◀ Immediate left: Basketball star Cherokee Rhone, who earned a B.S. degree, was among '96 graduates.



▲ Katie Lang (center) carries on a great family tradition with her Centenary degree. Her parents, Jay and Sara Hitchcock Lang, earned their undergraduate degrees in the early '60s, and Sara later returned to earn an MBA. Sister Ainsley Lang '90 lives in Little Rock and Sister Becca Lang Zuchs '88 lives in Dallas.



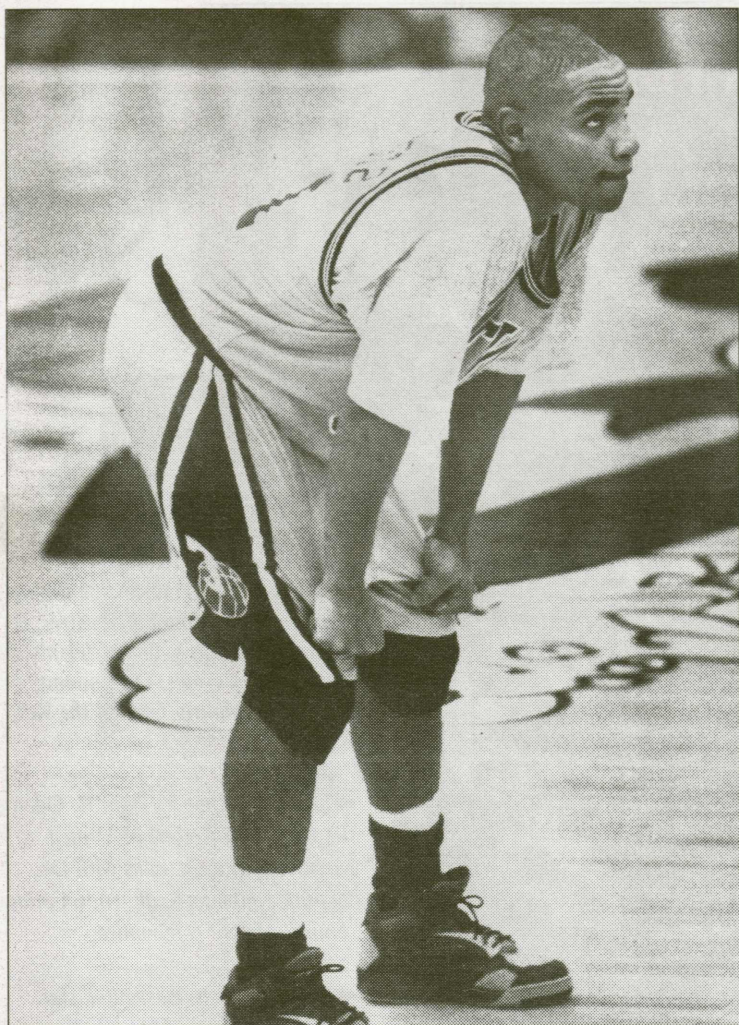
▲ A KTBS cameraman films graduate Poppy Moon (right) as she talks with Career Center director Dr. Mary Ann Welborn. Ms. Moon and graduate Jonathan Chamberlain were "shadowed" for a news story on careers and job hunting before and after graduation.



▲ Among the newest MBAs: Louis Hejtmanek, Don Norris and Frank May.



▲ Summa cum laude graduates are (left to right) Matthew Wade Thornton, Wendy Lynn Eckstrom, Amy Elizabeth Briggs, Timothy Patrick Chastain, Katrina Blodgett, Alan Paul Brown and Kristen Meredith Batchelor.



Senior point guard Anthony Stephens of Shreveport topped 1,000 points.

Tennis Teams Successful

Both the Centenary Gents and Ladies tennis teams had successful campaigns this past spring. The Ladies ended the year with a 13-5

record, giving them an astonishing 18th straight winning season. Senior Melanie Bolton was named to the All-TAAC first team after posting a 10-6 record from the No. 1 singles position.

Sophomore Holly Hatten aided the Ladies' success by going 14-4 on the year. The team, led by Head Coach Pattie Adams, has a promising

future as six players will return next year.

The Gents finished the year with a 6-11 record, a vast improvement over 1995's 2-13 mark. Director of Tennis Jimmy Harrison will lose only two seniors from this young and gifted team, which will get better with more experience in competitive action.

Ladies Softball Improves

The Ladies finished the season with a 18-35 record, an 11-game improvement over the 1995 season when they had a record of 7-36.

This season the Ladies moved into the newly constructed Centenary Softball Complex where they managed to defeat some tough competition. They defeated area-rival Louisiana Tech 4-3 for their first win ever on the field.

Centenary finished the season at the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament where they defeated Stetson 3-2 before dropping two tough contests to Campbell 3-1, and Florida Atlantic 2-1.

Gymnastics Ends with Win

The Centenary Ladies gymnastics team ended the year with a win over Winona State at the Gold Dome. The Ladies finished with an overall

record of 4-9, with tough losses against powerhouses LSU, Oklahoma, Auburn and Florida. Senior Jolie Veilleux ended her All-America career at Centenary by posting new

school records on the bars, beam, and in all-around performance. Senior Veronica Stuart also ended her brilliant career, leading the team in the vault scoring average.

Gents Complete Basketball Season with 11-16 Record, 8-5 in the Gold Dome

The Gentlemen finished the 1995-96 season with a 11-16 record. Centenary posted an impressive 8-5 record at the Gold Dome that included a 65-58 upset victory over area rival Louisiana Tech.

Senior guards Anthony Stephens and Aljay Foreman ended their careers by topping the elusive 1,000-point plateau. Foreman also broke individual marks for steals, three pointers made, and

three pointers attempted in a career. Senior forward Lincoln Abrams was named to the All-TAAC first team and All-Louisiana third team after leading the Gents in scoring, rebounding, and

field goal percentage. Abrams averaged 18.3 points per game and 8.6 rebounds per game, while managing to shoot an impressive 65.4 percent from the field (third in the nation).

Centenary's Chaney and LSU's Nyberg awarded "Winning for Life" Scholarships in Region

Martha Chaney of Centenary and Martin Erik Nyberg of Louisiana State University have been awarded "Winning for Life" scholarships, sponsored jointly by Entergy Corp. and the NCAA Foundation.

Chaney and Nyberg are the two regional winners from the four-state area that includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and southeast Texas. They are also the state winners from Louisiana. They will each receive a \$5,000 postgraduate scholarship, \$2,000 as state winners and an additional \$3,000 as regional winners.

Chaney is a native of Richardson, Texas and a soccer star at Centenary while Nyberg, who hails from Gothenberg, Sweden, is a standout in swimming at LSU.

Designed to encourage collegiate student-athletes to excel in mathematics, science, engineering, computer science, and related fields, the "Winning for Life" program honors the top male and female graduating scholar-athletes from NCAA-member universities in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and southeast Texas.



Martha Chaney

A select committee reviewed the nominees and chose the top male and female athletes from each state and, from there, the top male and female student-athlete from the four-state region.

Entergy Corporation, a

worldwide energy company, has provided an endowment to the NCAA Foundation to recognize excellence in education and athletics.

Chaney maintains a 3.91 grade point average and has served as goalkeeper on the soccer team. She has been named to both the national and Centenary Dean's Lists, as well as selected for the Trans America Conference honor roll and the conference's All-Academic team. Chaney has also received the U.S. Natural Science Award and was a CoSIDA Academic All-American for District 6.

She finished the 1995 season ranked No. 1 in the Central Region in goalkeeping and finished in the top 20 in the nation. She was also named to the first team All-Trans America Conference Team. In 1993, she set a school record with 109 saves for the year.

Gents Baseball Team Finishes Third Place in TAAC Western Division

The Centenary Gents baseball team finished the regular season with a 23-32 record and a third-place finish in the TAAC Western Division. Centenary ended the regular season with two wins over TAAC rival Southeastern

Louisiana, propelling them past fourth place finisher Samford. First baseman B.J. Ryan led the team in hitting

with a .333 batting average while catcher Mark Harvey had 12 homeruns leading the team in that category. Third

baseman Dustin Brandon led the team in doubles with 15, while proving to be the team's best all-around player.

Centenary's Carolyn Garrison Dies May 6 in Auto Accident

The Centenary community was saddened by the death May 6 of longtime employee Carolyn Garrison, who died following an automo-

mobile accident in Shreveport. She had served as music librarian/archivist at Centenary since 1980, as collection development coordinator since 1991 and coordinator of special collections since 1994.

Ms. Garrison earned the bachelor of arts degree in history in 1967 and the bachelor of music degree in vocal performance in 1978 from Centenary before earning the master of library science degree from North Texas State University in 1980.

She had recently completed 30 years of service as a soprano soloist in the Chancel Choir at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, where she also served as music librarian and was a member of the Altar Guild. She was a frequent performer in local and regional musical events.

A devoted supporter of local music and arts communities, Ms. Garrison had previously served as a judge for The Times Drama Awards. She

was a regular soloist for high holy days at B'Nai Zion Temple and held memberships in the Denton Bach Society and the Musicians Club of Shreveport.

Born Aug. 20, 1944 to Robert D. Garrison Sr. and Eula G. Garrison of El Dorado, Ark., she is survived by her brother, Robert Douglas Garrison Jr. and his wife, Jean, of Little Rock, Ark., and their children, Elizabeth Jean Garrison and James Robert Garrison.

Funeral services were held May 9 at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. Burial was in El Dorado, Ark. Pallbearers were Samuel C. Shepherd Jr., Ernest W. Blakeney Jr., John S. Odom Jr., Ernest H. Gross III, Will K. Andress and Thomas Stone.

Memorials may be sent to the Hurley School of Music, Centenary College, 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, LA 71104, or the Under God's Rainbow Capital Fund, St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, 908 Rutherford, Shreveport, LA 71104.



President Kenneth L. Schwab (right) presents a framed copy of the Memorial Resolution honoring Albert Sklar to Miriam Sklar and Howard Sklar. The presentation was made during the annual meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees in May.

Resolution Honors Albert Sklar

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION Presented by Kenneth L. Schwab to the family of Albert Sklar at the April 25, 1996 annual meeting of the Board of Trustees

IN MEMORIAM Albert Sklar 1925-1996

On March 19, 1996, Centenary College lost a faithful friend and loyal patron in the death of Albert Sklar, a man of infinite good will and good works. No tribute can adequately express what Albert's life has meant to this community and

the larger community of humankind, where his generous gifts and warm spirit have enhanced the lives of so many.

Life blessed Albert Sklar in virtually every way that one may be blessed — with strong religious convictions in which tolerance, philanthropy, and brotherhood loomed large; with a wonderful family and a multitude of friends whom he loved and was loved by; and with impressive achievements in his business career.

To be sure, Albert was a model trustee of Centenary College, but a generally self-effacing one. The buoyant and irrepressible good humor which marked so much of his life was muted where his kindness and benefactions were concerned.

There, he touched the lives of others quietly, often anonymously. Not only his colleagues on the Board but everyone in the Centenary and Shreveport communities will miss him.

The College will always remember what this great spirit, this exemplar of the best in the Judeo-Christian tradition, has meant in its history, and it will remain forever grateful to him. In the finest sense, Centenary College was a part of Albert Sklar, and Albert Sklar will always be a part of Centenary College.

As a testimony of the esteem in which Albert was held, this memorial is presented to his beloved wife Miriam and their family on this day, Thursday, April 25, 1996.

Sports Hall of Fame Inducts 4 New Members

Four new members have been inducted into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame, following Alumni and Family Weekend activities

at the College. Inducted were:

- Lauren Cotter-Ingram, former All-American tennis player

- F. H. "Buss" Delaney, former basketball coach

- Vannie Edwards, former gymnastics coach

- Willie Jackson, former basketball standout

Cotter-Ingram, a native of Shreveport, transferred to Centenary in 1981 after spending two years at Southern Methodist University. In the finals of the 1983 NAIA National Tennis Tournament, she upset the No. 1 seeded Mary Spain of the College of Charleston in straight sets 6-2, 6-3. She helped lead the Centenary Ladies to a second-place finish in the tournaments. She also finished her career at Centenary with an impressive 3608 singles record.

Edwards coached the ladies gymnastics team and built the program into a national powerhouse in his 13 seasons at Centenary. His teams captured six national championships and seven second-place medals. During his last seven

seasons, Edwards' gymnasts won four Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Division II titles, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics title and finished with one AIAW second place trophy and one medal. He posted an incredible 86-6 record at Centenary and a 522-18 career coaching record.

Mrs. Martha Delaney accepted the award on behalf of her late husband. Delaney coached the Centenary basketball team for six seasons from 1949-1955. He compiled a 95-76 record during his tenure, with the best season coming in 1952-53 when his team posted a 21-10 record. He later served as a Centenary administrator and was a prominent Shreveport businessman.

Jackson set numerous records during his four-year career as a Gent. He still holds the school and TAAC record for points scored in a career, with 2,435. While at Centenary, Jackson became the only player in TAAC history to be named the league's Player of the Year three times.

Trustee Sklar Dies March 21

Memorial services for pioneer oil man Albert Sklar, president of Sklar & Phillips Oil Company, were held on Thursday, March 21, 1996 in Brown Memorial Chapel, Centenary College, under the direction of Rose-Neath

Funeral Home. Rabbi Harold F. Caminker, Rabbi Michael Matuson, Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab and Msgr. Murray Clayton officiated.

Mr. Sklar died Tuesday, March 19 following a lengthy illness. He was born in Shreveport on Oct. 29, 1925.

He was a graduate of River Side Military Academy and attended the University of Oklahoma and the University of Southern California. He served as a bombardier in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Sklar was the recipient of many awards. He was among the initial three honorees of the North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame. He also received the State of Israel David Ben-Gurion Award as well as the William Peyton Shehee Jr. Service Award for the Shreveport Symphony, Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame, National

Conference of Christians and Jews and the Humanitarian Philanthropist of the Year Award. He was instrumental in obtaining the Jean Despujols Collection for Centenary College through his friendship with Algur H. Meadows.

He served on numerous boards both nationally and in Louisiana. Locally he served on the board of Premier Bank since 1959 and also served on the boards of Centenary College, Schumpert Medical Center, Shreveport Symphony, Shreveport Civic Opera, Volunteers of America, Odyssey House of Louisiana and was a member of the Committee of 100. During his tenure at Schumpert, he was instrumental in developing the Schumpert Cancer Treatment Center and established the funding for the Albert Sklar Endowment for Colon-Rectal Diseases in honor of Dr. H. Whitney Boggs Jr.

He was a member of the B'Nai Zion, Agudath Achim Congregation, Shreveport Club, Shreveport Country Club, Petroleum Club, International Petroleum Association of America and the Louisiana Coalition.

Mr. Sklar was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Ida Sklar, and a brother, Fred Sklar. He is survived by his wife, Miriam Mandel Sklar; son and daughter-in-law, Howard and Jane Sklar of Shreveport; daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Stephen Simons of Houston, TX, and daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Stanley Silberstein of New York, NY; grandchildren, Justin Simons, Jonathan Simons, Maren Silberstein, Jacob Sklar and Alan Sklar; his sister, Betty Sklar Phillips; nephew, Fred Phillips, and niece, Sandi Kallenberg, and her husband, Jeffrey Kallenberg.

Remembering Walter T. Colquitt, Jr., '27 DDS (1905-1996)

Walter Thomas Colquitt, Jr. was a son of Centenary College. As such, the College was a part of him and he will always be a part of

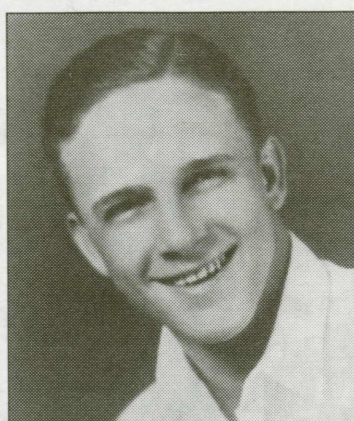
Centenary. Much of who he was was shaped by what he learned here and who he met here. He took those lessons and shared them with everyone else all the days of his life. As we all are called to be, Walter Colquitt was blessed by his Creator to be a blessing. And, so he was.

He was born on Oct. 7, 1905, and died on Feb. 5, 1996. He was married to Eleanor Johnson Colquitt for over 64 years. They have three children – Katherine 'Kit' Blue, Sarah Stang, and Tom, as well as four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dr. Kaylan F. Worley, DDS, of Shreveport wrote in the Spring 1996 issue of the *Louisiana Dental Association*

Journal, "Will Rogers is loosely quoted as saying that he never met a man he didn't like. The reverse was also true of Dr. Colquitt. In over 30 years of travels in dentistry, I don't ever recall being introduced as being from Shreveport, Louisiana, without being approached by someone asking, 'Do you know my good friend Walter Colquitt?' I was always proud to answer that he was my friend too. Everyone who ever met Walter liked him personally and respected him professionally."

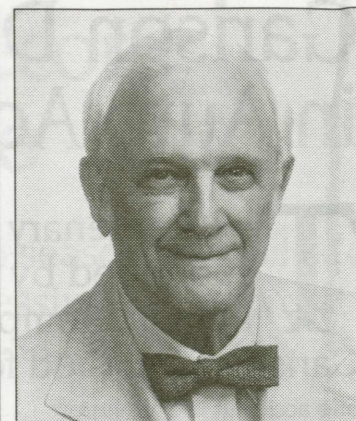
Walter Colquitt was, as his wife Eleanor describes him, "a scholar, a gentle man, and lots of fun." He befriended all and shared everything worthy. We are grateful for his living memory.



Walter Colquitt, Circa 1920s

From the 1927 *Yoncopin* (year-book) (left), president of Sigma Phi Fraternity (founded in 1922 at Centenary), Vice-President of the Sophomore Class, President of the Junior Class, President of the Senior Class, Union Literary Society, Centenary College Band, President of the DeMolay Club, Prince of the Carnival, member of first Centenary Track & Field team (1927).

Recent photo (right) of Walter T. Colquitt, Jr.



Walter Colquitt, Circa 1990s

From his Eulogy:

by Walter Thomas Colquitt, III (BA '66), Feb. 7, 1996

Later today we will all sing together that "Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away. They fly, forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day." Five years ago, when my father retired from his practice after

devoting 63 years of his life to the Art and Science of caring for his patients' dental needs, he wrote a letter to his patients. In that letter, he told them that he regretted having to bid them farewell, as they were his best friends, but that his "parents," Mother Nature and Father Time, had told him that he should make his valediction. Two days ago, Time bore another of his sons away, but we meet here on this day to ensure that Walter Colquitt, although he undoubtedly "flew," will never be forgotten as a dream, as long as those who knew him, who loved him, who were taught by him, and who were touched by his graciousness remain on this earth.

He was born in Bossier Parish on a large plantation. His father was a successful planter who donated to the small city of Bossier much of the land on which many of its municipal buildings now stand. His days on the plantation with his parents and sisters were idyllic and provided the grist of his many humorous stories about his childhood, which he told with great relish and zest. For example, there was the ne'er-do-well uncle who, after perceiving the prosperity of Walter Colquitt, Sr., arrived in an ambulance claiming complete paralysis and who took advantage of the Colquitts' bed and board, remaining completely bedridden while they waited on him hand and foot. The ruse was revealed when the uncle asked to be brought his pipe to smoke. The match ignited the mosquito netting above his bed and, as the flaming net fell upon his bare chest, he received a "miracle cure" and ran screaming from the house, never to be seen again.

Unfortunately, the boll weevil and other disasters took their toll on the Colquitts' holdings and, by the time Daddy entered Centenary College, his family was penniless. He paid his way through college while managing a gas station for Crystal Oil. At one point, he considered dropping out of

Centenary because of his financial difficulties. Although he was an outstanding student with a photographic memory and eventually graduated magna cum laude from Centenary, it never occurred to him to ask for a scholarship. His closest friend at that time was Eddie Knighton, whose father founded the Willis-Knighton Hospital. His plans had always been to transfer from Centenary and join Eddie in Tulane, where they would both train to enter the medical profession. About that time his sister, Mamie, married a young dentist, Sanders Fowler. Daddy was very impressed with Sanders' commitment to excellence, and decided that he might give dentistry a try. Sanders drove Daddy from Shreveport to Atlanta, Ga. in a model T to enroll him at Atlanta Southern Dental College (now Emory University). Daddy never forgot Sanders' kindness and encouragement, and later when two of Sanders' sons entered the dental profession, he drove the first one, Sanders, Jr., over to enroll him at Baylor Dental College. When the second son, Billy, graduated from dental school, Daddy became his mentor and brought him into his practice as an associate.

Daddy distinguished himself at Atlanta Southern, and his accomplishments were somewhat incredible. Still broke, he managed to complete the four-year curriculum in three years and graduate with an average of 99 percent while working the entire time to pay for his own education. He claimed that the only reason that he could do this was because he had that photographic memory and absolutely no need for sleep. The lack of sleep caught up with him suddenly one night. He was working all night at the switchboard of the YMCA. He was studying for an exam and had a glass of Coca-Cola and ice nearby, and nodded off at the switchboard. The bell on the switchboard rang, woke him up, and mistaking the Coke for the earpiece, he threw the ice cold

Coke into his ear trying to answer the phone.

During those dental school years (1927-30), he had begun a lively correspondence with Eleanor Johnson of Shreveport. Little did he know that she had manipulated the start of this relationship. Daddy was a wonderful dancer and she had danced with him at a few parties. One evening she and some friends had reserved a table on the rooftop of the Youree Hotel, where dances were held regularly. When she saw Daddy enter the room, she quickly found his place-card and placed it next to hers so he would have to sit next to her, an opportunity which he seized and continued to enjoy until two days ago.

Eleanor's father was the president of the Commercial National Bank in Shreveport. Everyone called him "Mr. Ben." Mr. Ben came to Atlanta to entertain some prominent bankers, and invited my father to dinner. Daddy had only one rather worn-out suit, and a very cheap overcoat he had bought at a bargain basement. He borrowed a yellow tie from his roommate to wear to the dinner. When he arrived at the dinner, the men were all in black tie, and the women in low-cut elegant evening wear. There he was, feeling insignificant and terribly out of place, in his cheap suit and yellow tie. After dinner the men all smoked cigars. Daddy, being fastidious even at that age, noticed a little cigar ash on the table in front of him. He gave it a little puff of breath to remove it, and that breath caught a tray full of cigar ashes and deposited the entire contents of the ashtray upon the ample bosom of the banker's wife sitting across from him. Then, totally mortified, as he was trying to figure out how to thank Mr. Ben for his hospitality, totally embarrassed by his appearance and the faux pas with the ashtray, and just knowing that he had ruined forever any chance of gaining the approval of a great man

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Words of Wisdom and His Fellow Members Of the Class of '27

Bentley Sloane wrote about his class in the 1927 *Yoncopin*: "Eagerly they approach the time when books will be laid aside, and with a sigh

they will review the accomplishments of four years. Then they go; deeply grateful to those who have preserved the light of truth at whose feet they have reclined; and to the cross sections of student life where the priceless jewels of friendship have gleamed. In the brilliancy of graduation they will not forget. They will not betray that trust. Scattered

among the nation's people they will blend their lives and forget themselves into immortality where they will some day gather around that mystic campus that is spiritual."

And so they have and so they will.

At the time, the Class of 1927 was the largest in the history of Centenary College and included:

THE CLASS OF 1927:

Virginia B. Allen
Millard Word Baggett
William Gerard Banks, Jr.
Albert A. Beam
Joe L. Beecher
Helen Vincent Bell
Adelle Biedenharn
William Frank Boydston
Mrs. T. A. Brown
Hattie Clara Bubbenzer
Edwin Carlisle
Claude S. Chadwick
Lloyd C. Clanton
Walter Thomas Colquitt, Jr.
Glenn H. Crawford
John Mauree Davis
Edgar Clement Dufresne
Lake Dupree
H. M. Glass
Ruby Ray Hanks
Gerald Hause
Selmah Holcombe
Anna Lee Honaker
Aubrey Houston
Fannie Lou Houston
Burney Howard
Mary Louise Hussey
James E. Hyde
Mary Katherine Jones
Robert Ernest Kepke
Adrian Myatt Larche
Hiram D. Lawrence

Gertrude Mae Marks
Mary Martel
George H. Martin, Jr.
Loryne Martin
William Marshall May
Jessie Samelia McCabe
Sybil McDade
E. A. McDonnell
John Clingman Munday
Lilian Nelson
Clara Myrtle Petty
William Beaman Phelps
Marguerite Platt
Reginald C. Pou
Herbert G. Purcell
Johnnie Metta Reeder
Nell Reynolds
Annie Ora Rice
Edith Frances Roney
Opal Roquemore
Robert Allen Shive
Bentley Sloane
Hazel Irene Smith
Ruth Vivian Spaulding
David Franklin Tarver
Regina Taylor
Arthur L. Tatum
Lota Lee Troy
William Clyde Wafer
Margaret Wilkinson
Louis Dale Worley
Mary Frances Young

Colquitt Eulogy

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whom he hoped would become his future father-in-law, they arrived at the coat check stand, and the attendant couldn't find his overcoat. After looking for it for what seemed like an eternity, the attendant asked in a loud voice, "Is your coat this one with the bargain basement label?"

I tell this story because it reveals so much. Daddy felt totally unworthy of even being invited to the party and, while he wanted very much to be accepted and liked, was sure that he was unworthy of that also. My grandfather, being a wise man, saw through all of the superficial idiosyncrasies of the situation, perceived my father's worth as a person, and from that moment on treated him like his own son. Throughout the rest of his life, Daddy never really thought he amounted to much, but those with whom he came in contact knew otherwise...

Walter Colquitt was a giver, not a taker. He devoted his life to his family, his patients, and to his profession, and would take nothing in return. Nobody in this cathedral today, except his family, has any idea of the contributions he made to dentistry. He distinguished himself in three separate fields of dentistry, and is the only dentist in the world ever to be a member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the American Academy of Periodontology, and to be a diplomat of the American Board of Endodontics. He virtually invented endodontics in this part of the country and was committed to saving teeth when others considered it heresy and malpractice. He published articles and lectured on the subject at a time when nobody had any idea what he was talking about, and due to his efforts thousands of people have tens of thousands of teeth that otherwise would have been lost. The American Academy of Restorative Dentistry is considered by many to be the most elite group in the profession, having only 150 members nationwide. To be a member is an honor. To be asked to be president is close to anointment. He worked tirelessly for decades behind the scenes making his contribution through chairing the committees of the Academy, and when he was asked to serve as president, he turned it down, saying he had already made his contribution and didn't want to call attention to himself.

When young dentists came to Shreveport, he wrote them letters of welcome, introduced them around to the local dentists, and sent them patients to help get them started. He saw them as colleagues in need of encouragement, not as competitors for his piece of the pie.

Every day when I enter the office building to treat my patients, he is still there with me. I am humbled every day when I have the privilege of treating his patients and

observing the beautiful dentistry he did for them which has lasted 30, 40, 50 or 60 years. The great irony is that while he had to overcome the technology to do excellent dentistry, today's technology permits anyone with the desire and the knowledge to meet or exceed the standards he set. Yet today, the insurance companies and the American Dental Association say that a crown or bridge has a life expectancy of five years. Five years! The problem is that while we may have the tools and the toys, we don't have any more teachers like Walter Colquitt.

Forgive me for focusing on his accomplishments in dentistry, but I am somewhat close to both subjects and am thankful every day not only for who he was and what a great fellow he was, but for what he taught me as a father and a mentor. He never would have told you about any of this, so I feel compelled to do so. My major regret is that while I may have learned some of this dental skills, his gift as one of God's noblemen sets an example that I can never hope to emulate. God broke the mold after making Walter Colquitt, and now God has him right there to admire His handiwork.

The cycle of life is such that while it is a great gift, if lived completely it may become unbearable, which is part of preparing us for the end. Daddy's body betrayed him by cruelly rewarding him for almost a century of moderation. His retirement from dentistry just barely preceded his retirement from the enjoyment of his life, and he prayed for it to all end since he really wasn't able to enjoy it any more. He knew that my mother still has a great deal of living to do and saw himself as a hindrance. His memory and hearing and mobility all began to fail him markedly.

Sunday night, God saw fit to invite me to dinner with my mother and daddy. He was in great spirits, with a twinkle in his eye. Mother prepared one of his favorite dishes, oyster stew. After having one taste, he proclaimed excitedly, "I could live on this forever!" As it turned out, he did. When he kissed Mother goodnight, he looked at her and said, "Eleanor, you are the most beautiful woman I have ever known. You have no idea how much I love you." The next morning he was no longer with us. If situations and relationships demand closure, then his life had closure in a most poetic way. I think he wrote his final scene himself. God bless him, and take care of him.

To honor and remember him, the family and friends of Walter Colquitt have created the Walter Thomas Colquitt, Jr. Memorial Scholarship at Centenary College of Louisiana. For information, please contact Eugene R. Gregory, vice president for development, at 318-869-5106.

Centenary Receives Gift of African Art from Professor Emeritus Virginia Carlton '39

Virginia Carlton's memories of a land she loves have been with her for over 30 years. Now these memories – 163 to be exact – will be shared with a much wider audience. Dr. Carlton has given her collection of African art

and craft works to Centenary College, her alma mater.

The Carlton Collection of African Art will go on exhibit at Centenary's Meadows Museum on Sunday, June 23. A reception at the Museum to honor Dr. Carlton will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. that day. The exhibit will be on view through July 26.

The Carlton Collection includes wooden masks and statues, a wide assortment of musical instruments made from wood and calabashes, stone carvings, brass figures, iron "money," and African textiles. These objects come from Liberia, Mali, Sierra Leone, the Ivory Coast and Ghana.

David Horner, a local African art expert and professor of art at Bossier Parish Community College, is helping the Meadows Museum staff by identifying and researching many of the objects. Some of the finer pieces include a Bombara mask from Mali, a Senufo statue from the Ivory Coast, two Chi Wara antelope headdresses, and a Bago carved bird stained with natural mineral pigments.

Dr. Carlton, professor emerita of Centenary College, collected the art in West Africa over a span of two decades. She spent a total of six years teaching there during three different trips to Africa. Twice she was a Fulbright professor.

A graduate of Fair Park High School and Centenary College, Dr. Carlton received her master's degree from Tulane and Ph.D. from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. During her distinguished teaching career from 1957 to 1983 at Centenary, where she was the chairman of the mathematics department, she was widely known as a

“As she reminisces about visits with the artists, or where she purchased particular works, she lovingly caresses the work. With a far-away look in her eyes while she demonstrates the musical instruments, she seems to be back in Africa. Her drum beats become the rumble of African drums at night..”



Amidst African Art

Dr. Virginia Carlton '39, professor emerita of mathematics, sits amidst some of the African art she has donated to the College for the Carlton Collection.

national leader in contemporary applied mathematics. Dr. Carlton was active with the International Mathematics Educational Committee of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and with the National Science Foundation. She was instrumental in introducing new mathematics into the curriculum in Louisiana parishes.

No stranger to overseas experiences, Dr. Carlton participated in an international math congress in Moscow in 1966. But Africa's Gold Coast won second place in her heart – next to home in Shreveport. As a Fulbright lecturer in mathematics at the University College in Ghana in 1963-64, Dr. Carlton fell in love with the people, land, and art of West Africa. She vowed to go back. And so she did – twice.

From 1970-72 she was a Fulbright professor at the University of Liberia. It was during this period that she collected many of the artifacts comprising her collection. Upon retirement from Centenary in 1983, she accepted a teaching assignment at Cotteington College University in Liberia. She taught there for three years.

Dr. Carlton has a story for many of the pieces. As she reminisces about visits with the artists, or where she purchased particular works, she lovingly caresses the work. With a far-away look in her eyes while she demonstrates the musical instruments, she seems to be back in Africa. Her drum beats become the rumble of African drums at night.

Dr. Carlton's teaching legacy and her love of African art will continue through this gift to Centenary College. The Carlton Collection of African Art will not only be appreciated for its cultural significance, but used as a valuable teaching tool for area students.

The Meadows Museum will develop an educational outreach program on African art using selected pieces from the Carlton Collection. This program will be available for schools in 1997.

MUSEUM HOURS:

Tuesday - Friday
12 - 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday
1 - 4 p.m.

(Closed Mondays and July 4-8)

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1932

Class Agent:
Mr. Charles A. Ravenna
2522 Barrett Street
Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 424-7424

The works of **Charles Ravenna**, Shreveport, were the subject of a one-man art show held at The Glen Retirement Village during May, 1996.

1933

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Ms. Isabella Leary
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1936

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1939

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1942

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1943

Charlotte Newsom Shedd, Buffalo, NY, is the executive director and founder of Hospice of Buffalo, Inc.

1945

Ruby Richey Stubblefield and Charles '51, Broken Arrow, OK, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house given by their children and grandchildren on March 23, 1996. The event was held at Forest Ridge Country Club in Broken Arrow.

1947

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1948

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Shreveport, LA 71161-0146
(318) 861-3291
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1949

Robert A. Young Jr., Gonzales, TX, is at home on his range cattle ranching.



Alumni Weekend Picnic

Patty Owen Lindsey '60 (left) visits with Norma Stewart Winegeart '44 during the Alumni Weekend picnic.

1951

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LaTrelle Billeiter Smith, Canyon Lake, TX, and husband Jack have retired on Canyon Lake in the Texas Hill Country, 20 miles outside of New Braunfels. Their two grown daughters are **Linda LaTrelle Scott '70** and **Cynthia Lee Allison**. Linda's daughter Crystal will be a senior at St. Agnes Academy in Houston and may start Centenary in the fall of '97. Cynthia's 15-year-old son, Daniel, has visited Centenary and loves it. All in the family!

1954

Class Agent:
Dr. Joye Holley Thorne
17739 December Pine
Spring, TX 77379
(713) 379-3909

Connie Mack Rea recently retired from teaching college in Pennsylvania. He reports to his winter home in Winterhaven, FL, in October.

1955

Class Agent:
George Mamoulides
7204 Catamount Court
Raleigh, NC 27615
(919) 847-0779

Carl Mitchell (formerly Tex) who lives and still works near Aspen, CO, travels internationally for his own lighting company.

Robert Kostelka has been the state district judge in Monroe since 1982, and previously served as the district attorney.

Lloyd Halliburton, Ruston, has published a new novel titled *The Cemaco Seed*.

1956

Class Agent:
Dr. Ruby Bloxom Dart
8775 Airline Highway
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(504) 924-6356

Jan Hanson Aragon is the principal of Cypress Creek High School (2400+ students) in Cypress, TX, outside of Houston. Sadly, she recently lost her husband, who was a minister.

Jack Brook is an attorney with Brook-Morial in New Orleans. Jack is married to Mary Jo Leonard '57, who is in the real estate business.

Jimmy Dobie is a professor at Auburn University. He is married to Wanda Allen.

Frank Harris is in construction in New Orleans.

Gene Giles works in the penal system in Montgomery, AL.

Phyllis LaPleau Green is living in Arlington, TX, where she teaches primary school.

Dr. Ouida Fae Morris, Huntsville, TX, is a special education specialist for students with visual impairment with Education Service Center, Region VI. Her e-mail address is: ouidafe@tenet.edu.

1957

Jerry Orr retired from the U.S. Army and is working for the Boy Scouts in Colorado Springs, CO.

Jane Faust Bonin is the associate Peace Corps director for Malawi in Southeastern Africa.

1958

Class Agent:
Col. (Ret.) Nathan Fox
6817 Huff Trail
Dallas, TX 75214
(214) 827-2782

Nathan Fox, Dallas, TX, proudly walked his daughter, Laurie Ann, down the aisle in April. His son, Steven, is at Texas A&M.

Dick Morris is a professor at Ryutsu Kagaku University in Kobe, Japan. His e-mail address is: GHE02651@niftyserve.or.jp.

Chaplain Paul G. Durbin, New Orleans, has published a

book titled *Kissing Frogs: The Practical Uses of Hypnotherapy*, a book that shows how hypnotic

Ms. Marceline Rinaudo
March, 1996

Mr. Albert Sklar H'78
March, 1996

Mr. Maurice Ellington '25
Dec. 30, 1995

Mr. Elbert Bush '26

Dr. Walter T. Colquitt '27
Feb. 5, 1996

Mrs. Marietta Payne
George '33
April, 1996

Mrs. Georgie Mitchell
Robinson '33
April 1, 1996

Mrs. Mauryne Batson
Wells '34

Mr. John Young '34

Mr. Louis Glumac '35
April, 1996

Mr. Walter Daniels Jr. '39
Jan. 14, 1996

Mrs. Bobbye Connell
Peterson '40
April 20, 1996

Ms. Eleanor Carr Wren '42
Dec. 28, 1995

Dr. Daniel Spurlock Jr. '43
Feb. 7, 1996

Mrs. Jane Culley Cochran '44
May 15, 1991

Col. William Eichelberger,
(Ret.) '44

Mrs. Sylvia Scott Bradford '45
Feb. 6, 1995

Mrs. Janice Wilson
Campbell '45
April 20, 1996

Mrs. Lady Cagle Jones '45
Dec. 27, 1995

Mrs. Dorothy Strausman
Kaufman '46, Jan. 7, 1996

Mr. Harry Marks Jr. '46
Jan. 31, 1996

Mr. Melvin T. Middlebrooks '47
Winfred L. Wozencraft '47

theory can be integrated into practical situations through examples, guidelines, and case histories.

Paul is a retired Army brigadier general now serving in pastoral care at Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital in New Orleans.

His address is: 7135 Parkside Court, New Orleans, LA 70127.

1959

Class Agent:
Mr. James M. Durham
2494 Simonson Road
Farnham, VA 22460
(804) 394-3319

James Durham is retired from Cummins Engine Co. and is now a defense marketing consultant.

Charles L. Wilder, Howell, NJ, retired from TWA as a pilot. He is now a CPA.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Dorcas Damewood
Pitchlynn '50
February, 1994

Mr. Clovis Prisock '51
March 29, 1996

Mr. Charles Perkins '52
Dec. 29, 1989

Mr. Louis Williams Jr. '54
Feb. 20, 1996

Dr. Loma Laird '55
Dec. 27, 1995

Dr. Arthur Lindsey Jr. '56
April 24, 1996

Mr. Curtis Kinard '57
Oct. 9, 1995

Mrs. Patricia Goff
Huckabay '59
Dec. 16, 1995

Dr. Donald Wolfe '59
Feb. 17, 1996

Mr. Esmond Fatter Jr. '63

Mrs. Martha Kelley Wade '63

Ms. Carolyn Garison '67 & '78
May 6, 1996

Mr. Christopher Carter
Launey '68, Jan. 15, 1996

Mrs. Linda Morris Rice '70
Dec. 25, 1995

Rev. John Hamilton Jr. '72
Oct., 1995

Mr. James Pat Green '74
April 20, 1996

Mr. Michael Rapp '76
Jan. 8, 1996

Mr. Leroy Crayton '79

Dr. Anna Singdahlsen '79

Mr. C. Keith McArty '82
Nov. 21, 1995

Mr. Tony Stevens '82
March 25, 1996

Mr. Joseph Van Horn '87
Fall 1995

Mr. Arthur McGuire '90

Mr. Dallas Yellott '95
March 24, 1996

1960

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Dallas, TX 75206
(214) 363-5056

Mary Kathryn McCain Loe, Shreveport, is area director of the Arthritis Foundation.

1961

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Little Rock, AR 72212
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jmulkey@comp.uark.edu

1962

Mouzon Biggs Jr., Tulsa, OK, is minister for Boston Avenue United Methodist Church.

1963

Class Agent:
Mrs. Jerre Rain Jouett
17 Iris Court
Longview, TX 75601
(903) 758-9778

David C. Swearingen, M.D., Pineville, LA, is a physician with the State of Louisiana.

1964

Glennie Scott, Houston, TX, is still teaching voice and piano as well as performing two or three nights each week. She was recently reviewed in *The Mississippi Rag*.

Barry Hope, Fullerton, CA, is employed as a poker floor supervisor at one of the largest gaming establishments in the world, the Bicycle Club. Barry spent 25 years in the entertainment business as an actor, singer, theatrical producer and nightclub performer. He was awarded the Joseph Jefferson Award as producer of the best musical, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, of 1975 in Chicago, IL. One of the co-composers was **Randy Tallman** '63. Barry and his wife, Karen Haptas Hope, have two boys, Edward, 5, and Herman, 2. Reach Barry by e-mail: clegg@earthlink.net or barry-hope@delphi.com. Check out his newsletter for poker players at: <http://home.earthlink.net/~clegg/>.

Ginger Darnell Folmer, Shreveport, is associate professor of dance at Centenary College.

1965

Regina Levinson Wren, Shreveport, LA, is in diaconal ministry at Noel United Methodist Church.

Lou Minter Britt, Nashville, TN, stays busy in the real estate business.

1966

Class Agent:
Ms. Margaret L. Bray
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At the Hargrove Band Shell

Patsy Laird Jennings '52 (left) chats with Loretta Hanson and former chemistry professor Dr. Wayne Hanson '50 during Alumni and Family Weekend.

1967

Chuck Dunn, Lewisville, TX, is an investigator for Child Protection Services.

Lester "Les" H. Hammond III, Atlanta, GA, is attorney for Insurance Services Office, Inc.

James C. Carver, Baton Rouge, LA, is an attorney with Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips.

1968

Class Agent:
Dr. William M. Finnin, Jr.
10318 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75238
(214) 341-9151

Tom and Carrie Means Bitterwolf, Moscow, ID, e-mailed the wonderful news of the birth of their granddaughter. Jessica weighed 3.76 kg and was 52 cm long. Tom says the waiting room was like a crowd at a soccer game!

Darrell L. McGibany Jr., Alton, IL, is in the criminal justice field with Madison County Probation.

Peter M. Wilcox, Endwell, NY, is publisher of *The Casualty Adjusters Guide of New York*. He is also tournament director and owner of the Pepsi/Frito-Lay USTA Open in Binghamton, NY.

1969

Class Agent:
Mrs. Carol Borne Stewart
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Jackson, MS 39211
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Carol Borne Stewart is chaplain/coordinator for Hospice of Central Mississippi, and serves on the President's Advisory Council at Centenary.

Mac Griffith, Shreveport, LA, is president of Schumpert Medical Center Foundation for Schumpert Health Systems.

Betty Crain Dunn, Lewisville TX, is a receptionist with Cardiovascular Specialists.

Diane Hercher Key, Idaho Falls, ID, works for Lockheed/Martin as a molecular biologist.

1970

Class Agent:
Mr. Randy G. Tiller
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Shreveport, LA 71105
(318) 222-1223

Susan Boddie Davis, Dallas, TX, is teaching for the Dallas Public School System.

Angie Hoffpauir Rice, York, ME, is a professor at University of New Hampshire.

Richard M. Meyers, New Orleans, LA, is a life insurance agent for Northwestern Mutual Life.

1971

Craig Shelton, Alexandria, VA, and wife **Kay Trevathan** '72, can be reached via e-mail at: cragins@cais.cais.com.

Drew Edward Hunter, Dallas, says he has one of the strangest careers. He is president of Vorta, Inc., an artistic design/consultation company. They specialize in Halloween entertainment, including host character design, themed events, "haunted walk-through attractions," costumes, make-up, soundscapes and much more. Drew can be reached at 214/780-5550.

Bill and Barbara Treat Green, Laurel, MS, were at Alumni Weekend. Their daughter Catherine is a rising junior at Centenary.

1972

M. Theresa McConnell, Dallas, TX, is a hospice social worker for Visiting Nurse Association and a United Methodist minister.

1973

Melvin Russell Sr., Ft. Worth,

TX, works for Conway Southern Express in Transportation Sales.

Rusty Felton, Englewood, CO, is chief executive officer for Lane Supply Co.

1974

Robert C. Hickman, Tuckerton, NJ, found his dream house on a heavily wooded acre-and-a-half lot. He is director of internal audit at Trump's Castle in Atlantic City.

Jerome Wells, Beaumont, TX, is organist-choirmaster of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaumont.

Shelton Cook, Richardson, TX, is the area manager for Lone Star Gas.

Richard W. Norton III, Shreveport, is still deep in computers at Bayou Security. He spends most of his time keeping up the machines and installing new/updated software.

Glen L. Williams III, Fayetteville, AR, works in the advertising, insurance and real estate field.

Chad Carnahan, Richardson, TX, is owner of Firepower Marketing, Inc.

Pete Matter, Dallas, TX, is in investment sales and management for Essex Corp.

1975

Ron Atchley, Belle Chasse, LA, and wife Paula are busy raising their daughter Courtney Elizabeth. Ron is a vice-president and broker with Morgan Keegan.

James S. Bernstein, Raleigh, NC, is chemist/manager for Glaxo Wellcome.

1976

Class Agent:
Mr. Mark S. Couhig
3154-B College Drive, Ste 522
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(504) 766-6256

Bill Ent Jr., Allentown, PA, is the father of twin daughters, age 2, and one son, age 5. He is in management with the corporate office of LaMadelaine French Bakery & Cafe.

1977

Class Agent:
R. Lee McKinzie
2403 Briar Ridge
Houston, TX 77057
(713) 974-7924 - H
(713) 297-5205 - W

Lee McKinzie is in adult ministry at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston, TX. He and wife Marcia stay busy with son Scott, almost 2 years old.

Dr. Timothy Dunnigan, San Diego, CA, is self-employed as a psychologist. He can be reached via e-mail at: 71470.2560@compuserve.com.

James M. Warner, University City, MO, is a chemist for Monsanto Co.

Dr. Terry W. Swan, professor of psychology, was named Professor of the Year for 1995-96 by the student body at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY. This is the third time he has been chosen for this award. This third teaching honor was special because it was presented by his son, Asa, who is president of the student body at LWC., at the annual Honors Convocation on April 25.

Charlotte F. Mattmiller, Baton Rouge, LA, stays busy as a librarian and community activist.

1978

Class Agent:
Dr. Michael J. Wieting
2313-06 East Jolly Road
Lansing, MI 48910
(517) 394-4236

Cathy Lensing and Paul Harper '79, Dallas, TX, are enjoying their two children, Charles and Emma.

Dr. Nancy Joyce Cooper, Missoula, MT, has been a member of the music faculty of the University of Montana since 1992, where she teaches undergraduate and graduate music theory, organ, and harpsichord, and serves as University Carillonneur. Cooper maintains an active recital schedule, having in the last three years played recitals in Montana, Oregon, Washington State, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Maryland, Canada and England. She is also involved in researching the musical life and library of Thomas Jefferson, and has published two articles on her findings. She is the music advisor and researcher for Ken Burns' upcoming documentary *Jefferson*, to be shown on PBS in January 1997. She also played harpsichord and fortepiano on the soundtrack. Dr. Cooper is dean of the Missoula Chapter of the American Guild of Organists,

and district convener for Montana and northern Wyoming. She continues as organist and choir director at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Missoula. She and her husband, Dave Chrismon, are the perpetually proud parents of Elizabeth Joyce Cooper-Chrismon, now 5 and a half years old. She would love to hear from her old friends. Her e-mail address is: coopernj@selway.umt.edu.

Ellen Cole, Arlington, VA, is getting married Nov. 30 in Washington, D.C.

1979

Class Agent:

Rev. Michael L. Marshall
264 Sharon Drive
Barrington, IL 60010
(708) 304-8958

Patricia Morrison Brubaker, Bryn Mawr, PA, is associate pastor for education at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Pattie has three children: Crawford, 10; Ben, 8; and Elisabeth, 5. Pattie loves music, reading, running, golf and tennis. She also is taking advantage of the restaurants, museums and theatre in New York City.

Linda Warren Crawford, Bossier City, LA, lives with her husband Mike and daughters Lara, 2, and Claire, 7 months. Linda had worked at Arkla Gas for 10 years, before choosing to be a stay-at-home mom.

Craig McCartney, Dallas, TX, is doing well and continues to live in Dallas, his home since graduation 17 years ago.

Tom Zenter, Monroe, LA, lives with his wife Marion and their three children: Thomas, 12; Martin, 9; and Coco, 3. Tom practices law with the firm of Theus, Grisham, Davis & Leigh in Monroe. Tom continues to love sports – participating in golf, racquetball and jogging these days. He is able to keep tabs with **Joe Hollenberg '81** and **Mike Broyles '78** in Monroe.

1980

Class Agent:

Mr. Dick Richard N. Dodson
P. O. Box 3257
Texarkana, TX 75504
(501) 772-2029

Pete DeBuys, Oklahoma City, OK, is president of Hebron Corp.

Brian Kennedy, New York, NY, writes in to let us know he is alive and well at: 246 W. 20th St., Apt. 3A, New York, NY 10011.

Mary Bea Gross, Little Rock, AR, is agency director for APAC/University of Little Rock.

Doug Garner, Hot Springs, AR, is owner of Hot Springs Gymnastics.

1981

Class Agent:

Ms. Sarah Doss



25th Cluster Reunion, Classes of '71, '72 & '73

The classes of 1971, '72, & '73 combined for their first annual 25th Cluster Reunion at the home of Janie Flournoy '72. John Saye '72 of Shreveport (left) and his family had returned that day from a trip to London. Megan Conway '75 of Shreveport and John Taylor '72 of Oklahoma City hear about the adventure. The party was so much fun that the second annual event is already planned for Saturday, March 15, 1997.

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Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 538-2271

Bobby Darrow, Shreveport, is the executive director of the Philadelphia Center. The center provides services to people who are HIV positive and who have AIDS. In February 96 he received an Unsung Hero Award from the Shreveport-Bossier Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and *The Times*. He continues to perform regularly in productions at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

Ken Jeck, Houston, TX, is a radiation safety officer with Halliburton Corp. Shortly after graduation he joined the Halliburton organization to start a career in the oil and gas industry. In September 1993 he spent approximately 30 days in India recovering several radioactive sources which were stolen from the company and dumped in a nearby river. Also, he has been working on a program to recycle AM-241 Be neutron sources to reuse the AM-241 from several outdated sources to a newer configuration. His e-mail address is: HALCO/DD.ID=HDS>HDSZ067@MHS.ATTMAIL.COM.

Dennis Boddie, Shreveport, just finished his 14th basketball season as "The Voice of The Gents" in the Gold Dome.

Elsa Kapitan-White, Spring, TX, is working as a technical writer and editor for Schlumberger Oilfield Marketing Services in Sugar Land, Texas. Her e-mail address is: E-White@msn.com.

1982

Class Agent:

Mrs. Elaine Poynter
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Jonesboro, AR 72401
(501) 931-4721
epoynter@omaha.astate.edu

Kathy Bolton, Gap, PA, is

working as a programmer/analyst at West Chester University in Pennsylvania. Kathy said she remembers working with (can you believe?) punch cards as a student worker in the computer center. Fellow alums can contact Kathy by e-mail at: kbolton@wcupa.edu.

John Fakess, is living in Orlando, FL.

Evonne Greene Jones, Austin, TX, is a CPA for Faske Lay & Co., LLP in Austin.

Martha Bowdon Zastrow, Breaux Bridge, LA, is working as a geologist for the State of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

Pamela McPherson, Lake Charles, LA, is employed with LSU as child and adolescent psychiatrist.

Susan Cottongim Breaux, Dallas, TX, is busy with two jobs. She is a tax consultant with Ernst and Young and also a nurse at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital.

Rusty Deas, Lafayette, LA, is working as a landman.

1983

Class Agent:

Ms. Barbara "B." Brown
6608 Brentwood
Little Rock, AR 72207
(501) 661-0994

Cindy Garrett-Tocci, Salem, MA, can be reached by e-mail at: NETCIN@aol.com.

Dr. Greg Blackman, Naples, Italy, ended his residency training in June. He and his family are heading off to Naples for three plus years where Greg will be a radiologist at the Naval Hospital. He and wife Manā have three children: Juliette, 4; Camille, 2; and new arrival Manon (Greg says, "that's really her name, it's French"). You can reach Greg at: US Naval Hospital,

Naples, Italy, PSC810 Box 19; FPO AE 09619-0700.

Alan Irvine, Pittsburgh, PA, released his second tape of stories: "From Frontier to Furnace." Alan is a full-time professional storyteller. Congratulations on his upcoming wedding in September, 1996.

Dr. James Roger Callaway, Ft. Worth, TX, graduated in May from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Ph.D. in Biblical backgrounds and archaeology. He will be professor for Hong Kong Baptist University 1996-1998.

Missy Moore Ross and Don '85 live in Lafayette, LA. Missy is the box office manager of the Cajundome. They just finished their first year with a team from the East Coast Hockey League, The Louisiana Ice Gators, and the Cajundome is now known as the Frozen Swamp. Indoor soccer starts next summer. Don is an independent landman with Don Ross Land Services. Daughters Emily and Mina are now 9 and 8 years old. Missy will help organize a South Louisiana alumni event at the Cajundome during next year's hockey season.

1984

Class Agent:

Mr. John S. Harrison
720-G Bering Drive
Houston, TX 77057
(713) 978-7476

Martin Krecker, Orlando, FL, wife, Marina, and their children, Martin Thomas, 3, and Amy Katherine, 1, will be relocating to Mobile, AL, after Marty completes his fellowship in colon and rectal surgery.

1985

Class Agent:

Dr. Frank Serio
1522 Barclay Drive
Natchitoches, LA 71457
(318) 352-8539

Wayne R. Williams Jr., Farmington, MO, is employed by the Missouri State Public Defender System in Farmington. He is an assistant public defender.

Curtis Robertson, New York, NY, is working at Columbia.

Gretchen Spring, Little Rock, AR, is a speech pathologist with UAMS Medical Center.

Anthony Leo, Valley Stream, NY, is a bond trader with Garban Securities. He can be reached at 49 Fritchie Place, Valley Stream, NY 11580 or (516) 872-2638.

1986

Class Agent:

David and Joy Vroonland
3 Wimberly Terrace
Wichita Falls, TX 76308
(817) 692-7185

David and Joy Vroonland did it. They are back in Texas after spending some time in Japan. Dave is teaching and coaching at a junior high in town. He had a successful football season (city champs!). Joy is loving her job as director of the Student Learning Center for the 882nd Training Group at Sheppard Air Force Base. The title is a bit puffed-up – she is not only the "director," but the entire staff!! She finds it very challenging, in that it is an entirely new position and none exists at any other military training group. Her main job is to help students get through tech school (medical technical training) by helping them deal with all psychosocial issues (stress, test anxiety, transition issues, study skills problems, etc.). She also educates and consults with instructors and other permanent party personnel, and will do a bit of teaching in the Mental Health training courses. Caleb is now 2 and his primary job is to test limits, and gain independence ("I can do it!").

Renee Bergeron, is a post-doctorate student at the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology. It's located in Research Triangle Park, NC, which is between Durham and Raleigh. Renee is studying gene regulation in response to estrogenic compound activation of the estrogen receptor. Her e-mail address is: bergeron@mail.ciiit.org.

The Rev. Debra L. Meuter, Ft. Lauderdale, FL., is Lutheran pastor at Christ Lutheran Church.

1987

Class Agent:

Mrs. Julia Martin Jones
1935 Lewis Mountain
Charlotte, VA 22903
(804) 977-4252

Rynelle Harrington Bircher married her high school sweetheart, Lance, and honeymooned in Cancun. They have a daughter, born April 22, 1995, named Heather Mackenzie Bircher.

Mary Anne Buchanan Lachowsky, Metairie, LA, is the director of alumni activities for Ochsner Medical Foundation and has two boys, ages 5 and 2. Their names are Parker Andrew and Jordan Samuel.

Roy and Tracy Therrell Prestwood '89, Houston, TX, have their hands full these days. They are the proud parents of twin girls. Rachel Lee and Courtney Ann, born Dec. 14, 1995.

Susan Illing quit her job with UPS and has started graduate school in Nashville for her master's in counseling.

Leisa Goff Edwards is the principal of Judson Fundamental Magnet School in Shreveport. She also has a daughter who is a freshman at Centenary and who sings in the choir!

Ed Boudreau and wife Jill have been spending all of their free time and money restoring an 1840 Victorian home, as well as handling two little girls, Jacqueline, 3, and Emily, 4 months. Ed is currently the Northeast sales manager for The Specialty Packaging Group based in Wausau, WI. Jill is an inside sales manager for Goulds Pumps, Inc.

Trent Allen has been snorkeling and deep sea fishing in the Florida Keys in addition to serving as a minister at Calvary Chapel in Pompano Beach, FL.

Rob Strano, Goodyear, AZ, is still a touring professional golfer, and has a new little girl, Tennyson Elise (Tess), born Nov. 25, 1995.

Bill D. Ball Jr. reports that the rumor that he is in Augusta,

GA, completing a residency in surgery is untrue and that this would be impossible given that his only golfing experience is on miniature golf courses. Those anxious to call him Dr. Ball will have to wait a few years. Bill completed his M.A. in clinical and counseling psychology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is now pursuing a Ph.D. in child clinical and school psychology at Texas A&M University in College Station. You may contact him via e-mail or phone at: 72762.155@compuserve.com or (409) 693-0498.

Harvey Harris is keeping busy scouting high school athletes for colleges for a group called National Scouting Report.

Jim Andrews and his new wife Alice were married in August 1994 and are currently living in Manhattan, NY. They wel-



Submarine Officer

Lt. Rodney Armand '89 is a nuclear trained submarine officer in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps stationed in Macon, Ga. Lt. Armand was on campus to speak to Centenary students March 21 about life aboard a nuclear sub. He was the guest speaker at a forum sponsored by the Physics Club.

comed a baby girl, Sophie Madeline, into their lives on Dec. 6, 1995. Jim is a graduate student at Columbia and also teaches adult education at the City University of New York.

Ian Webb is living in Roanoke, VA, and is working for the University of Virginia Continuing Education Program. Ian is participating in an AIDS Ride and seeks donors to help him meet and exceed his \$3,000 goal. He will be biking from Boston to New York, in memory of Joe Van Horn, to raise money for AIDS research and patient care. He can be reached at 540-343-3829.

Mark Wren, Texarkana, TX, completed residency training in physical medicine and rehabilitation in Loma Linda, CA, in June 1995. He joined a large multi-specialty group in Texarkana, Collom & Carney Clinic Associates, where he is also an associate medical director at Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital. Carla is a full-time homemaker (busy mother of a 3- and a 5-year-old) and is enjoying the return to Southern hospitality, dancing classes, and nearby family often referred to as the "auto-baby-sitter" (i.e., grandparents). They would love to hear from Centenary folks. E-mail them at: Arehabdoc@aol.com (Mark) or WrenMom@aol.com (Carla).

Braun Ray Campbell, Jacksonville, NC, is a freelance writer.

1988

Class Agent:
Mr. David D. Bloomer
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Shreveport, LA 71106
(318) 868-0486

Laura Woolbert, Shreveport, was named Coach of the Year on *The Times* 1996 All-City Softball Team. She is a coach and chemistry teacher at Loyola College Prep.

1989

Class Agent:
Ms. Ginger Alumbaugh
4888 S. Sherwood Forest,
Apt. 448
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
(504) 291-4101
VSBCLGAA@IBMMAIL.COM

Robinson Yost, Ames, IA, is in a graduate program in the History of Technology and Science at Iowa State University. Rob is now working on dissertation research and writing. Although he taught the History of Science Survey from Antiquity to the Scientific Revolution last fall semester, his area of concentration is 19th century British science. You may reach him at: pookey@iastate.edu or 821 Delaware, Ames, IA 50014. (515) 296-2755.

Geoff and Christy Hart, Plano, TX, are both still working for Electronic Data Systems as computer engineers. They just welcomed their first child, Rebekah Lynn, born Nov. 15, 1995.

Samuel Lewis, DeRidder, LA, can be reached at: Samuel@alpha.nsula.edu.

Rodney Armand, Macon, GA, is a submarine officer in the Medical Corps for the U.S. Navy.

Michael M. Lesh, Allen, TX, is a civil engineer for Halff Associates.

Theresa Wiggins McFarland, Irving, TX, is a project manager for AT&T Global Information Solutions.

Cary Martin McDowell, St. Petersburg Beach, FL, is a chef with the Don Cesar Resort.

Christof Jensen, Marietta, GA, is in medical research as a project manager for UCB Pharmaceuticals.

1990

Class Agent:
Mr. Brent C. Barns
108 Albert Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105
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bglhpf@aol.com

Jane Anne Richard, Vinton, LA, is an elementary teacher for Calcasieu Parish Schools.

Kenneth "Beau" and Michaelyn Broussard, Covington, LA, are busy remodeling their house. Beau is working for Shell Oil Co. at Norco and Michaelyn is in

MARRIAGES

Walter "Andy" Brady '91 and Blanche Lee Fowler '85 were wed March 16, 1996.

Webster Johnson '92 and Amy Rucker '92 were married at Broadmoor United Methodist Church, March 30, 1996. After their wedding trip to British Columbia, Canada, the couple returned home to Shreveport where Amy is employed with Software and Service and Webster is a student at LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport.

Lisa Worgul '94 and Joseph Mobert were married on June 8, 1996.

Erin Lee Harris '92 married Bryan "Matt" Bremmer April 27, 1996. They are living in Amarillo, TX.

Susan Anne Rountree '84 and John Perkins wed on March 30, 1996 at the Woman's Department Club. Susan is a paralegal with the law firm of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quinn and Roberts. John is a television director with Spector Entertainment Group.

Stephanie Towery '93 and Ted Wayne Hollis were married March 16, 1996 at Southern Trace Country Club. Stephanie is a Realtor Associate with Towery Real Estate, Inc. and Ted is a technician at General Motors.

Anne Elizabeth Williams '91 and Christopher Warren Peebles were married at First United Methodist Church - Shreveport. Anne is a teacher at Stoner Hill Lab School. Chris is a major account representative with Century Cellunet. After a trip to Winter Park, CO, the couple returned to Shreveport.

Rebecca Reynolds Jackson '95 and Michael Gregory Owen were married Dec. 31, 1995 at First United Methodist Church-Shreveport. Rebecca is employed with Nursecare Nursing Home and Michael is an assistant manager at Pizza Hut.

Dusty Michelle Garrison '93 and Johnnie Ray Rowland Jr. will wed July 13, 1996 at Heflin Baptist Church. Dusty is a teacher in the Caddo Parish School System. Johnny is a teacher and coach at Glenbrook School in Minden.



Dr. Joya Misra '88 and David Mednicoff

Joya Misra PhD. '88 and David Mednicoff were married March 23, 1996. Joya is a 1994 graduate of Emory University. She is an assistant professor of sociology at the University of Georgia. David is a 1982 graduate of Princeton University and a 1989 graduate of Harvard University. He is a visiting professor at the University of Georgia Law School. After a trip to Morocco, Israel and Europe, the couple returned to Athens, GA.

Dr. Kenneth Lutschg '90 and Alexis Leigh Lindsay '95 were married May 25, 1996 in Alexandria, LA.

Deanna Lynn Powell '90 and Michael Sean Powell were married May 11, 1996 in Barksdale Baptist Church. She is a physician at LSU Medical Center. He is a courier with DHL.

LeAnn English '90 and Kevin Allen were married Aug. 26, 1995. They are living in West Monroe, LA.

Herbert E. Hamilton '69 was married to Nan Williamson in January, 1995. They live in Covington, KY.

Jerry Lee Bagwell '91 wed Casey LeAnn Jones Dec. 16, 1995 at First United Methodist Church - Shreveport. Jerry is the general manager of Sebastian Company in Fort

Smith, AR. Casey is completing her degree at the University of Arkansas. They are making their home in Fort Smith.

Patricia Fraser '85 and Michael Stephen Dean were married Dec. 24, 1995 in First Presbyterian Church. Patricia is owner and manager of Fraser Farms and Michael is owner of Bio-Vac.

Kristin Mikeal '92 and Louis Al Teems were married Feb. 3, 1996 in Brown Chapel. Kristin is a teacher at Southwood High School and Louis is a certified registered nurse anesthetist at Schumpert Medical Center. After a trip to Europe, the couple made their home in Bossier City.

Kathryn Marie Godfrey '88 and Phillip Dennis Lalime were married March 23, 1996. Kathryn is store team manager at Mervyn's Department Stores. Phillip is employed with American Airlines. After a trip to Maui and Honolulu, the couple is living in Houston, TX.

Heather Bryson '93 married Dr. David LeMaster on May 11, 1996 in Brown Chapel. Heather earned the MFA from Texas Tech in 1995. While performing in a production at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, she met David, a new assistant professor of speech at Centenary.

Mary Margaret "Meg" Lowry '94 and Mark Mobley were married April 13, 1996 at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in Kapa'au, Hawaii. Meg is a sales manager with Dimensions Development Co. Mark, a 1992 graduate of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, is an industrial marketing engineer with Southwestern Electric Power Co.

Carol Miller Baker '55 and Tom Ruffin '47, Shreveport, were married May 11, 1996. Tom is a member of the President's Advisory Council at Centenary.

graduate school at SLU getting her Masters in Science-Wetland Restoration. She works at the field station in Manchac.

Rebecca Ruffin, Atlanta, GA, is a credit analyst in the Atlanta Regional Commercial Banking office for Bank of America.

Tina Young Smith, Fairbanks, AK, is a self-employed legal assistant.

Shelley Dear Bray, Baton Rouge, LA, is an occupational therapist for Greenwell Springs Hospital.

Tina Bradley, Irving, TX, is a flight attendant for American Airlines.

Kim Lesh, Allen, TX, works as a registered nurse for Parker Road Surgery Center.

Karen Lunsford, Chicago, IL, can be found at the Little Red Schoolhouse. She's also a graduate student at the University of Chicago.

Suzanne Roberts, Oklahoma City, OK, is currently in medical research as a student at OUHSC.

BIRTHS

David and **Carlene Schultz Mudd '89**, Shreveport, welcomed their first child, a son, Christian Sterling Jonathan David, on Dec. 14, 1995. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. Carlene teaches vocal music at Mooringsport Elementary and is the director of the children's choir program at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Carolyn Benham Buckhout '85 and husband Dan, Grand Prairie, TX, welcomed their first child, Matthew Stratton Buckhout, on Jan. 2, 1995.

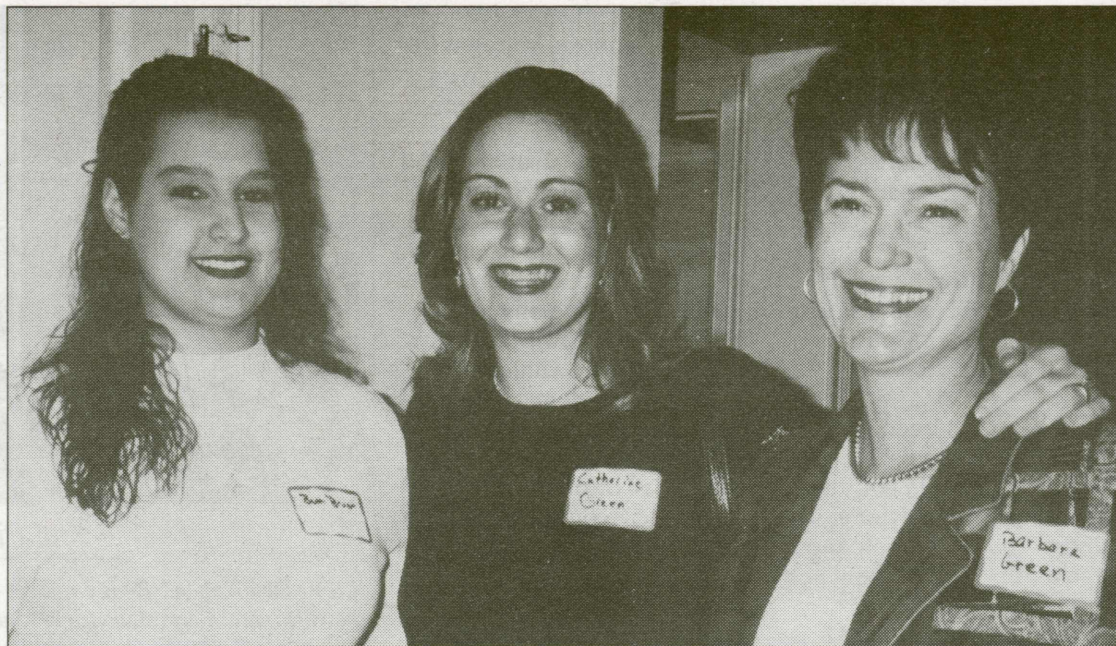
Kathryn Snelling Olenyik '84 and husband David, Brooklyn, NY, announced the birth of their son, William David, on Feb. 20, 1996. He weighed 9 pounds, 14.5 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

Jennifer Vaughn Greenwood '82 and husband Arthur, Crestview, FL, announced the arrival of Arthur "Blake" Greenwood Jr. on Nov. 17, 1995. Big sister Jenna is now in kindergarten.

Julia Van Tiem '79, Orange, CA, and husband David Martin are the proud parents of Julian Joseph Martin, born Feb. 11, 1995. Julian weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Roy E. '87 and Tracy Therrell Prestwood '89, Houston, TX, are busy with twins. Courtney Ann and Rachel Lee were born Dec. 14, 1996.

Karen Gordon '95 and husband Vince, Shreveport, welcomed Tracey Elizabeth-Pearl, on Jan. 7, 1996. Karen is a third grade teacher at Walnut Hill Elementary.



Like Mother, Like Daughter

Barbara Green '72 of Laurel, MS (right) and her daughter, Catherine (center), a student at Centenary, welcome Beth Bruer, daughter of Sally Sigler Bruer '72 of Madison, AL, during an alumni party in Shreveport.

Rebecca Masters Winston, Corinth, TX, is a teacher and singer.

Elizabeth Rollefson Wright, Helena, AR, is director of pharmacy at Helena Regional Medical Center.

Kirt Villyard, Lubbock, TX, is a financial analyst with Southwestern Bell Mobile.

1991

Class Agent:
Mr. Warren Clifton
4055 Frankford Road #1122
Dallas, TX 75287
(214) 732-1910

Larry Layfield will marry Angela Morales on June 29. Larry graduated from LSU School of Dentistry and is attending orthodontic school in New Orleans. Angela is in veterinarian school in Baton Rouge.

John Donnes, Hammond, LA, received his MBA at Southeastern Louisiana University. He opened a restaurant, The Iron Horse Eatery, in October. He and wife Genna have an 18-month-old, Amanda.

Dr. Terrell Rourk Jr., Ft. Worth, TX, is a veterinarian for Camp Bowie Animal Clinic.

Kristen Martin Rourk, Ft. Worth, TX, is a musician at Texas Christian University and Westcliff United Methodist Church.

Walter "Andy" Brady, Houston, TX, is senior analyst/programmer for NorAm Trading and Transportation. He and **Blanch Lee Fowler '85** were married March 16, 1996.

Sonya Steelman Cline, Longview, TX, is an accountant/bookkeeper for Habenicht, Hasty & Byrd, LLP.

Charlotte Hinson, Nashville, TN, is a sixth grade teacher at Middle Tennessee Christian School.

1992

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Paul Solomon, Bossier City, is a CPA with KPMG Peat Marwick.

Rocky B. Parra, Shreveport, is a CPA manager-financial planner for Schumpert Medical Center.

DeAnn Pickett Matza, Addison, TX, is in sales and marketing of IBM products.

Heather Stallard Anderson, Bossier City, LA, is a speech/language pathologist for Therapy Center, Inc.

Webster and Amy Rucker Johnson, Shreveport, were married March 30, 1996. Webster begins his residency in July and Amy works with Software and Services.

Misty Lacewell Walker, Little Rock, AR, returned to graduate school in speech language pathology and audiology at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, to work on her master's degree.

Chris Jones, Houston, TX, passed the Bar at the University of Texas and is a tax attorney at Coopers & Lybrand in Houston.

Lauren Golden, Palm Harbor, FL, graduated from LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport with a master's degree in communication disorders in August, 1994. She is employed by Morton Plant Mease Hospital as a speech-language pathologist working with children and adults.

Scott Butcher, San Antonio, TX, has a new job working as a healthcare consultant to CIGNA Healthcare of Texas. His e-mail: sbutcher@ix.net-com.com.

Paul Edwin Pyle, Houston, TX, graduated from The Southern

Baptist Theological Seminary in December 1995.

Lia Reed, Opelousas, LA, works with Reed Building Systems, Inc.

1993

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Kay Scarborough-Dubuisson, Shreveport, was married to Joseph Embrée Dubuisson in June, 1994. He is a local geologist/ex-actor. Kay began work as an environmental chemist with SWPCO in November 1994.

Brian Levy, Norman, OK, works with the Caddo Indian Tribe to preserve the Caddo language.

Claudine L. Vaughan, Atlanta, GA, was chosen to dance in the 1996 Summer Olympics Opening Ceremonies. She teaches dance at Georgia State University and several other dance groups. She is auditioning to be an Atlanta Falcons Cheerleader. Claudine would love to hear from other classmates. Contact her at: 3243A Buford Hwy. NE, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Jeff Sherman, Akron, OH, is getting married this October. He and fiancée Melissa work in the same department at the University of Akron. Jeff is working on his Ph.D. and is looking forward to getting a real job. His e-mail address is: sherman@polymer.uakron.edu.

Michelle Nicholson Kieklak, Fayetteville, AR, works for Upward Bound at the University of Arkansas as program coordinator. She and husband Ken were married Oct. 21, 1995. Ken is an attorney.

Michelle also forwarded the following updates:

Anna Hatley, Little Rock, AR, is a dental assistant.

April James is getting married, wears Wranglers and does country line dancing!

Amanda Canazawitz, Little Rock, AR, is working at Alltell Corp.

Tracie Wells, Shreveport, has an article featured in the Winter 1996 NLHA Journal, "The History of Caddo Parish Juvenile Court and Detention Center, 1921-1959."

1994

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Jeff Wiese, Bossier City, LA, is currently working for NorAm Energy/Arkla Gas in the Marketing Department as the industrial consultant for the LA/TX division.

Jeremy Hadley, Dalhart, TX, is an accountant with the firm of Craig Fuller and Associates.

Elaine Thompson, Houston, TX, was awarded the Louisiana Historical Association's Hugh F. Rankin Prize for the best unpublished manuscript by a graduate student. She received the award for her paper "The Viability of Small-Town Slavery: Clinton, Louisiana, 1850-1860," completed under the direction of Dr. John Boles of Rice University. This work builds on the Clinton research she began in her Senior Seminar at Centenary.

Lila Riggs, Little Rock, AR, is a political campaign coordinator and a professional party planner.

Kelly Willer, Sulphur, LA, is a legal assistant for Schrupf Law Office.

1995

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Lane Alexander, Shreveport, is attending graduate school at LSU in Shreveport to earn his MBA.

Angie Allen is at Purdue working as a graduate assistant teaching freshman French courses while she works on her masters degree in French.

Amy Andrews, Baton Rouge, LA, is teaching elementary school.

Justin Bank, New York, NY, is bartending to pay the bills while he works with his band.

Scott Barefield, Little Rock, AR, is putting those practice sets to use as an accountant with the big six firm Deloitte & Touche.

ON CAMPUS IN THE FALL

AUGUST 23

- Registration for all students
Gold Dome

AUGUST 26

- Classes Begin
- ABC News Science Editor
Michael Guillen speaks at
President's Convocation, Brown
Chapel, 11:30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 7

- Soccer Opening Game: Gents vs.
College of Charleston, Soccer
Field, noon
- Soccer Opening Game: Ladies
vs. Stephen F. Austin Soccer
Field, 2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 9

- Soccer: Ladies vs. Mercer Univ.,
Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 11

- Soccer: Gents vs. Georgia State,
Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 13-14

- 10th Annual Friends of
Centenary Book Bazaar, Gold
Dome, 6-9 p.m. Friday and 9
a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday

SEPTEMBER 13

- Soccer: Ladies vs. Georgia State,
Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 15

- Soccer: Ladies vs. Jacksonville
State, Soccer Field, 2 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 16

- Soccer: Gents vs. Mercer Univ.,
Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 28

- Soccer: Gents vs. Campbell
Univ., Soccer Field, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 5

- Soccer: Ladies vs. Mississippi
State, Soccer Field, 1 p.m.
- Soccer: Gents vs. LeTourneau
Univ., Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

OCTOBER 19-DECEMBER 15

- "Indonesian Children's Art from
Java & Bali: The Giant Who
Swallowed the Moon" exhibit,
Meadows Museum

OCTOBER 20

- Soccer: Ladies vs. Southeastern
Louisiana Univ., Soccer Field, 1
p.m.

OCTOBER 23

- Soccer: Ladies vs. Northwestern
State, Soccer Field, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 26

- Soccer: Gents vs. Pan American,
Soccer Field, noon
- Soccer: Ladies vs. McNeese State
Univ., Soccer Field, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 30

- Soccer: Ladies vs. Millsaps
College, Soccer Field, 1 p.m.
- Soccer: Gents vs. Millsaps
College, Soccer Field, 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER 1-3

- Parents' and Family Weekend

NOVEMBER 2

- Rhapsody in View Concert,
Centenary Choir, Shreveport
Civic Theater

NOVEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 15

- "Portraits by Jean Despujols"
Exhibit, Meadows Museum

NOVEMBER 12-18

- Pre-registration for spring semester

NOVEMBER 16

- Basketball Exhibition: Gents vs.
VASDA, Gold Dome, 7:05 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23

- Basketball Opening Game:
Gents vs. Lamar Univ., Gold
Dome, 7:05 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30

- Basketball: Gents vs. Wiley
College, Gold Dome, 7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER 2

- Basketball: Gents vs.
Northwestern State University,
Gold Dome, 7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER 4

- Basketball: Gents vs. East Texas
Baptist, Gold Dome, 7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER 6

- Traditional Christmas Program
Brown Chapel, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 7

- Basketball: Gents vs. Southwest
Texas, Gold Dome, 7:05 p.m.

DECEMBER 10

- All-campus Christmas Dinner



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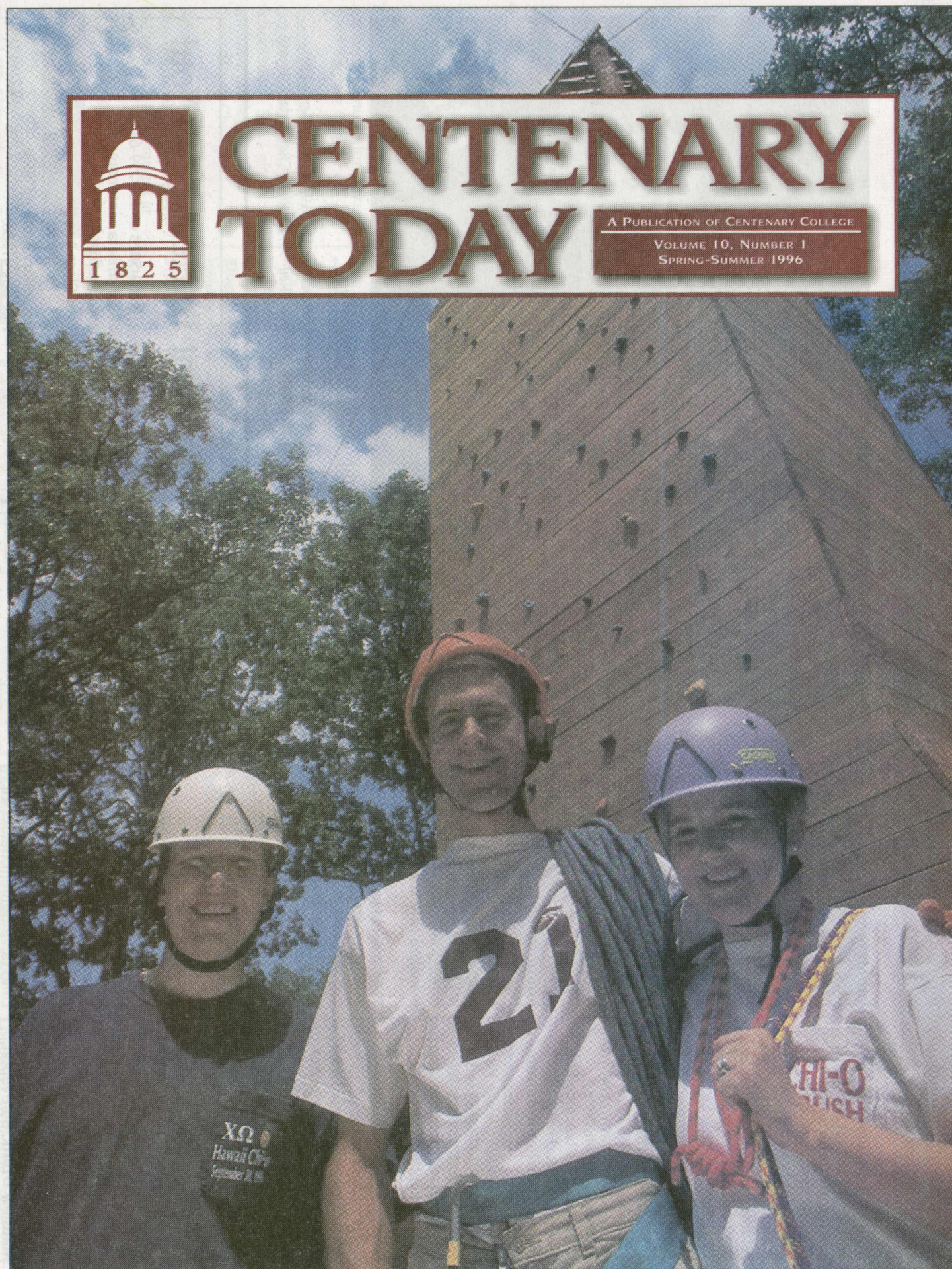
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'SHOUTS FROM THE WALL' EXHIBIT NOW AT MEADOWS

Posters and Photographs Brought Home from the Spanish Civil War by American Volunteers

Sixty years ago, hundreds of passionate posters screamed from the walls of Spain's cities. With stark images of fists and faces with

mouths crying, and guns and flags held high, these stunning images spoke of the dangers of fascist terror and the importance of public resistance.

On Jan. 19, the Shreveport Art Guild and the Meadows Museum at Centenary opened *Shouts From The Wall: Posters and Photographs Brought Home from the Spanish Civil War by American Volunteers*. This unique and rare collection of Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) art contains 35 posters, photographs, wartime letters, and the only wall newspaper to survive the conflict.

The exhibit, which will continue until March 8, is being presented in association with its corporate sponsor, Minden Bank and Trust, and a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) was the first European battlefield of World War II. It saw the first modern use of airplanes and saturation bombing. It was the war of violence upon the innocent. Astounding images were produced among many eye witnesses — writers such as Ernest Hemingway and Langston Hughes, and photographers such as Robert Capa.

The northern Spanish town of Guernica was used as a

testing ground for saturation bombing and annihilation. This was the basis for the famous painting, *Guernica*, by Pablo Picasso that depicts the horrors of war and makes a political statement against war and aggression. The literary and journalistic outpourings include Ernest Hemingway's *For Whom The Bell Tolls*.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF SPANISH CIVIL WAR

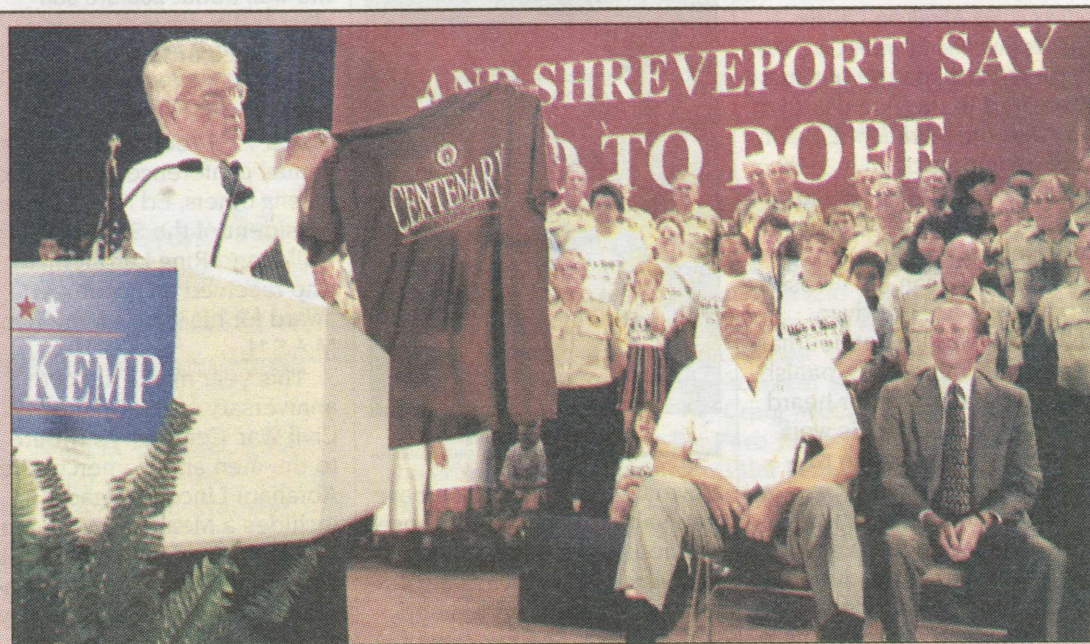
Shouts From The Wall commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Spanish Civil War and honors the 2,800 American volunteers — the Abraham Lincoln Brigade — who risked their lives to help defend the Spanish Republic.

The posters are striking in both beauty and their message, representing early modernist styles, including Art Deco, surrealism, realism and photographic montage. But whatever the style, the messages were crystal clear, accessible to the busy, often illiterate masses who understood the stakes of the war.

The primary theme of the exhibition involves the relationship of art to modern politics and to war. A secondary theme is the role of art as a political or ideological weapon.



1938 Spanish Civil War poster by artist Joseph Renau is titled "Victory — Today More Than Ever." It was among war artwork designed to communicate the stakes of war to a busy, often illiterate, constituency.



We loved Centenary College

Kemp Visits Centenary

Republican Vice Presidential candidate Jack Kemp holds up his own Centenary tee shirt during an Anti-Drug Rally held in the Gold Dome in September. Kemp, who said he "attended a small liberal arts college very much like Centenary," was complimentary of Centenary's quality programs and growing national reputation.

PHOTOS BY NEIL JOHNSON



Fall '97 is Target Date for Opening Of Rotary Apartments and Suites

Centenary's oldest residence hall will become its newest once again when it opens in the Fall of 1997. Formerly Rotary Hall, a men's dormitory, it is now Rotary Suites, sporting three floors of apartment-style suites, an attic with

studio apartments and a ground floor with adaptable conference facilities.

Most of the facility will contain two-bedroom, two-bath apartments that include generous living and kitchenette areas that are entered from an exterior balcony. Balconies overlook a central exterior patio that can be used for informal social gatherings next to the college's expanding arboretum.

Other amenities include new and updated finishes throughout the building and laundry rooms on each floor. The technology available in each apartment includes prewiring for television, computer and telephone lines. There are two computer/telephone stations per bed-

room area and one in the living area. This will allow students the full range of computer, Internet and on-campus networking capabilities that are needed in today's college environment.

For those students who desire a more solitary living arrangement, one-bedroom, one-bath apartments are available as are three single-occupancy attic loft efficiency apartments. These lofts feature open heavy timbers and wood decking of the original building. The technological capabilities available in the two-bedroom apartments will also be available to the loft apartments.

The facility will be open to male and female students, although individual apart-

ments and suites will have either all-male or all-female residents.

The ground floor will comprise a common lobby and conference center encompassing five separate meeting rooms. These rooms incorporate the new technology available in the student living areas, including prewiring for current and future learning technologies.

Two of the meeting rooms will have a common movable partition, allowing the rooms to open together for larger conferences. This area has been purposely designed to allow the greatest degree of flexibility in use and numbers of people. These conference areas will be available for

(Please see Rotary, Page 6)

Hendricks Publishes 'Madrid 1937'

By Amy Boltinghouse, Centenary College News Service

For Centenary English professor Dr. Jefferson Hendricks, his latest book offered a chance to "bring back the voices that had been suppressed during the Cold War and that were lost to history because of the politics in the 1950s."

Dr. Hendricks is the co-author of his fourth book, *Madrid 1937: Letters of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade from the Spanish Civil War*.

He reports that he became interested in the Spanish Civil War, and the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in particular, in 1988 while researching 1930s magazines along with co-author Cary Nelson.

He and Nelson ran across a short article about Edwin Rolfe, who was a poet, journalist and veteran of the Spanish Civil War. Having never heard of Rolfe and finding his work interesting, they began to research him further.

They found a note that revealed that Rolfe's wife had his papers and subsequently traveled to San Francisco, Calif., in search of them. There they found 25 large boxes of Rolfe's papers, including letters from Ernest Hemingway and Langston Hughes.

"Edwin Rolfe claimed going to Spain to fight was the central moment in his life," Dr. Hendricks said. Through further research on the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, the co-authors discovered that this was the sentiment of most of the Americans who went to fight in the Spanish Civil War.

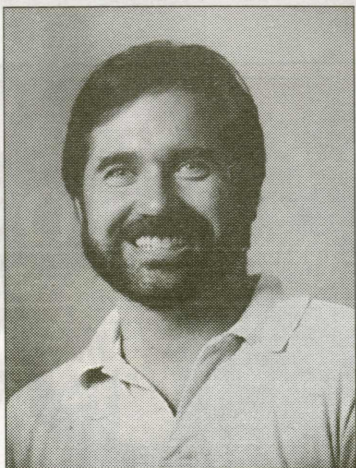
Their book, he said, is an attempt to give a voice to Americans who fought for the anti-fascist cause against Hitler and Mussolini.

The Spanish Civil War (1936-1939) erupted after a rebellion led by General Franco in 1936. The rebellion began when Spain democratically elected a left-to-center government. Members of the right-wing military decided not to accept this expression of democracy and formed a coup. Franco was supported by Hitler, who sent 100,000 troops to Spain, and by Mussolini.

About 2,800 Americans volunteered to fight in the International Brigades, which consisted of about 40,000 volunteers from over 50 countries. Though these Americans, who became known as the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, were supported by the American Communist Party, many were anti-fascists from a range of political persuasions, and went primarily to fight against Hitler, who was using the Spanish Civil War as a testing ground for the Second World War.

Dr. Hendricks reveals that "these men and women fought before it was considered proper to fight against Hitler" and that "though they were rabidly anti-fascist, they were later considered to be premature anti-fascists and were black-listed after the war."

He goes on to say that though this subject is still con-



Dr. Jefferson Hendricks

troversial, he and Nelson have been able to bring back these previously suppressed voices in *Madrid 1937*, which is a collection of letters written and sent home to the families of the men and women of America who were fighting.

"What is particularly moving about this story is the comparison of political commitment in the '30's to what we witness today in the '90's," he said.

"This situation would be somewhat comparable to many young Americans going to fight in Bosnia two or three years ago."

Madrid 1937, which took approximately four years to complete, is compiled from over 15,000 pages of letters from family, friends and actual members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade from all over the United States. Most of the letters are from men and women in their early 20's, explaining why they left their jobs and families in America to go and fight in a war thousands of miles away.

Though about 800 men and women of the Abraham

Lincoln Brigade were killed in the war, about 200 are still alive and meet annually at a conference in New York.

In April of 1996, an hour-long dramatic reading from *Madrid 1937* took place at this annual conference. It featured, among others, Ed Asner, former president of the Screen Actors Guild, and Ring Lardner Jr., who received an academy award for his work on the film *M.A.S.H.*

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Spanish Civil War. Centenary's tribute to the men and women of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade includes a Meadows Museum art exhibit and series of public programs to educate the community and an appearance by an American veteran of the war. There will also be a film series, lectures, poetry readings, a play by Federico Garcia Lorca and adult education courses, all introduced by Dr. Hendricks.

About Dr. Jefferson Hendricks: diploma in British Studies from the University of Kent, Canterbury, England; graduate of Centenary with an A.B. in English and Foreign Languages; M.A. in English from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; a Rotary Foundation Scholar in Contemporary European Literature at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat, Munich, West Germany; Ph.D. in English and American Literature from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; a Fulbright Professor of American Studies at the University of Aarhus, Denmark, in 1991-92; a member of the Centenary faculty since 1983.



Atlanta, Ga. Alumni Chapter Picnic

Among those enjoying the Atlanta, Ga. Alumni Chapter picnic were (left to right): The Trahan Family; Bill Leffler and Rebecca Ruffin; Janet Sammons Taylor; Julee Rimes and Steve Matta with Shirlee and Taylor; Lynda Douglass with Addie, Kotie and Carla Bauer; and Ann and Les Hammond.

Atlanta Alumni Gather at Park

It was a picnic in the park — the Murphy Candler Lake Park — that brought together Atlanta, Ga. area alumni and their families for a gathering on June 8.

Among those attending were:

- **Carla Bauer '82** and her husband **Jacobus "Kotie" Boers**. Carla works in credit review with NationsBank and Kotie works with Ashford International on World Bank development projects.
- **Julee Rimes '82** and **Steve Matta '82** and their children **Taylor** and **Shirlee**. Julee works with Lamberth, Monpfel, Cifelli, Willson & Stokes as a legal assistant in corporate bankruptcy, and Steve is an administrative specialist (research coordinator and computer support) at the Economic Forecasting Center at Georgia State University.
- **Rebecca Ruffin '90** is a credit analyst with Bank of America. Her fiancée, **Bill Leffler**, is president of the Tulane Atlanta Alumni Chapter. He works with Chadwick, Saylor and Co. in real estate development.
- **Les Hammond '67** brought his family: wife **Ann**, son **Adam**, 15, daughter **Laura**, 18, and his mother **Eleanor Hammond**, who was visiting from Kerrville, Texas. Les is an attorney and regional manager with Insurance Services Office, Inc. Laura is a first-year student at Appalachian State in Boone, NC.
- **Dan '83** and **Tammy Farrar Trahan '82** brought their children **Mary Jessica**, 10, and **Jacob**, 7. Dan works with Kimberly Clark in their Medical Division as director of corporate accounts. He negotiates contracts with hospital networks.
- **Lynda Douglass '68** was joined by daughter **Addie**. Lynda is a professional social worker with Hospice Atlanta.
- **Janet Sammons '73** works in accounting in the tax department of Sun Trust Bank. She plays as much tennis as possible in her spare time.

Hughes Medical Institute Chooses Centenary for Prestigious Science Grant

Centenary College is one of 52 colleges and universities in the nation which is sharing in \$45.4 million in grants from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Chevy Chase, Md. The four-year grants will provide major support for institutions seeking to strengthen their undergraduate

education programs in the biological sciences.

For Centenary, the grant, totaling \$600,000, will mean:

- renovation of laboratories and new equipment to serve a new biosciences core program, including biology, chemistry and biophysics,
- start-up funding for a new faculty member in neurobiology,
- a multi-year research program for undergraduates,

beginning in the pre-freshman summer, at sites both on and off campus,

- faculty development opportunities, and
- a summer research program and travel to science meetings for high school students and teachers.

Centenary President

Kenneth L. Schwab said the Institute's grant under the Undergraduate Biological Sciences Education Program marks a high point in the col-

lege's 171-year history and is the largest science grant Centenary has ever received. "Such a significant investment in our Bioscience Education Initiative promises to elevate the educational opportunities for pre-college students, undergraduates and graduates throughout the Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas region," he said.

"We are pleased to have been among a select group of institutions invited to apply to the Howard Hughes Medical

Institute. Our selection offers testimony to Centenary's commitment to excellence in the liberal arts and sciences," Dr. Schwab said.

The Institute invited applications from 201 public and private master's and baccalaureate colleges and universities, and schools of engineering and technology.

The 52 awardees were located in 24 states. They include 45 institutions that (Please see Hughes Grant, Page 4)

Take Your Choice — Alumni Trips to China, England, Germany, Italy

Pick a spot on the globe and there's likely to be an alumni trip planned nearby or in the works. All alumni and friends are invited to join.

CHINA: PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE MAY 17-31, 1997

All alumni and friends are invited to join the Alumni Association for a special, behind-the-scenes look at the culture of China — past, present, and future.

The two-week trip will depart from Shreveport Saturday, May 17, and return Saturday, May 31. Led by Dr. Barrie Richardson, dean of the Frost School of Business, and Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts, the trip will include visits to Shanghai, Hagzhou, Guilin, the Li River, Xian and Beijing. Visits to traditional and non-traditional sites will be accompanied by special meetings with Chinese officials and experts not normally accessible to tourists.

Cost is \$4,150, based on double occupancy, and includes round-trip airfare, five-star hotels, all meals, all activities, and a donation to the Student Travel Fund at Centenary. Arrangements are being made by China Advocates of San Francisco and Beijing, whose clients also include the State Department, Columbia University, and Stanford University.

For more information, please contact Janie Flournoy, 318/869-5103 or 1-800-259-6447.

A VISIT TO CHURCHILL'S ENGLAND MAY 6-17, 1997

Dr. Donald Webb, president emeritus of Centenary, will lead a special tour to England May 6-17 for "A Visit to Churchill's England."

The group will have lodging 10 nights in London, traveling in and around the area on a dozen or more guided tours, including a private guided tour of the House of Commons, Blenheim Palace, Oxford, Chartwell, and others.

Many meals are included, from full breakfast daily to lunch at the House of Commons. It is to be a unique trip, both entertaining and educational, led by a personable Churchill authority.

For a brochure, phone 318-797-1581.

GERMANY CHRISTMAS MARKET TOUR NOV. 29-DEC. 6, 1997

These dates promise a never-to-be-forgotten week, the time of a Germany tour accompanied by Betty Garrett Vogel McDonald '44, who has traveled and lived in Germany.

She reports that traveling in Germany during Christmas market time is a delightful experience and a wonderful way to get into the holiday spirit.

German cities become a fairyland, transformed by festive booths overflowing with ornaments and treasures. The aroma of gingerbread, roasted chestnuts and sizzling sausages fills the air.

St. Nicholas mingles in the crowd and even sophisticated adults get caught up in the magic of Christmas.

The tour will be based in Munich and take day excursions to Linderhof Castle; Oberammergau, home of the famous passion play; Rothenburg; Salzburg; and Nuremberg, city of the World War II war trials.

Each city will have a Christmas market and there will be plenty of time to visit them and the other landmarks.

For more information, call Betty McDonald at 318-861-0774.

SIXTH ANNUAL TRIP TO NORTHERN ITALY, VENICE & UMBRIA WITH NIGEL MCGILCHRIST MAY 3-19, 1997

Nigel McGilchrist, consultant and preservation expert to the Italian government, will be escorting a luxury trip May 3-19, to northern Italy, Venice and Umbria.

The itinerary includes some of the Italian Lake Riviera, one of the world's greatest and most unusual cities (Venice), and a selection of some well-known and some undiscovered treasures of the Veneto, the Po Valley and the Umbrian Hills.

There is architecture, sculpture and painting of the highest quality throughout. Scenery includes water, hills, forests and mountains.

The whole itinerary is unified by cuisine of the areas visited, with the restaurants all chosen for their quality and refinement. On some occasions there will be a chance to learn about the local cuisine.

The hotels vary from the magnificent and luxurious, to the intimate and charming, all described as "memorable and full of character."

The tour offers the very best of Italy at the loveliest time of the year. For more information, call Ann Olene Sale '65 at 214-526-8866 or 800-886-8745. E-mail her at annsale@aol.com.



In Dallas: Peggy Riggs, Leonard Riggs '64, Ken Schwab and Phyllis Payne Glover '65

Gents Players, Coaches Among Guests as Riggses Host Dallas Area Alumni Event

Dallas area alumni, students, families and friends gathered at the home of Leonard and Peggy Riggs for a holiday reception on Dec. 15.

Joining hosts Leonard '64 and Peggy Riggs were Abe Galloway '99, Adam Galloway, Ron and Bonnie Galloway; Cy Barcus Jr. '95, Cy and Anne Barcus; Jeff Payne '95; Warren '91 and Annelise Christensen Clifton '92; Rachel '00, Michael, Sharon and MaryAnn Baca; Ken Goins '93; Bill and Debbie Broyles Dunlap '74; Craig McCartney '79; Ron, Terry and Anne Fecht '99; Phyllis Fern Payne Glover '65; Mike Hainsfurther '78; Debbie and Jim Francis; Rose and Les Shäckelford; Kathryn E. Boots '96; Mary Tullie Wyrick '68 and Leonard Critcher '67; Sheryl and Bill Overstreet; Catherine Lensing Harper '78 and Paul Harper '79 and children Emma and Charles; Mike and Becki Williams; Emily '00 and Frances Gannon; Ann Olene Covington Sale '65; Lee Merwin '68 and Betty Hollis Merwin '67; Natalie White '92; Pistol Love '92; Cynthia Vanderslice Jones '86 with husband Chip and daughter Edy; C. O. "Buck" Horn '65; Clarissa Clarke '84; Kathy and Jim Elkins; Steve Jones '93; Jacques and John McConnell; Sharon Rabb Hipp '69; Geoff and Christy McDonald Hart '89 and daughter Rebekah; Brian Sanders '00; and Jason Wingert '00.

The Centenary Gents basketball team was in town to play Southern Methodist University and players and coaching staff attended as well. They included players Herbert Lang, Walter Camper, Roy Shvartzapel, Reggie Cooksey, Zac Cazzelle, Thomas Foster, Cornell Hardman, Cordell Williams, William David, Shay Journo, Reggie Love, Ricky Fernandez, Paxton Ross, Ben Echols and coaching staff members Tommy Vardeman, Willie Jackson, Paul Rasmussen, Matt Prysock, Josh Stoner, Alan Edwards and Charlie Cavell.

Be a Part of History in the Making, Join Friends of Old Centenary

Dear Friend of Centenary:

All Centenary alumni and friends are invited to join the Friends of Old Centenary and be a part of history in the making.

Just 20 years ago, ancient pines towered over crumbling buildings at the old Centenary College campus in Jackson, La. Today, the stately pines frame a magnificently restored pillared dormitory and professor's home. The entire campus is a commemorative site and museum for higher education in Louisiana.

The grounds are open daily, and there are special programs throughout the year to highlight academic life in the 1800s.

This wonderful restoration is due both to the hard work of volunteers and to the funds provided by members and the State of Louisiana. We have come a long way, but we have more to do!

Please help us support one of Louisiana's most prized treasures — the original Centenary College campus at Jackson, La. — and become a member of the Friends group.

Sincerely,
Charles Ellis Brown '48
Chairman, Friends of Old Centenary

HERE'S HOW TO JOIN:

Just fill out the form below and send it with your check to The Friends of Old Centenary, Post Office Box 494, Jackson, LA 70748. Thank you for your support.

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| ☐ Individual | \$ 15 |
| ☐ Family | \$ 25 |
| ☐ Organization | \$ 50 |
| ☐ Lifetime | \$100 |



In Houston: Susan Sigler Templeton '67, Truman Davis, Adrienne Rhone, Melba Fullilove Maino '37

Houston Alumni Party at Templetons'

Jim and Susan Sigler Templeton '67 hosted a party for Houston area alumni, family and friends in their home Dec. 8.

Joining the Templetons were Chip and Marsha Pickett Wells '67; Mike and Paula Marshall Little '67; Truman Davis '96 and Adrienne Rhone; Emily Bedard '96; Ami Young '96; Keith Considine '96; Lane Alexander '95; Maggie and Rit Webb; Carolyn Spaulding Mann '65 and Mike Mann '63; Jim and Nancy Adkins with their children Jonathon and Nicole; Louise Mann; Minnie Sue Entrikin; Bill '47 and Jean Entrikin

Harwell '49; Bob and Bettie Fox Hollingsworth '49; Elizabeth Faith Sellnau '59; Camelia and Mark Ades '83; June Hetherwick Winegeart '47; Sybil Friedenthal Roos '48; Betsy Garlinger; John Harrison '84 and Ruth Harrison; Andy '91 and Lee Fowler Brady '85; Rick '69 and Sharon Hebert and Charli Scarborough; Don Immel '88; Jada Sparks Lindon '63 and Yahia Ghoul; Stacy Pever '91; Warren Goss '59 and Juanita Goss; Melba Fullilove Maino '37; Roy '87 and Tracy Therrell Prestwood '89 and their twins Courtney Ann and Rachel; Jack '57 and Diane Webb. Representing the college were President Kenneth L. Schwab; Dr. Eugene Gregory, vice president for development, and David Henington, director of alumni relations.

College Hosts 40 Danish Teachers

Centenary College hosted 40 members of the Danish Association of Teachers of English on campus Oct. 5-19. Participants are chosen yearly from among high school English teachers in Denmark and are then allowed to select one of several programs offering academic and cultural experiences in English speaking countries. The program designed by Centenary had a waiting list of 60 people.

The program at Centenary highlighted Southern literature and culture. During the first week participants studied with members of Centenary's faculty as well as toured local points of interest such as the Meadows Museum, Natchitoches, Melrose Plantation and Caddo Lake. On Oct. 10, author George Garrett, Hoynes Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Virginia, gave a public convocation in Kilpatrick Auditorium focusing on Southern literature.

The second week of the course took the Danes and their Centenary hosts to Lafayette and New Orleans to study Cajun and Creole culture. While in New Orleans, they met with Shirley Ann Grau, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *Keeper of the House*.

Dr. Grace Bareikis, Centenary's director of intercultural affairs, coordinated the program.

Hughes Grant

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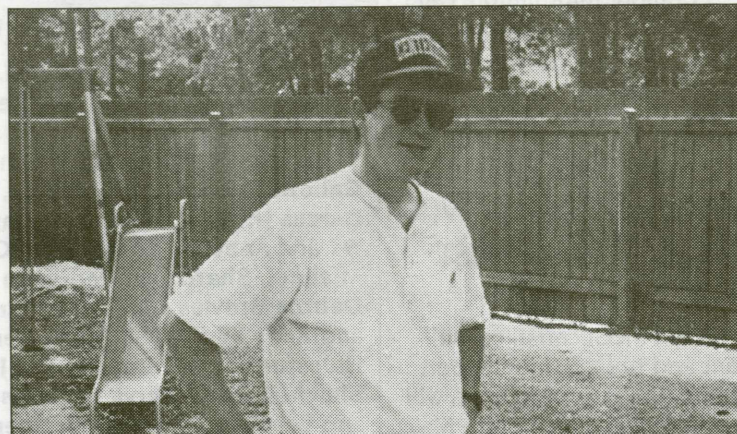
have previously received grants from HHMI's Undergraduate Biological Sciences Education Program. "It is my fervent hope that this grant inaugurates an on-going relationship between Centenary College and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute," Dr. Schwab said.

The grant will enable Centenary to budget \$280,800 over the next four years for the renovation of two laboratories and to purchase equipment, including computers and software, a PTI Modular Emission Spectrometer, digital oscilloscope, a Molecular Imaging System and a fluorescence microscope and accessories.

Administration of the program will be the responsibility of Dr. A. Bradley McPherson, Warters Professor of Biology at Centenary, and his fellow grants team members Dr. Ernest Blakeney, Grayson Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Juan Rodriguez, associate professor of physics; and Dr. André Blanchard, Broyles Inaugural Year Research Professor.



Claire Weigand James '84 and daughter Kathryn



Jimmy Burke '83 was the head cooker.



Left to right: Fran Harris Curry, David Etheredge, Todd Hebert, Bill MacDowell, Michele MacDowell, Jimmy Burke, Dana Burke, Bill Garrett.

Jackson Alumni Party at the Brick Oven

The Brick Oven Cafe was the site for the Jackson, Miss., alumni chapter gathering this past summer.

Among those attending:

- **Carol Borne Stewart '69**, who was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church, Jan. 4, 1997.
- **Karen Everitt Brown '68**, who is the director of the Client Assistance program for the blind. This program is funded by a federal grant administered by the Mississippi Easter Seals Society and assists citizens with disabilities. Her husband, Don, works with United HealthCare.
- **Joe Robinson '63**, a dermatologist, who was joined by his wife, **Rose Lee**.
- **Werdna Rew Baird McClurkin '32**, who retired as the office manager of the Paine Supply Co.
- **Charles Yarbrough '62**, who drove from Natchez with wife **Pam**. Charles is the owner and general manager of Natchez Ford Lincoln Mercury.



Gatherings for the Jackson, Miss. Alumni Chapter event included (left to right) Rose Lee and Joe Robinson, Carol Borne Stewart, Don and Karen Everitt Brown and her dog Max, Werdna Rew Baird McClurkin and Pam and Charles Yarbrough.

New Orleans Alumni Gather for Crawfish Boil

Jennifer and Merrill Wautlet '81 and **Jimmy '83** and **Dana Burke** hosted a crawfish boil for Centenary Alumni and their families at the Wautlets' home.

Jennifer has a degree from Vanderbilt and will finish her masters of education in May, 1997. She will work as an early childhood intervention specialist.

Merrill is in branch management with Whitney Bank. Their children are **M.C.**, 5, and **Andrew**, 3.

Jimmy is an attorney with the St. Tammany public defender's office in Covington. His wife **Dana** works with a medical practice. **Bill Garrett '51** is retired from Host Marriott. For many years he oversaw the food and beverage operations at the San Francisco International Airport. Bill is an active volunteer in the French Quarter as immediate past president of Patio Planters and as current president of the New Orleans Spring Fiesta Association.

Nick Nolfe '89 drove down from Baton Rouge, where he is working on his master's degree in agronomy at LSU. He brought **Blake Simmons**, who was visiting from Seattle, Wash. **Bill MacDowell '86** is the operations manager of Chaffe, McCall, Phillips, Toler and Sarpy law firm. His wife **Michele** is a cosmologist.

Todd Hebert '89 graduated from Tulane Law School and is an attorney with Bencomo and Associates. His friend **David Etheredge** is the visuals manager at Dillard's at Lakeside Mall and he prominently displayed a Centenary banner in the Back-to-School display at Dillard's.

Cora "Fran" Harris Curry '50 attended with husband **Shelley**. They owned an antique business in Covington for many years before retiring. Her brother and sister-in-law, **Frank '56** and **Judy '57 Harris** still own Antiques and Uniques on St. Mary Street in New Orleans. **Joel and Claire Wiegand James '84** brought daughter **Kathryn**, who is 9 months old. Joel is a nurse two days a week and full-time Mr. Mom. Claire is a physician with Endocrinology and Diabetes Care Associates in Slidell.

Virgil and Sharren Harrison Burns '79 are busy redoing their old home in New Orleans. Virgil is originally from Ohio and is a contractor. Sharren is a writer. **James '81** and **Kyle Rivera** brought children **Margaret**, 6, and **Tate**, 18 months. James is the head nurse in the cardiac cath lab at Mercy-Baptist Hospital. Kyle is the New Orleans area manager for Disney's retail division.

Jean Turner Van Sickle '80 brought children **Kirk** and **Tori**. **Gale Buckholtz Allen '77** is mom to **Jesse**, **Andy** and **Christian**. **Bill Green '71** drove over from Laurel, Miss. His and Barbara's son **Trimble** graduated from SMU and works in commercial real estate. Their daughter **Catherine** is a student at Centenary. **Dick Meyers '70** is a financial planner with Northwestern Mutual Life. He and wife **Lynn** have three daughters.



Home Economics Reunion

A reunion of former home economics students of Mary Esther Roberson, who taught home economics and was head of the Home Economics Department from 1949-1951 at Centenary, was held May 25, in the home of Miss Robertson in Arcadia, La. Pictured are (left to right) Dr. Sue Cothran Hughes, B.S. '51; Imogene Brown Williams, B.S. '50; Ann Wesson Wyche, B.S. '52; Betty McKnight Spears, Professor Emerita Mathematics; Mary Esther Roberson (seated).

Little Rock Alumni Gather at Home of Tim and Peggy Ramsey Farrell

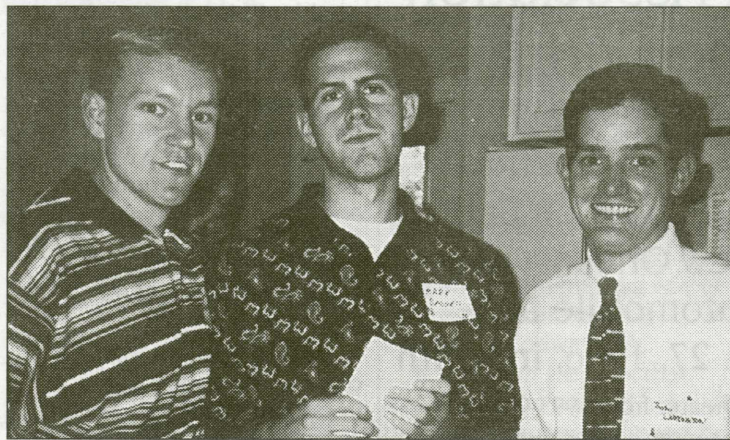
Tim '62 and Peggy Ramsey Farrell '72 hosted alumni, parents and students from the Little Rock area at a party in their home.

Attending were:

- **Lucy Farrell '99**, a sophomore at Centenary majoring in business and active in Chi Omega.
- **Peggy Ramsey Farrell and Tim Farrell '62**. Tim is a president of Ramsey, Krug, Farrell and Lensing.
- **Jack Mulkey '61**, the associate director of the Arkansas State Library, with his wife **Mary**. Their daughter, **Mary Clarendon**, is in her first year at Catawba College.
- **John '61 and Jonthy Williams**. John taught math at Centenary after graduating and is currently the director of the planetarium at University of Arkansas at Little Rock.
- **Nathan Hamilton '00**, a first-year student at Centenary who graduated from Catholic High School.
- **Lila Riggs '94**, who works with Southern Strategy Group in government and political consulting.
- **George and Marcy Bujarski**, who were with daughter **Kerry '99**, a sophomore at Centenary. George manages the Credit Union at Baptist Hospital. Marcy runs the Learning Center at Methodist Hospital.
- **Justin Lapington '96**, a staff accountant with L. Cotton Thomas & Co.
- **Eric Horras '96**, who was working at Chili's for the summer.
- **Kelly Shively '90**, who works in pharmaceutical sales.
- **Jim and Elise Carey Argue '71**. Elise is a community volunteer. Jim is the executive director of the United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas and a graduate of Hendrix. He is also a state representative.
- **Bonnie Wellborn '99** and her mother **Bonita Wellborn**, who is the resource coordinator with Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute.
- **Hilary Adams '99**, a Centenary student.
- **Scott Luneau '88**, who has lived in Washington, D.C., Knoxville and Nashville working in politics, attending graduate school and working in the health care industry.
- **Amber Tompkins '98 and Mark Badger '96**. Mark is working in management training with J. B. Hunt Trucking.
- **Wendy Hamon '97**, who attended with her dad, **Joe Hamon**.
- **Hope Thomas '99**, who attended with her parents, **Lindsay and Mary Thomas**. Lindsay is a CPA with L. Cotton Thomas and Co.
- **Clay and Suzan Wellborn**. Clay is the father of Bonnie and is a surgeon.
- **Bill '56 and Morita Almond**. Bill is a consultant with World Bank projects. They live in Conway. Morita is a healer.
- **Robyn A. Nelson '90**, who has her MSW and is a social worker with Baptist Memorial Medical Center.
- **Jean M. Magee '87**, a chemist with American Interplex.
- **Joe Basquera '88**, a dentist with the Air Force, and stationed in Little Rock.
- **Mary Bea Thomas Gross '80**, the administrator of APAC, Arkansas Public Administration Consortium, a cooperative program of UALR, UAF, and ASU, who works with non-profits and educational agencies doing training.
- **Matt Thornton '96**, a recent graduate.
- **Drs. Matt '86 and Pam Robinson**. Matt is a urologist and Pam is finishing her residency in ophthalmology. They have two children.
- **Brian Kelly '96**, works at Chili's and is taking classes at Hendrix.
- **Ainsley Lang '90** is an attorney with Wright, Lindsey, and Jennings.
- **Miranda Critz and Lincoln Abrams '96**, who played basketball at Centenary and is trying to get on the pro circuit in Spain.
- **Paul Greenberg '58**, a nationally syndicated columnist and author.
- **Jim Redman '96** and
- **Jeremy Davis**.



Tim and Peggy Farrell



Matt Thornton, Mark Badger, Justin Lapington



Bonnie Wellborn, Peggy Farrell, Lucy Farrell



Joe Basquera, Jean Magee, Robyn Nelson

Brown Society Has New Several New Members

The Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Society was founded in 1994 to recognize donors who include Centenary in their estate planning. We are honored and deeply grateful to the alumni, parents, and friends who have made gifts through bequests, trusts, gift annuities, life income plans, real estate, life insurance, and retirement plans.

New members include:

Mrs. R.E. White
George Pearce Jr. '36
Charles '48 and Peggy Laing '55
Kimble Foreman '52
George M. Gilmer Jr. '63
Jule Anne Young '63
Stephen Forrest Forte '72
Clay B. Tramel '82

Janie Flournoy '72, a member of the Society and director of special gifts at Centenary, can be contacted at 318/869-5103 or 1-800/259-6447 for more information.

More Memorial Gifts

A computing error caused us to omit several memorial gifts from the last edition of the *President's Annual Report*. They are listed below, along with our sincere apologies to the donors.

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Class of 1966 donor list addition:
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Dallas Alumni Meet Incoming Freshmen at Send Off Party

Edna Hanvey Harrison '72 hosted a party for incoming Centenary freshmen from the metroplex to meet current students, alumni, and President Kenneth L. Schwab.

New students were also paired with an alumnus/a who will serve as a "mentor" to them while they are at Centenary.

Attending were new students **Sam Flores, Emily Gannon, Dorjette Kendall, Brian Sanders, Jacintha Wick, Jason Wingert** and **Kurt Wojtowicz**. Alumni attending were **Kathryn Boots '96, Cy Barcus '95, Marny Lancaster Blake '94, Christy McDonald Hart '89, Catherine Lensing Harper '78, Cissy Fryer '95, Kim McGovern '93, and Bill '74 and Debbie Dunlap '74**. Current students attending were **Todd Overstreet, Rebecca Harper, Stephanie Woodward** and **Anne Fecht**.



At Dallas Alumni Send Off Party: Bill Dunlap '74, Jason Wingert, Todd Overstreet and Sam Flores.



Wayne and Donna Curtis

Former Alumni Association President Wayne Curtis Dies in Auto Accident

Wayne Curtis was born on Sept. 14, 1947 in New Orleans, and died in an automobile accident on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1996, in south

Bossier Parish.

Mr. Curtis was raised in Dallas and graduated from Highland Park High School. He entered Centenary College during the Fall of 1965. While at Centenary College, Wayne was a varsity basketball and tennis player from 1966-69. He was also a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Following his graduation from Centenary in 1969, he was associated with State Farm Insurance Agency where he was an owner and, since 1972, achieved Legion of Honor status for 15 years. In his memory, the State Farm Community Service Award for this region was renamed the "Wayne Curtis Community Service Award, Mid-South Region."

During the 27 years Wayne lived in Shreveport, he was a leader. He was president of the Centenary College Alumni Association, founder and president of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of North Louisiana, and president of the South Shreveport Kiwanis Club. In 1991, he served as chairman of the Mayor's Commission on Crime, and was on the board of directors of the Strand

Theater from 1993-96. Most recently, he was a member of the Red River Revel Governing Board, and the Louisiana Judicial Council.

He remained an avid tennis player and was a Southern Seniors ranked tennis player. He was a volunteer coach of a basketball team at South Highlands Elementary School, and he secured computers and established a mentor program at Lakeside Elementary School through the State Farm Insurance Co.

Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Wayne and Mamie Lassen Curtis. Survivors include his wife, Donna Banks Curtis '69; his sister, Martha Curtis Herring; his mother and father-in-law, Jean and Hardie Banks; his sister-in-law, Deborah Banks Stemac; brother-in-law, William Banks; and several nephews and nieces.

Memorials for Wayne Curtis should be directed to Vice President Eugene R. Gregory of Centenary College of Louisiana, and specified for the "Wayne Curtis Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund."

Rotary Renovation

(Continued from Page 1) school and community functions, as well as local and out-of-town organizations.

The \$2.4 million renovation project is a part of an overall \$7 million bond project that will fund a number of campus projects, including heating and air conditioning improvements, new residence hall furniture, a bus and van, various lighting projects, and a library networking system.

Rotary Hall was presented to the college by the Rotary Club of Shreveport in 1930. It

originally consisted of 36 rooms, a guest room and reception area and matron's quarters. Like most dormitories constructed during this time, it had a central corridor on each floor with stairways at each end. Each bedroom had its own lavatory, but shared a central toilet/shower area located on each floor.

A 32-room annex on the south end of the dormitory was completed in 1954, and in 1963, the original building was completely remodeled by the college.

Reminiscences of Wayne Curtis (BA '69, MBA '87)

The following excerpts were delivered at "A Celebration of the Life of Wayne Curtis (BA '69, MBA '87), held in Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary College of Louisiana on August 30, 1996.

Reminiscences by Carol Borne Stewart (BA '69)

As Jay and I were flying to Shreveport on Wednesday night to be with Donna, Wayne's family, and his great wealth of friends, the word "premature" haunted me. I decided that I should find some positive or redemptive meaning for the word, at least as it pertained to Wayne.

When we say premature and Wayne, the image we have is that gorgeous head of gray hair. He was even more handsome and dashing with this premature gift.

Wayne had a premature or early awareness of the important things of life. He seemed to know, far sooner than the rest of us, that when you boil this earthly pilgrimage down, what is left is family and friends — significant relationships.

Wayne was the hub for our class [1969]. He and Donna traveled all over this country visiting us. And when they weren't traveling, Wayne was on the phone with all of us. Want to know the facts about someone in our class? Just call Wayne!

The other gift which I received in my struggle with that word premature was my acknowledging Wayne's understanding of God's gift of intuition. When God is not working through human relationships, I believe God is guiding us through our intuitions and insights.

As a young person, Wayne understood his intuitions. The transformation that I saw in Wayne during the last few years was his learning to "trust" those intuitions about himself and others. In his patient listening, his direct and to the point style, and his gentle persuasion (well, not always so gentle), he shared his intuitions about our lives with each of us.

Wayne's presence and gifts of relationship and intuition will continue to be with us. He did leave the world much better off. Let us continue to pass on those gifts which Wayne so freely and generously gave to all of us and to the world.

Reminiscences by J.D. "Jay" Stewart (BS '69)

I think I felt a special connection with Wayne the first time that I met him as a freshman at Centenary over 30 years ago. He had this amazing energy level, not to mention foot speed, and was always able to focus that energy. I always felt that Wayne invited me to share his energy, his enthusiasm, and his intensity. I always wanted to accept and to reciprocate. I always felt empowered when I was with Wayne.

Wayne was also always the



Wayne Curtis during his Centenary days.

first person I thought of when it was time for an adventure. Wayne was always ready to go, to do, and to learn.

After 1970 we never lived in the same town. However, Wayne had an uncanny knack of knowing when a re-connection was important. Wayne was always there when I needed someone to lean on or someone to help me focus on what is really important in our lives. And I often didn't ask, he just knew and he came on his own.

Over the years I've observed that my connection with Wayne, although unique for me, was not unique for him. Wayne had a similar connection with many who are here today.

He obviously loved Donna very much and was fiercely proud of her. He was especially devoted to and connected with his nephews and nieces. He and I also discussed how very fortunate we were to have married into wonderful families whom we love and who love us as one of their own.

This connection that Wayne created and had with us was God's gift — to Wayne and to us. Wayne was a constant in my life while he was here in the flesh, and I am absolutely convinced that the connection remains, because it is a connection of the heart.

Reminiscences by Hollis W. Jacobie (BS '72)

I knew Wayne Curtis for over thirty years and the recollection that I would like to share with you concerns Wayne's selecting Centenary College. When he was a senior at Highland Park High School in Dallas, I think Wayne bankrupted his parents in application fees. He applied everywhere: Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas; even the University of Miami. While Wayne was applying to all of these schools, my father decided that Wayne needed a small school so that he would be an individual and not just a number.

For what seemed like

months, Dad dutifully went to the public library and researched small schools. Every evening, Dad would ask me if Wayne had yet made up his mind, and then Dad would continue his investigation. I finally told Wayne to please make up his mind, as my Dad was driving me crazy with his research.

One day, my father remembered and called his fraternity brother, President Jack Wilkes of Centenary College. Dr. Wilkes was thrilled to have Wayne apply. My father had the high school basketball coach send film, and the next thing we knew, Wayne was coming to Centenary. Wayne fell in love with Centenary College, Donna Banks, and Shreveport. That is why we are here today in Brown Chapel celebrating the fun and joy of knowing Wayne!

Reminiscences by Robert Myer, Executive Assistant, Office of the President, State Farm Insurance Company

Six years ago, State Farm Insurance Company sent a young 27-year-old to be District Manager for a veteran group of agents. Wayne Curtis came to me and said, "I would like to help you be successful here in Shreveport!" Wayne did that without knowing me very well and without expecting anything in return. That's the way he lived his life.

When I think of Wayne I think of the popular Walt Disney movie, The Lion King. Not because Wayne had a roar, but because Wayne showed the leadership and courage of the lion. Wayne was the first person to accept me here in Shreveport and he became one of my closest friends. I don't think that I could have been as successful without Wayne's courage.

Donna, I can't thank you enough for sharing Wayne with us. Because you did that, I was able to affect many lives here and in other places. I will always carry Wayne's influence with me.

There is a line in "The Circle of Life," a song from The Lion King: "In the circle of life make sure not to take more than you give." Wayne Curtis lived a complete life. He gave to all of us much more than he ever took.

Reminiscences by The Honorable Jeffery P. "Jeff" Victory (BA '67)

It wasn't too long after Donna and Wayne moved to Thora Boulevard in the early 1970s that Wayne invited four or five of his friends over to help paint their house "Wedgwood Blue." We all worked hard — some scraping, some on ladders with

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paint buckets. After lunch, Wayne went inside for a few minutes and came out in his tennis clothes with his racquet in his hand. "Hey, Wayne, where are you going?" Wayne looked up sheepishly and answered, "Jay Stewart is coming into town and I have a doubles match. I've just got to be there. I'll be right back." So he left us, laughing and shaking our heads. But we all stayed and continued painting. There aren't many people we'd do that for, but we all did it because we knew Wayne would do the same for us.

I'll remember Wayne best for his "never-give-up" attitude and the tenacious way he pursued his goals. I realized this early in our friendship when we began to play tennis regularly together. On the tennis court, Wayne was ferocious. He ran down every ball. It amazed me how many tough shots Wayne would get to. In fact, when I played others, it was a pleasant surprise to be able to hit some shots they couldn't reach. I was used to Wayne getting everything.

Finally, I'll never forget Wayne's "never-say-die" attitude. As you probably know, Wayne ran all three of my judicial campaigns. In my 1994 Supreme Court race, when the votes were counted on election night in October, we missed the runoff by 130 votes out of 120,000 cast. Three days later, when the official figures from Webster Parish didn't jive with the figures given on election night, Wayne contacted the state custodian of voting machines. They discovered and corrected a mistake, bringing us to within 40 votes of the runoff. Wayne was with me the next day when we discovered an 80-vote miscount in Bossier Parish, putting me into the runoff, which I won.

The Scripture speaks of "a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Wayne was that kind of friend to me. To the end of my days, his friendship will be one of my most precious memories. Good-bye Wayne. May God be with you.

Reminiscences by Dr. Joseph F. "Joe" Carlisle (BA '67)

Donna asked me to underscore some of the qualities in Wayne that she loved and admired the most. First, he was such a loving friend to her as well as to the rest of us. They enjoyed being with each other and liked each other. On more than one occasion, when the right tune was on the stereo, they would just get up and dance. Second, he was a great adventure companion. Some of their greatest joys together were on the trips they took all over the world seeing new places. They both loved that! Third, as a couple, they married young and grew up together learning the ways of the world. In the course of that growth, Wayne pushed her to do things that she would never have done without him. She trusted him. He trusted her. He was a private person, but she knew him and he knew her. Like the rest of us, she will miss him, but her

loss is greater.

For myself, I would like to ask a question and please raise your hand in response: "How many of you took a meal with Wayne Curtis?" Wonderful! You realize that by the time the cracked pepper settled on your salad, Wayne was through eating and had had dessert! Wayne devoured life the same way. He lived at warp speed.

"How many of you served on boards, clubs, or community organizations with Wayne?" Amazing. It did not take Wayne Curtis long to size up a situation, plug in a little original thinking, and get things moving in the direction they needed to go.

"How many of you have kids who had to go to Wayne's agency and talk to him before he would give them insurance to drive a car?" Mine too. You know that when our children learn to drive, parents don't matter so much anymore, but Wayne Curtis did! The prospect of having to go back into "Uncle Wayne's" office and "fess-up" to a speeding ticket was not a sought-after experience. They may not have been scared straight, but they were "scared slow."

"How many of you have ever heard of the Screen House, the Curtis Cruiser, the Queen Donna, or the Garage-Mahal?" They are a deck and dock with a screened porch, a beautifully restored golf cart with a carrying rack, a pontoon boat with a signature anchor, and an inbred edifice that looks like the union between an Amish barn and a Texaco station — each uniquely interesting and surprisingly beautiful.

"How many of you have a Wayne Curtis birdhouse?" What you have is a portion and a symbol of that happy creativity and unusual intelligence that flowed so effortlessly into the lives of each of us. We have those birdhouses in us! So let us take shelter in them, in all those birdhouses Wayne built within us. Let us nourish the warm memories of our good and generous friend. And then let us fly again, fast like Wayne, and soar in the joy of a life so well lived.

Reminiscences of Brittany Sewell, Wayne's niece

I would like to share some special memories of my favorite uncle. I admire him in so many ways: His striking magnetism, his strong determination, his extreme devotion to others, but most of all the wonderful influence he was to me. He will be dearly missed, yet forever remembered!

My mother [Wayne's sister], Martha Herring, asked me to share the following with you:

Wayne and I had such a happy childhood — spending every summer at the beach in Mississippi. Since I was the "big sister," I took Wayne with me everywhere. When he was older, a friend asked him where he got his great athletic ability. He replied, "I guess I got it from my sister." When Wayne was in high school, he was co-captain of the basketball team. I didn't miss a game. When he played for Centenary College, the same

was true.

I was living in New Orleans at the time when one day he called me and said Centenary was playing the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. There was a cheerleader named Donna who would be in New Orleans and she needed a ride to the game. Her dad, Hardie Banks brought her to my house and off we were to the game. Soon after, they began dating and the rest of the story is history!

I am very thankful that Wayne and I were so very close. I am very sad that he died, but I will rejoice forever that he lived and was my brother!

Reminiscences of O. A. "Duke" Griffey

My name is "Griffburger" because that is the name that Wayne tagged me with in 1976, when we were first introduced. From joining the South Shreveport Kiwanis Club, to the MBA Program at Centenary College, to his planning a 30th anniversary trip for my wife and me (Curtis Travel Agency), he affected my life as he did yours. Banking relationships are very personal but can you imagine loaning money to Wayne? The ultimate "no-brainer." His word was his bond; a customer to cherish.

Wayne and I had numerous discussions when he decided he wanted a place in East Texas. Buy, build, rent, whatever, I told him that I was familiar with that part of the country. Within a day or two, we hopped in the car and began the hunt: his East Texas quest. Once we reached the Camp, I swear we covered 200 miles in a 20-mile radius of Crestwood, not to mention lunch on the porch with folks who had been total strangers ten minutes earlier.

Out of that beginning his "Garage-Mahal" became a reality. A few weeks ago, he called and suggested that it was time to give me an update on where he was and where he was going in East Texas. He knew everybody and knew everything that was going on. He gave me a cook's tour of the area, including a history of East Texas. After a late lunch at the Hughes Springs Dairy Queen, we started back to "Shrevestown." In Jefferson, I believe that he could have run for mayor and been elected in a landslide.

I asked Wayne to serve on the Revel Board several years ago and he agreed. The Revel, as well as our community, reaped the benefits. I can still close my eyes now and see Wayne walking — no, "bouncing" — into a Revel Board meeting. Boundless energy, 24 hours a day!

Would you please close your eyes and think a moment about one of your many good times with Wayne:

Daylight, we must wait for the sunrise,
We must think of Wayne's life,
And we must not give in,
When the dawn comes we will have our memories too,
And a new day will begin.

God Bless you Wayne, you are the best!

IN MEMORIAM:

Honorary Alumna Tip Davidson, 1904-1996

By William McCleary, Class of 1948

Tip Davidson, former teacher and honorary alumna at Centenary College, died in Pittsfield, Ill. Sept. 4, 1996 at the age of 92. The very

athletic Centenary lady was probably best known as a pioneer environmentalist in the Arkansas-Louisiana area.

Born April 13, 1904 in Fayetteville, Ark., the daughter of John Hugh and Margaret Reynolds, she had a life-time association with education. Her father was a historian and educator. He served one year as acting president of the University of Arkansas and later had a long and distinguished career as president of Hendrix College of Conway, Ark.

It was from Hendrix that Mrs. Davidson earned her first bachelor's degree followed by a year at the University of Illinois. She returned to Hendrix briefly as an instructor in women's health and physical education before marrying Bryant Davidson, whom she had known at Hendrix as an undergraduate. They were both members of the Pack and Grid Hiking Society.

Following Mr. Davidson's attendance at Columbia University, the two were married. And when he was appointed to a history position at Centenary College, she joined him on the faculty to teach physical education. She remained in that position for 16 years and retired in 1953 with the rank of assistant professor. While she was serving on the Shreveport YWCA board, the board sought an executive to carry out policy. Unable to procure the right person for the means, she resigned her position with Centenary and served the YWCA as acting director beginning in 1954. Her YWCA connection allowed her to teach a record number of swimmers in Shreveport and she is affectionately remembered by those she trained.

Her husband did not retire until 1971 and died several years afterwards. They were longtime residents at 110 Sexton St. on the Centenary campus. Briefly, Mrs. Davidson returned to live on the Centenary campus but soon

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Tip Davidson

moved to Little Rock to be near relatives.

Among her numerous activities was the revival of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study (SSNS), which served as a venue for the National Audubon Society film program. A generous grant from Virginia Shehee, president of the Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co., provided \$5,000 in seed money.

A substantial tribute of three pages in the now defunct *River Cities* magazine of December 1983, written by Virginia Jack-Martin, is only one piece of recognition. Neil Compton's *The Battle for the Buffalo River*, published by the University of Arkansas Press in 1992, is another. Compton makes several acknowledgements of Mrs. Davidson's work in conservation.

The family maintained a cabin retreat at Petit Jean Mountain State Park. Included in her family were two sisters and one brother. Her brother, George Miller Reynolds, was a professor of government briefly at Centenary during the 1920s.

Mrs. Davidson was listed in the second edition of *Who's Who of American Women*. In addition, she was active in the Girl Scouts and the League of American Women Voters. In every sense, she was involved and had many friends. Perhaps her greatest pleasure, other than being a wife and canoeing her boat, was her role as member of the Governor's Council on Environment during the Buddy Roemer administration in Louisiana.

Mrs. Davidson was a conservationist in terms of personal history as well as nature. Her papers are in the Peters Building at Centenary. This memorabilia includes letters from the Davidsons and kin as well as environmental leaders of the day. A few photographs of the smiling lady "Tip" are included in the files.

CENTENARY ALUMS PARTICIPATE IN OLYMPICS

Carrie Flemmer '90 – Canadian Softball Team

Under the heading "Dreams Do Come True," Centenary alumna Carrie Flemmer '90 writes about her experience as a member of the Canadian softball team, which placed fifth in its competition at the 1996 Olympics.

Opening Ceremonies —

"July 19th. 84,000 spectators. 10,500 athletes (304 Canadian athletes). Millions across the world watching. Wow!"

That was quite a bit to absorb as she and her teammates walked into the stadium behind their Canadian flag.

"Actually, I do not recall walking at all, it was more like floating. I swear my feet did not touch the ground. We started on our lap around the track when suddenly I spotted some spastic fans jumping up and down, waving flags and decked out in Canadian gear. Yes, it was the Flemmer Clan. Tears of pride, joy and every other emotion possible accompanied me as I continued to float around the stadium."

Among her fans in the stands were at least two of her Centenary professors: Dr. Vickie LeFevers of the Department of Health and Exercise Science and Dr. Rosemary Seidler of the Chemistry Department, who also carried their own sign



Carrie Flemmer

with their version of a Canadian maple leaf. ("They looked up maple leaf in the dictionary and their drawing was quite tragic," Ms. Flemmer joked.)

The opening ceremonies and the support she received, Ms. Flemmer said, marked a moment she will cherish forever. After several speeches and traditional Olympic rituals, President Clinton announced "Let the Games Begin!"

The event was a capstone to 23 years of throwing a mask on (she plays catcher), swinging a bat and playing in the dirt.

Play Ball—

"Cleats on. Glove in hand. Bats ready to explode and best of all 'CANADA' written across our chests. This is what we came for! Canada is now entering the playing field." This was announced before every game while entering Golden Park in Columbus, Ga. (two hours outside Atlanta.)

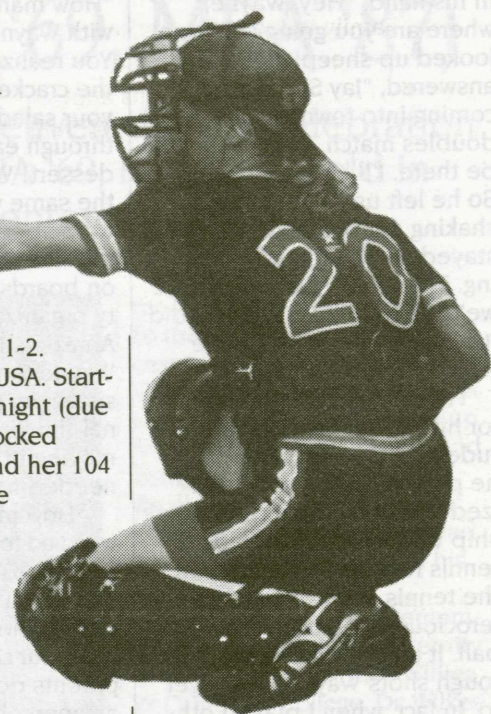
"We started off strong beating Chinese Taipei in 10 innings 2-1 then stomping Puerto Rico 4-0. Japan came along and our bats sadly died 0-4. China was a tough one to swallow. We were losing at the bottom of the seventh. Carmie Vairo rips a shot over first base, scoring two runs. Our whole team was wildly excited and we were flying out of the dugout. The excitement was short lived when the home plate umpire over-ruled the first base umpire's call to 'foul ball' there-

fore losing the game 1-2.

"Next up was the USA. Starting the game at midnight (due to rain delays), we knocked Michelle Granger (and her 104 km/hr fastball) off the mound in the fourth inning and were tied 2-2 in the seventh. Once again, the game did not go the way we wanted and we lost 2-4.

Needing the final two games to advance, we sailed past the Netherlands 4-1 but were unable to get our bats working for the Aussie game 2-5.

"The Olympic competition was now over for the Canadians... I know fifth place in the world is nothing to be ashamed of, but my teammates and I were very disappointed. We had worked so hard and we played with all our heart and soul. To fall



short of our goal was going to be a tough obstacle to deal with. I guess that's what sports are all about. On any given day, it really is anybody's game."

Congratulations to Carrie Flemmer on her outstanding performance at the Olympics. After the games, she returned to her home in Surrey, British Columbia, where she is a real estate professional with Windermere Northstar Realty.

Centenary Has Most Players on All-State Soccer

Centenary College placed six players and LSU four to dominate the 1996 All-Louisiana women's college soccer team. In addition, Coach of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors went to Centenary.

The team was selected for the Louisiana Sports Writers Association by sports information directors based on school nominations at the conclusion of the regular season.

Led by Coach of the Year Glenn Evans, the six Centenary players are senior midfielder Jeanette Bingeman, senior midfielder Kristen Mavico, sophomore forward Shari Overbeek, sophomore forward Daniela Sarquiz, sophomore defender Amy Williams and Freshman of the Year selection forward Jacintha Wick.

Wick was selected as Freshman of the Year after leading Centenary in goals scored with 13 and in scoring with 31 points.

Despite missing three games because of illness, she still managed to finish third in the TAAC and among the top five in the Central Region in scoring.

Evans, who stepped down as the Centenary head coach just prior to the end of the season, was named Coach of the Year. Evans led the Ladies to a 16-3 record and a first-place finish in the TAAC's Western Division. In his five-year stint as the Ladies head coach, Evans posted a 66-25-3 (.718) record.

Claudine Vaughan 1 of 5 "Olympic Spirit" Dancers

When the Olympics opened July 19 in Atlanta, Ga., a Centenary College dance graduate was among those performing in leading roles

in the opening ceremonies.

She is Claudine Vaughan, who in 1993 became Centenary's first graduate with a major in dance. Among the hundreds of performers, Ms. Vaughan wasn't difficult to locate in the televised event on NBC.

She was one of the five "Spirits" who were lifted high in the air via a hydraulic platform. Each of the five dancers performed in front of their own 70-foot-tall billowing fabric panel, each representing one of the five colors of the Olympic rings: purple, gold, black, green and red. She was the dancer in front of the black panel.

"We offer the call to nations. We make three appearances," Ms. Vaughan said in a telephone interview from her home in Chamblee, Ga. prior to the event. "We open the ceremonies. In the middle, we call up the athletes, and we close the ceremony and signal the beginning of the games."

"Each one of the five Spirits, who will be dressed in gold, represents a color of the

Olympic rings," Vaughan said. "We are the gods and goddesses. We offer the call to nations."

Vaughan participated in auditions on Nov. 5 and received notice of her selection in late January 1996. Then she began practicing for the opening extravaganza, whose details were closely guarded prior to the event.

Originally she was assigned a position on the field, but later was offered a spot as a Spirit. The offer was wonderful, she said, but required her to overcome a fear of heights. "Now it is fun. I can see the entire stadium."

Ms. Vaughan works by day as a loan processor for an Atlanta mortgage company and by night as a freelance dancer and choreographer, and recently danced for a Rhythm and Blues video recording. She is a native of Detroit who completed high school in Nashville.

At Centenary, Ms. Vaughan was a student of Ginger Folmer, associate professor of dance.



Soccer Booster Club

Members of the Centenary Soccer Boosters Club pause for a photo amidst promotional and support activities related to both the men's and women's soccer teams.

Parents Organize Booster Club to Support Soccer

Centenary is blessed with soccer moms — and dads, aunts, Uncles, siblings, grandparents and friends of the college's players.

And now they are more organized than ever. "You're talking about a group of parents who have been following their kids since they were 5," said Jacquie McConnell of Dallas, the mother of Keegan, a senior.

It all began — the organization part — last May when there was a party for Dallas area parents of soccer players. They invited the parents of new players and later sponsored a coffee on campus for parents of new players. They held a garage sale at a vacant parking lot and made \$727 to be used as seed money.

The cohesiveness grew as

the Boosters got to know each other at games and on the road to games and while attending out-of-town tournaments. The Boosters began to publish their own newsletter and to sell soccer t-shirts for \$10 each. Since then, they have raised money by selling chicken dinners at home games to help furnish the new soccer office and purchase a new computer for the office.

The newsletter has also expanded to include soccer alumni. A soccer banquet was held in the fall and plans were in the works for a chili cookoff before a basketball game in 1997.

ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND IS MARCH 13-16

From Founders' Day on Thursday through Verdi's *Requiem* on Sunday afternoon, this year's Alumni and Family Weekend is packed with activities for all interests. Attend them all or pick and choose as your time and inclinations allow.

"Change" is this year's theme, and Alumni Weekend chair Katherine Turner Cheesman '47 and her committee have orchestrated a series of activities in line with this year's campuswide observance of transitions.

- Join in the special recognition of legendary English professor Dr. Lee Morgan at Founders' Day festivities and other events. He has certainly seen some changes during his 43 years of teaching at Centenary!
- Relive some "Great Memories" and travel the town via trolley to visit sites — historic and otherwise — and to see how Shreveport has changed. Jimmy Turner '47, a professional step-on tour guide, will provide his special expertise.
- Celebrate along with the charter members of the new Quinq Club, those Centenary alumni

who are observing the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Have the more things changed, the more they remain the same? Or not?

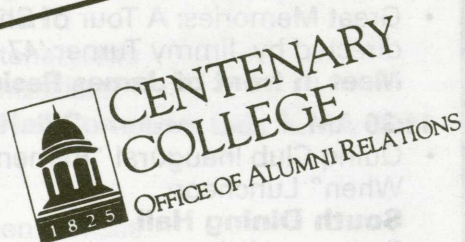
- Learn something new — "Everything Your Computer Might Know and You Don't," tips on estate planning, and how cooking is different now — during Saturday afternoon mini-courses on campus with Centenary alumni and friends.
- Zero in on classmates of your own era at special 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th and 50th anniversary reunion receptions around Shreveport; honor Centenary athletes during the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet; stop in at Open Houses by the Greek organizations and the Choir.
- Complete the weekend with a morning reception and worship service at Noel United Methodist Church and an afternoon performance

by the Centenary Choir and the First Methodist Chancel Choir at First United Methodist Church. The schedule also includes some time for just plain visiting.

Details of these events and more are included in the pages of this four-page special pull-out section. A registration form is also included for your convenience, as is a listing of hotels and a campus map.

Any other questions? Call the Alumni Office at 318-869-5151 or 800-259-6447. Looking forward to seeing you there.

'Change' is the theme



An Open Letter to Our Readers:

For several weeks now, committees have been hard at work making plans for this year's Alumni Weekend scheduled March 13-16, 1997. It will be a special time to celebrate the one hundred seventy-second year in Centenary's long and distinguished history. We invite each of you to be a part of it.

The fact that you have received this issue of *Centenary Today* means you are an important part of the Centenary Family. Perhaps you are a former student, a graduate, a former faculty member, a trustee, a participant in Centenary's continuing education classes, a donor to Centenary's Great Teachers Fund, the parent of a Centenary student or just a friend of Centenary. Whatever your tie to Centenary, this year's Alumni Weekend is for you.

Let this letter serve as your personal invitation to be a part of the wonderful weekend just waiting to happen. The campus is ready. Please help us make it the success it can be. Come to Centenary for a convocation, a light-hearted seminar, a dinner, an open house or just a walk around the campus. Come to one event or to all. It is a weekend for Centenary's family -- and that means you!



Katherine Turner Cheesman
Katherine Turner Cheesman '47
Chairman, Alumni Weekend '97

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See
Pages 9-12
for details of
this year's
exciting events.
See you there!

"Alumni Weekend"
Special Pull-Out
Section

C Today is not yesterday. We ourselves change. How then can our works and thoughts, if they are always to be the fittest, continue always the same. Change, indeed, is painful, yet ever needful; and if memory has its force and worth, so also has hope.

Thomas Carlisle

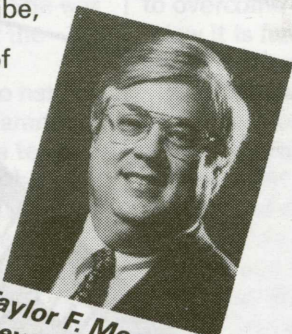


The theme for the 1996-97 academic year at Centenary is **Change**. It is natural, then, that Alumni Weekend echo this motif. At reunions and homecomings there is always much looking back and much remembering. In these reflections the constancy of **change** becomes even more apparent. Though age sometimes makes us skeptical of **change**, **change** is that agent most synonymous with progress. Often **change**, as the activity of today, becomes the assurance of tomorrow. **Change** has molded the patterns of our yesterdays. It tempts us toward the future.

Alumni Weekend will focus on this dynamic.

A Trustee On Change

"As an alum, I am proud of Centenary's continuing contribution to the life of our community. As a Trustee and father of a Centenary student, I realize some aspects of college life have **changed**, yet the things which made Centenary special to me remain. That 'something' is hard to describe, but it is one of our greatest assets."



Taylor F. Moore '69
President, Shreveport Captains
Chairman, Trustee Committee,
Student Life

H It isn't so much that hard times are coming; the change observed is more like soft times going.

Groucho (Julius Henry) Marx

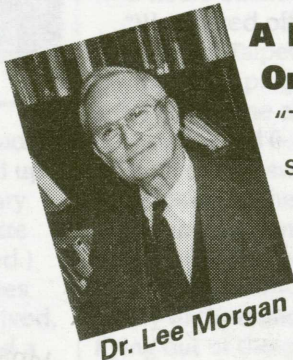
THURSDAY MARCH 13

11 AM

- Founders' Day Convocation
Brown Chapel
Honoring Dr. Lee Morgan, retiring Professor of English
- Alumni Awards Presentation

12 NOON

- Awards Luncheon
South Dining Hall



Dr. Lee Morgan

A Faculty Member On Change

"The **changes** that strike me most as I reflect on my forty-three years at Centenary are the spectacular

improvements in the physical appearance of the campus and faster-paced "style" of what goes on here (modeled less on the older idea of a university and more on the modern business organization). There seems to be fewer opportunities for leisurely discussion about ideas among the faculty and between faculty and students, and there is considerably more emphasis on "accountability" and "efficiency." Something good has unquestionably been reduced, but something quite necessary in a modern academic enterprise has been gained. Among Centenary's tasks in the next century will be to balance and harmonize these two aspects in order to continue offering the best liberal arts education possible."

FRIDAY MARCH 14

2-4 PM

- National Alumni Council Class Agent and National Alumni Board meeting
Centenary Room, North Dining Hall

5-6 PM

- Reception and Registration
Hamilton Hall Foyer

6 PM

- Special recognition of Dr. Lee Morgan, retiring Willie Cavett and Paul M. Brown, Jr., Professor of English
South Dining Hall

7 PM

- Convocation
Dr. Hoyt Duggan '60, Professor of English, University of Virginia
Brown Chapel

A The seen is the changing. The unseen is unchanging.

Plato

SATURDAY MARCH 15

Morning Events

9 AM

- Continental Breakfast
Centenary Room, Bynum Commons

10 AM

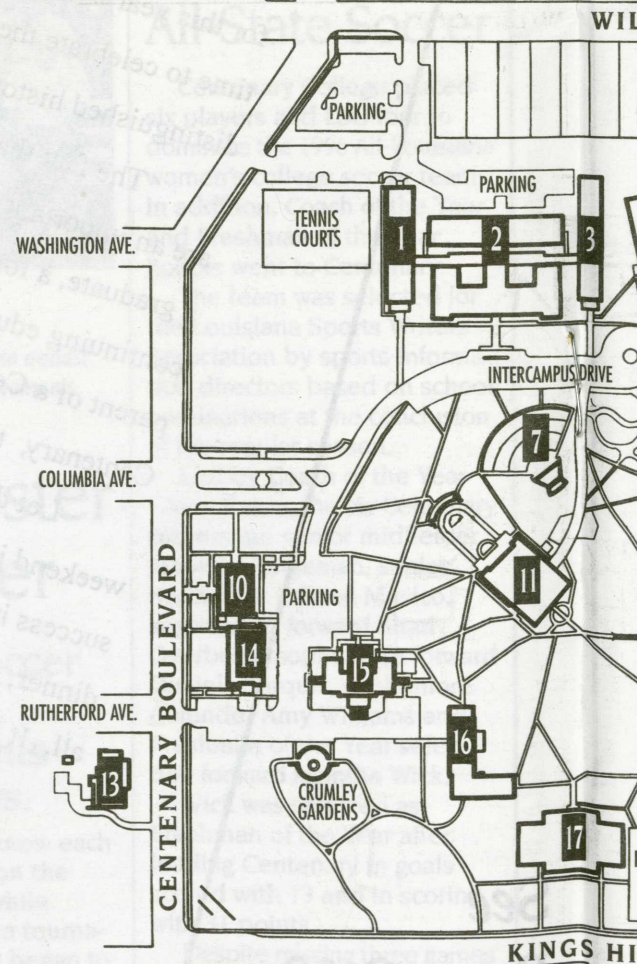
- Symposium
English Panelists
Dr. Morgan's Former Students
Moderator, Dr. Hoyt Duggan '60
Centenary Room, Bynum Commons
- Changes in Religious Dimensions
Reverend Jayne Trammell-Kelly '78
Smith Building, Room 108
- Great Memories: A Tour of Shreveport - directed by Jimmy Turner '47
Meet in front of James Residence Hall

11:30 AM

- Quinq Club Inaugural "Remember When" Luncheon
South Dining Hall
Everyone Welcome

1-2 PM

- Reception honoring James Lobby donors
James Residence Hall Lobby
Remarks at 1:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome



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1. Hardin Hall
2. James Hall
3. Sexton Hall
4. Bynum Commons Cafeteria
5. Marjorie Lyons Playhouse
6. Hurley Music Building & Music Library
7. Hargrove Amphitheatre

8. Hamilton Hall
9. Magale Library
10. Meadows Muse
11. Moore Student
12. Mickle Hall of S
13. Turner Art Cent
14. Peters Research

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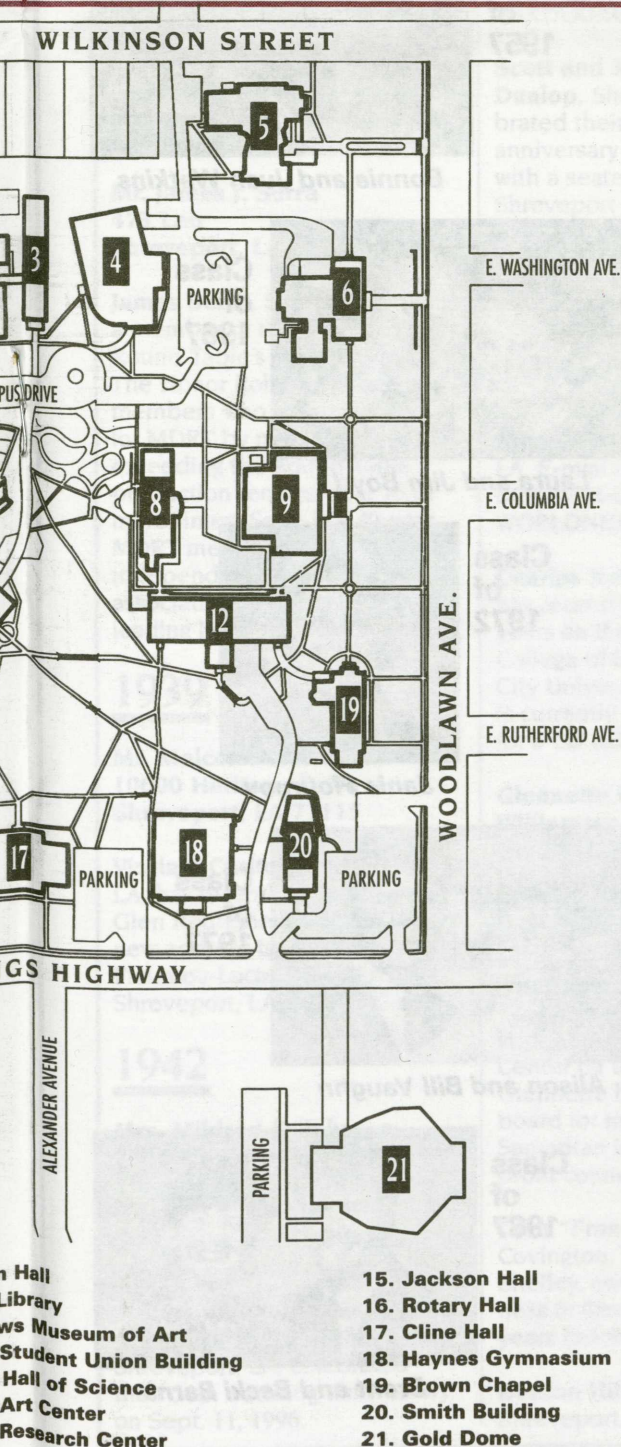
Afternoon Events

2-3 PM

- **Cooking - It's Different Now**
Carolyn Flournoy '45
**Kilpatrick Auditorium,
Smith Building**
- **Estate Planning Plus Charitable Giving =
Tax Savings**
Paula Hickman, Attorney
Jackson Hall, Room 211
- **Everything Your Computer Might Know
and You Don't!**
www.centenary.edu
Jeanne Phizacklea
Jackson Hall Computer Lab, Room 305

3-4 PM

- Greek Open Houses
Greek Houses along Woodlawn
- Choir Open House
Choir Loft, Mickle Hall



Juan Ramon Jimenez

Evening Events

Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

Petroleum Club

6 PM Social Hour

7 PM Dinner

7 PM

- **Alumni Receptions**
'47 50th Reunion
Joe & Beverly Cush's home
307 Deborah

'57 40th Reunion
Bonnie and Juan Watkins' Home
961 Audubon

'67 30th Reunion
Laura and Jim Boyd's Home
4437 Gilbert Drive

'72 25th Reunion
Janie Flournoy's Home
620 Delaware

'77 20th Reunion
Manash and Amy Sarcar's Home
926 Delaware

'87 10th Reunion
Patio Party at Monjuni's Restaurant
1315 Louisiana Ave.

Events For The Day

9:30 AM

- Reception
Noel United Methodist Church Parlor

10:50 AM

- Worship Service
Noel United Methodist Church

4:00 PM

- Verdi's *Requiem*
Centenary College Choir
Chancel Choir
**First United Methodist Church
Sanctuary**

An Alumna On Change

Centenary has successfully survived the many **changes** that have challenged the academic world. At the same time, it has managed successfully to retain the qualities that make it a special place to its graduates. A strong varied academic curriculum,

dedicated teachers, and a nurturing environment are there for the student of today and the student of the future.



Sara Hitchcock Lang '62, '93
Administrative Assistant,
Lang/Crawford Dentists

Heraclitus

HOTEL INFO

*When booking hotel rooms, ask for the Centenary rate.

Sheraton.....\$71
1419 E. 70th Street
318-797-9900; 800-321-4182

Holiday Inn Bossier.....\$59
2015 Old Minden Road
318-742-9700; 800-465-4329

Marriott Residence Inns -
Bossier City.....\$82 or \$115
 1001 Gould Drive
 318-747-6220; 800-331-3131

Best Western -
Chateau Suites.....\$69 Room
.....\$84 Suite

201 Lake Street
318-222-7620; 800-845-9334
Includes breakfast

Holiday Inn Financial Plaza\$67
5555 Financial Plaza
318-688-3000; 800-465-4329

Bed and Breakfast

A Cottage on Fairfield.....424-2424
 Beauvais House - Cottage 221-3735
 Fairfield Place.....222-0048
 Slattery House.....222-6577

REGISTRATION FORM

☐ \$10	Awards Luncheon	Name: _____
☐ \$10	Morgan Dinner	Address: _____
☐ \$10	Tour of Shreveport	_____
☐ \$ 8	"Remember When"	_____
☐	Luncheon	Amount Enclosed: _____ Check _____
☐	Register for Quing Club	Credit Card & Number: _____
☐	_____ Year	Exp. Date: _____
☐ \$20	Athletic Banquet	Signature: _____

SATURDAY MARCH 15

SEMINAR LEADERS Afternoon

**Cooking
at
its best**



Carolyn Clay Flournoy '45
Gourmet Guru
Food Editor, Shreveport Times

**A change
for
giving**



Paula Hickman
Attorney, Barlow and Hardtner

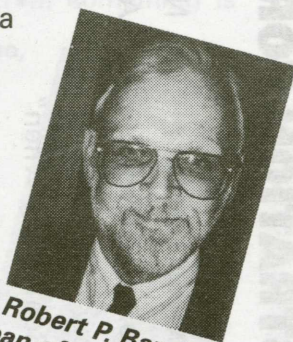
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edu**



Jeanne Phizacklea
Alumni Weekend Internet Expert
Centenary College

The Provost On Change

"Over the last three years, Centenary College has taken the lead over similar institutions in the Information Society by networking the campus with fiber optic cable, providing students with direct access to the Internet from residence halls, and bringing the computer into the classroom. Phase II of this development will transform Magale Library into a technology-based information center. This is a technological **change** in its finest meaning."



Robert P. Bareikis
Provost and Dean of the College
Centenary College

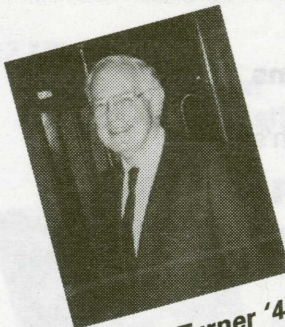
SATURDAY MARCH 15

SEMINAR LEADERS Morning

**New Religious
Dimensions**

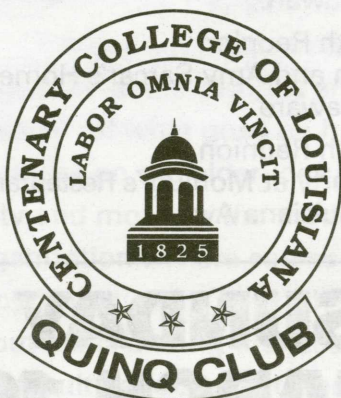


Reverend Jayne Trammell-Kelly '78
Chaplain
Centenary College



Jimmy Turner '47
Semi-Retired
Experienced Shreveport Tour Guide

**A Trolley
ride to
the past**



"Quinq" is the Latin word for "Fifty," hence an appropriate name for the club which recognizes alumni and alumnae who have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation from Centenary College. The class of 1947 will be the first class to be inducted into this unique organization. A special pin has been designed to commemorate this significant event. Previous fiftieth reunion graduates are also invited to the luncheon scheduled for Saturday, March 15, 1997 in the South Dining Hall of Bynum Commons.

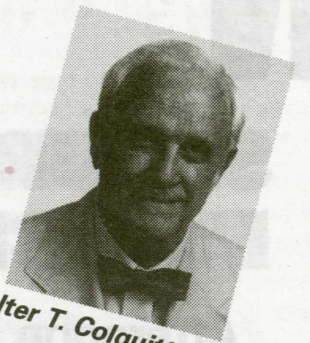
To register for the Quinq Club, please check the box on your registration form for Alumni Weekend activities. In addition, there will be a special registration table at the luncheon.

The program for the luncheon will be "spontaneous" (and "planned") remembrances of the College (as it was when Quinq Club members were students.) In keeping with **Change**, "remembering" will focus on Centenary as it was before paved sidewalks, brick buildings, computer labs and television in the classroom.

Come and bring your own special "Centenary memories." **Everyone is invited.**

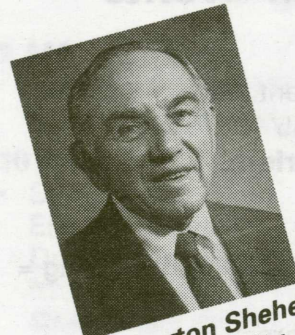
ALUMNI AWARDS

**Alumni
Hall
of
Fame**



Dr. Walter T. Colquitt '27
(Deceased)
Dentist

**Alumni
Loyalty
Award**



W. Peyton Shehee, Jr. '40
Alumni Loyalty Award

Class Reunion Chairmen



**Katherine T. Cheesman
and
Jimmy Turner**

**Class
of
1947**



Bonnie and Juan Watkins

**Class
of
1957**



Laura and Jim Boyd

**Class
of
1967**



Janie Flournoy

**Class
of
1972**



Alison and Bill Vaughn

**Class
of
1977**



Brent and Becki Barns

**Class
of
1987**

Strictly Personal

The names in **bold type** after each year are Class Agents. Please notify them with news of your class. If you are interested in serving as a Class Agent, contact David Henington, director of alumni relations, at 318-869-5151 or 800-259-6447.

1932

Mr. Charles A. Ravenna, Jr.
2522 Barret Street
Shreveport, LA 71104

1933

Miss Isabella A. Leary
1536 Stephens Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71101

Emily Harding Yauger (Mrs. Douglas Yauger), Shreveport, LA, has a new address. She may be reached at the Glen Retirement Village, 403 East Flounoy-Lucas Road, Apartment 220, Shreveport, LA 71115.

Rolene Rathbun Brown, Shreveport, LA, is at the Glen Retirement Village, 403 East Flounoy-Lucas Road, Apt. 140, Shreveport, LA 71115.

1934

Algie D. Brown, Shreveport, LA, married Elise Boudreaux of Texarkana this past summer. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Shreveport. Elise and Algie met on a Canadian tour last year. Their address is: 245 Symphony Lane, Shreveport, LA 71105.

1936

Mr. James J. Serra
473 Leo
Shreveport, LA 71105

James Serra, Shreveport, LA, is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table's 1996 Honor Roll. The Honor Roll recognizes members who have qualified for MDRT by meeting or exceeding the Round Table's production requirement 15 or more times. Serra is a 40-year MDRT member. MDRT is an independent, international association of nearly 19,000 leading life insurance producers.

1939

Mr. Malcolm C. Krentel
10000 Heritage Drive
Shreveport, LA 71115

Virginia Carlton, Shreveport, LA, has recently moved to the Glen Retirement Village. Her new address is: 403 East Flounoy-Lucas Road, Apt. 171, Shreveport, LA 71115.

1942

Mrs. Mildred D. Johnson
7804 Mary Eve Road
Shreveport, LA 71106

1946

Dudley and Thomasine Armstrong '41 Boddie, Shreveport, LA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 11, 1996.



Dr. Virginia Carlton '39 and family enjoyed the June opening of Meadows Museum's exhibit of Dr. Carlton's African artifacts. Joining her were (left to right) Charlie Carlton, David Carlton, and Dick Carlton.

1947

50TH CLASS REUNION

March 15, 1997 • 7 PM
Home of Joe & Beverly Cush
307 Deborah Drive
Reunion Co-chairs:
Katherine Cheesman
318-865-3837
Jimmy Turner
318-865-9481

Mr. Willard G. Cooper
215 Ockley Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

1948

Mr. Edwin B. Noland, Jr.
471 Leo Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105
PSKDOOA@prodigy.com

Scott and Martha Peyton '46 Dunlop, Shreveport, LA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 21, 1996, with a seated dinner at the Shreveport Club. Scott's best man, **Sam B. Grayson '47** hosted the party. Scott is a retired interior designer and Martha is a retired Realtor.

1949

Prentis Boatner, Shreveport, LA. E-mail address: PRENTIS-BOATNER-GEOLOGIST@WORLDNET.ATT.NET.

Charles Raines, Goshen, NY, has recently retired after 31 years on the faculty of the College of Staten Island of the City University of New York. He is currently at work on the script for a CD ROM.

Glennette Middlebrooks Williamson, Shreveport, LA, and her husband, the late **Jack Williamson**, were honored with the Samaritan of the Year Award by the Samaritan Counseling Center at their 10th year anniversary banquet on Nov. 12, 1996. Jack was instrumental in getting the Counseling Center off the ground. Glennette has served on the board for many years. Samaritan is a pastoral non-profit counseling center.

Cora "Fran" Harris Curry, Covington, LA, and husband, Shelley, owned an antique business in Covington for many years before retiring.

Bettina Hilman, M.D., Shreveport, was recognized by

the Shreveport Medical Society with their Distinguished Service Award. She specializes in Pediatrics, Pediatric Pulmonary and Pediatric Allergy medicine. She is nationally known for her work with Cystic Fibrosis.

1951

Mr. Thomas M. Ellis, Jr.
2202 Shelby Park Drive
Katy, TX 77450
713-492-7034

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Burnell Bell
Oct. 9, 1996

Ms. Nan Christian
May 29, 1996

Mrs. John Corrington
September, 1996

Rev. S. Dampier
May 3, 1996

Mr. Harry Fox
May 3, 1996

Mr. Joseph Hargrove
July 16, 1996

Rev. Bonnie Holley
Oct. 9, 1996

Mrs. Milryn Hunter
Sept. 6, 1996

Mr. D. T. MacRoberts
Oct. 9, 1996

Dr. B. Joseph Martin
Sept. 30, 1996

Rev. Howard Milo

Mr. Edgar Nelson Jr.
Aug. 11, 1996

Mrs. Josephine Oakley
May, 1996

Dr. Robert Picard
Oct. 6, 1996

Mr. James Rabun

Mrs. Georgia Mitchell Robinson
April 6, 1996

Mrs. Malone Reese
May 13, 1996

Miss Hazel Sanders
June 3, 1996

Mrs. Willie Smith
June 2, 1996

Mrs. Carol A. Trust
June 3, 1996

Ms. Hortense Viser
Sept. 7, 1996

Mrs. Alice Wallace

Dr. Mary Warters
December 1995

Mr. Thomas Wyatt
Aug. 25, 1996

Mr. Gordon Hoyer '27
July 9, 1996

Mrs. Mary Brown Rowan '27

Mrs. Rie Geduldig Booth '28
April 13, 1996

Mrs. Isabelle Henderson
Houchin '29
July 15, 1996

Mr. C. Burton Weekley '29
Sept. 15, 1996

Mrs. Kate Styron Hamel '30
Sept. 22, 1996

Mr. Howell Morgan Jr. '31
April 14, 1996

Mr. Harvey McAdams '32

Mrs. Mary Goldstein
Abramson '33

Mrs. Ruth Boddie Williams '35
Oct. 30, 1996

Mr. Sidney Binion '37
July 16, 1996

Mrs. Carolyn Yearwood Dodd '37
Nov. 14, 1996

Mrs. Patricia Julian Lewis '37
August 1996

Dr. Rozier Murphey Jr. '37
Oct. 7, 1996

Mr. Billy Robinson '37
April 20, 1996

Mrs. Sarah Williams Baird '38
November, 1995

Mr. Walter Daniels Jr. '39
Jan. 14, 1996

Ms. Georgia Burnett Thomas '39
1995

Mr. Lee Kinnebrew '40
Oct. 20, 1996

Mr. William Murdock '40
Nov. 5, 1996

Mr. Melbourne Crawford '42
Nov. 6, 1996

Dr. Marvin Owens Jr. '43
Sept. 9, 1996

Dr. Arthur Herold Jr. '44
Oct. 9, 1996

Mrs. Frances Perkins Rabun '44
July 7, 1996

Miss Mary Nichols Borchert '47

Mrs. Betty Porter Woodruff '47
July 14, 1996

John B. Fatheree, Lafayette, LA, is still active and maintains a full office as an independent and consulting geologist.

Bill Garrett, New Orleans, is retired from Host Marriott. For many years he oversaw the food and beverage operations at the San Francisco International Airport. Bill is an active volunteer in the French Quarter as immediate past president of Patio Planters and as current president of the New Orleans Spring Fiesta Association.

Dave and Sue Lawrence Stinson, Jonesboro, LA. Dave is a retired state banking examiner. Sue plays piano for choir members who visit a different nursing home each week.

Dan W. Tohline, Jonesboro, LA, and wife, Veda, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary August, 1996.

1952

R. D. Shoulders, Shreveport, LA, has been appointed chaplain at North Louisiana

Miss Gloria Monzingo '48
Aug. 23, 1996

Mrs. Martha Marshall Stuck '48
Nov. 11, 1996

Mr. David Middleton Jr. '49
June 21, 1996

Billye R. Williams '49
Aug. 21, 1996

Mrs. Marilyn Jones Bogan '50
June, 1996

Mr. Claud Sanders '50
Nov. 15, 1996

Mr. Aubrey Biggs '51
May 13, 1996

Mr. Ernest Gillen Jr. '53
August, 1996

Rev. Robert M. Shirley '54
June 1, 1996

Mr. William Gates '56
Feb. 24, 1995

Mr. Billy Derrick '57
Aug. 27, 1996

Mrs. Bettye Smitherman
Hines '57
Nov. 8, 1996

Mr. Van Gardner '59
Aug. 2, 1996

Ms. Patricia Williams '60

Mrs. Lela Huguen Bailey '61
Sept. 29, 1996

Mr. George Bryan '61
Sept. 19, 1996

Terry Tomlin '65

Miss Carolyn Randall '68
July 17, 1996

Mr. Wayne Curtis Jr. '69
Aug. 27, 1996

Mr. Michael Poe '69
Aug. 7, 1996

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds
Davidson '77
Sept. 4, 1996

Mr. Scott Echols '79
Feb. 29, 1996

Rev. Laurajane Baker '84
July 7, 1996

Goodwill Industries. As Chaplain, R. D. will be ministering to a Goodwill workforce of almost 316 people throughout Louisiana.

1954

Dr. Joye H. Thorne
17739 December Pine Lane
Spring, TX 77379

Mike Ellis, Marshall, TX, married and moved to Texas.

1955

Mr. J. George Mamoulides
7204 Catamount Court
Raleigh, NC 27615
919-781-4250 (day) or
919-847-0779 (evening)

Ernie Turner, Coushatta, LA, is still working "full time" with one of his sons in the construction business.

Jackie Huckaby, Coushatta, LA, is still doctoring and raising horses in Coushatta.

Jane Faust Bonin, West Africa, was recently appointed the Peace Corps Director for Niger in Western Africa - a country twice the size of Texas on the edge of the Sahara Desert.

Billy Mills, Columbia, MO, has recently returned from a trip to Ecuador. His wife is the editor of *The Missouri Press*.

Lloyd Halliburton, Ruston, LA, has two new publications on Centenary alumnus John William Corrington '56. "Corrington, Bukowski, and the Loujon Press," *Louisiana Literature* 13.1 (1996): 103-09. "John William Corrington," *American National Biography*. Cary, N.C.: Oxford University Press (forthcoming in 1998).

1956

Dr. Ruby B. Dart
8775 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Bill Almand, Conway, AR, is a development consultant who has lived and worked extensively in Asia. He is currently providing consulting services to the World Bank and the government of China for the Yangtze Basin Water Resources Project in Hubei and Hunan provinces. He has recently signed a contract with the Ministry of Planning and Investment, Government of Vietnam, to provide consulting services on a project funded by the World Bank's International Development Agency. E-mail address: wfalmand@cei.net.

Dr. Chappell Arnett, Ferndale, WA. E-mail address: carnett@pacificrim.net.

Jack and Mary Jo Leonard Brook, New Orleans. Jack is practicing law.

Jim and Wanda Dobie, Kerrville, TX. Jim has retired as a zoology professor emeritus from Auburn University and Wanda has retired from the Auburn Public Library.

Frank and Judy '57 Harris, New Orleans, LA. Frank is in the antique business — Antiques and Uniques on St. Mary Street in New Orleans — with one of



Aboard ship: Centenary Alumni Choir Tour group on England's Lake Windermere.

their sons, and Judy works for a Methodist Church. Son Frank III, is a Methodist minister.

Dr. Ouida Fae Morria, Huntsville, TX. E-mail address: ouidafae@tenet.edu.

1957

40TH CLASS REUNION

March 15, 1997 • 7 PM
Home of Bonnie & Juan
Watkins
961 Audubon Place
318-865-7774

Juan Watkins '57, Shreveport, is an ear, nose, and throat doctor and wife **Bonnie (Harrel) '57** is a counselor at the Samaritan Counseling Center. Juan and Bonnie are co-chairs of the Class of '57's 40th reunion.

Jack Webb, Houston, TX, was recently appointed Honorary Consul General of Ghana.

1958

Col. Nathan Fox
6817 Huff Trail
Dallas, TX 75214

Lawrence and Elsa Emmerich '57 Jamison, Cypress, TX. Larry is teaching Alternative Behavior students and is having a ball in his new line of work.

Dr. Virgil Dixon "Dick" Morris, Japan. E-mail address: GHE02651@niftyserve.or.jp.

Gail Thornton Segers, is in her last year of law school at the University of Arkansas. She has one daughter who is an actress in New York.

1959

Mr. James M. Durham
2494 Simonson Road
Farnham, VA 22460

John K. Graham, Houston, TX, is the new rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in downtown Houston.

1960

Miss Penelope Ruth Hawkins
6019 E. University #100
Dallas, TX 75206

Fred Emswiler, Harrisonburg, VA, is in his eighth year of retirement and loving it!

Carolyn Vick Raley, Carthage, TX, is enjoying retirement.

Paula Martin Houston, Shreveport, LA, returned to Shreveport after living in Houston for the past 35 years. She is working as assistant to the president at the Monde Group, L.L.C. She would love to hear from friends. Her address is 714 Unadilla, Shreveport, LA 71106. 318-861-7964 (home) or 318-222-2224 (work).

1961

Mr. Jack C. Mulkey
1805 Martha
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501-225-2246
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Sara Burroughs, Natchitoches, LA. E-mail address: burroughs@alpha.nsula.edu.

Barry Hope, barry~hope@delphi.com.

Ed "Tally" Pledger, Tampa, FL. E-mail address: epledger@gte.net.

Leland D. Wade, New Orleans, LA, is in his 15th year serving churches in New Orleans. He served as pastor at Carrollton United Methodist Church for 10 years and is now in his fifth year at Lake Vista United Methodist Church. Leland is also in his 15th season singing in the chorus of the New Orleans Opera. They do four performances a year and get to work with world-class principal singers. He is married to Cookie (19 years) and together they have 11 grandchildren ranging in age from 4 to 17. E-mail address: lwade@mail.sstar.com.

1962

Elnora Eddy Davenport, Bellevue, WA, works as a librarian at Forest Ridge, a college prep school for 5-12 grades.

1963

James Donald Farley, Dallas, TX. E-mail address: a0000550@mail.airmail.net.

Dr. William "Bill" Nelson, Augusta, GA. E-mail address: wnelson@ac.edu..

1964

Ginger Darnell Folmer, Shreveport, LA. E-mail address: gfolmer@beta.centenary.edu.

Robert R. Hawkins, Metairie, LA. E-mail address: MoHawk@Way.Net.

Barry Hope, Fullerton, CA. E-mail address: clegg@earthlink.net.

Don G. Scroggin, McLean, VA. E-mail address: DGScroggin@aol.com.

1965

Noel C. Matthews, Northglenn, CO. E-mail address: jgvn74a@prodigy.com.

1966

Ms. Margaret L. Bray
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Shreveport, LA 71106
318-868-8332

1967

30TH CLASS REUNION

March 15, 1997 • 7 PM
Home of Laura & Jim Boyd
4437 Gilbert Drive
318-869-1492

1968

Dr. William M. Finnin, Jr.
10318 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75238
E-mail address: wfinnin@post.cis.smu.edu

1969

Rev. Carol Borne Stewart
4715 Calnita Place
Jackson, MS 39211
601-362-7669

Donna Kaye Bland Berry, Albuquerque, NM, received a Masters in Business Administration from Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico. Donna has been with the Public Service Company of New Mexico, where she is senior programmer-analyst, for the past 15 years.

Mac Griffith, Shreveport, LA, was recognized as the "Outstanding Fund Raising Executive" by the North Louisiana Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. Mac is president of the Schumpert Foundation as well as a past chair and present board member of the Highland Area Partnership, Inc. E-mail address: rmg@softdisk.com.

Mike Kidda, Huntersville, NC, was listed in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering* and also in *Who's Who in America*.

Taylor F. Moore, Shreveport, LA. E-mail address: shvcaps@iamerica.net.

Carol Borne Stewart, Jackson, MS, was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church, Jan. 9, 1997. She has been assigned to two parishes in the Mississippi diocese and will be in training with the Industrial Area Foundation to be a community organizer.

1970

Mr. Randy G. Tiller
7629 Millicent Way
Shreveport, LA 71105

Bob Garison, Little Rock, AR. E-mail address: rgarison@aristotle.net.

Martha Woods Griffith, Shreveport, LA. E-mail address: mgriffith@prysm.net.

Dick Meyers, New Orleans, LA, is a financial planner with Northwestern Mutual Life.

1971

Robert Dueease, Shreveport, is working for Air Wair, USA, makers of Dr. Marten's footwear. He and his wife of seven years, Diana, have a 3-year-old daughter, Julia.

Sherron Bienvenu Kenton, Ph.D., Duluth, GA, is teaching at Emory University and has just published a textbook for business and professional communication.

Craig and Kay Trevathan '72 Shelton, Alexandria, VA. Craig is retiring from the Air Force on March 1, 1997. They plan to move to Memphis after their daughter Kathy graduates from high school this June. Their other daughter, Becky, will enroll in high school in the fall of '97. Anyone with advice or help on job hunting in the Memphis area please call or e-mail. Craig has also just earned his beginner rating, also called a Hang 1, as hang glider pilot from the U.S. Hang Gliding Association! The training sequence up through the Hang 2 (novice) level involves running down sloping hills on farms and flying over the cow pasture at the bottom. Yes, cow pies are a major hazard on landing! 703-922-6472 or e-mail address: cragins@cais.cais.com.

1972

25TH CLUSTER REUNION

March 15, 1997 • 7 PM
Home of Janie Flournoy
620 Delaware
800-259-6447 or
318-869-5151

Janie Flournoy, Shreveport, LA, has been getting a lot of interest in the Cluster Reunion party scheduled for March 15, 1997 for the Classes of '70, '71, and '72. It sounds like all those who attended last year will be back, along with others, including **Bob and Holly Garison** and **Tim and Peggy Farrell** of Little Rock; **Cragin and Kay Shelton** of Alexandria, VA; **Jon and Michele Q-Petersen** of Shreveport; **Chris Carey** and **Don Cooke** of Oklahoma City, and more. So let's start networking and encouraging folks to come — it's really a great

party! Another idea for the reunion. Several small liberal arts colleges are establishing Reunion Giving Programs, and in fact, Centenary had a program like this at one time. It might be nice for the Cluster Classes to revive the idea and provide a special gift to the College, such as a gift toward our endowment for approved student travel abroad; or to a summer research endowment; or something like that. Anyone who would like to work on this project should contact Janie or David Henington '82 at 1-800-259-6447 or 318-869-5151.

Sally Sigler Bruer, Madison, AL, is assistant principal at Liberty Middle School and has been inducted into *Who's Who in American Teachers* by one of her former students who was previously inducted into *Who's Who*.

Mary Ann Caffery, Baton Rouge, LA. E-mail address: 76407.1553@compuserve.com

John L. Taylor, Edmond, OK. E-mail address: CIRCAINC@aol.com

1973

Robert Hallquist, Greely, CO, is the acting director of the School of Music at the University of Northern Colorado. He was formerly chair of the Department of Keyboards and the past two years he has served as associate director of the School of Music. He is currently enrolled in a four-year certification program in the Feldenkrais

Method, a movement education system designed to improve the skills of musicians, actors, dancers and performers of all kinds.

James B. (Jim) Hobbs, New Orleans, LA. E-mail address: hobbs@beta.loyno.edu.

Jayce Tohline, Winchester, MA, is a minister in the Boston area. He has three children.

Dr. Charles W. Williams, Baton Rouge, LA. E-mail address: lsutech@popalex1.linknet.net.

1974

Bill T. Cat, Bill@Filler.Com.

Dr. John S. Hardt, Rocky Mount, VA. E-mail address: jhardt@ferrum.edu.

Joel Tohline, Baton Rouge, LA, is chair of the Physics and Astronomy Department at LSU. He has two children.

1975

Taylor Caffery, Baton Rouge, LA. E-mail address: tcaffery@iAmerica.net.

Karl and Robin Lincoln '77 Dent, Lubbock, TX. Karl is in his third year as artist/associate professor of Music at Texas Tech University. His professional singing flourishes with performances at Carnegie Hall, and in Cleveland, Boston, Dallas, Naples and Raleigh, NC. Robin is in her second year as assis-

tant choral director at Coronado High School in Lubbock. They have two daughters, Sarah and Laura.

Jeff Hendricks, Shreveport, LA. E-mail address: jhendric@beta.centenary.edu

1976

Mr. Mark S. Couhig
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Angel Fire, NM 87710
mcouhig@ix.netcom.com

Mark Couhig, Angel Fire, NM. Mark stays busy not only with his work and his family, Linda and Emma, but also with the alumni section of the Centenary homepage. Be sure to take a look at www.centenary.edu and send Mark your e-mail address. His e-mail address: mcouhig@ix.netcom.com.

Kevin Dobyns, E-mail address: dobyn@merlin.cflc.lib.fl.us.

Perry Everett, St. Petersburg, FL. E-mail address: peverett@sprynet.com.

Paul Overly, Pascagoula, MS. E-mail address: pmovery@data-sync.com.

Robert Parish, Web link: http://www.nba.com/playerfile/profile/robert_parish_cp.html.

Dr. Norbert C. Peil, Brownwood, TX. E-mail address: norbpeil@web-access.net.

Jon Pratt, Eudora, AR, is in the catfish farming business, going on 11 years. He and Melinda have two children: Fran, 14, and Lyle, 11. E-mail address: pratt@infoago.com.

Jay Reynolds, Hood River, OR. E-mail address: jay@gorge.net.

Rocky Ruello, Slidell, LA. E-mail address: rockyrue@aol.com.

Reverend Rodney Steele, Van Buren, AR. E-mail address: steelehmc@aol.com.

John Wiggin, Littleton, CO. E-mail address: JPWiggin@aol.com.

1977

20TH CLASS REUNION
March 15, 1997 • 7PM
Home of Manash & Amy Sarcar
926 Delaware
Reunion chairs: Bill & Alison Vaughn
318-938-7850

Rev. R. Lee McKinzie
P. O. Box 22013
Houston, TX 77227

Anna Aslin, Shreveport, LA, won a Times Drama Award as best actress for her role in the one-woman show *The Belle of Amherst* at Eastbank Theatre in Bossier City. She teaches theatre at Caddo Parish Magnet High School.

Mary Helen Brown, Auburn University, AL. E-mail address: brownm8@mail.auburn.edu.

Dr. Timothy Dunnigan, San Diego, CA. E-mail address: 71470.2560@compuserve.com.

Glenn Guerin, Shreveport, LA, is a senior research associate at LSUMC and teaches Tai Chi at Lee's White Leopard Kung Fu



Anne Olene Covington Sale '65 visits with Buck Horn '65 at Dallas alumni party.

School. He and wife, Sheila, welcomed the birth of their son, Louis Anthony, Oct. 1, 1996.

Gilbert Le Blanc, Memphis, TN. E-mail address: leblanc2@ix.netcom.com.

Tom "T. L." Phillips, Sterling, CO. E-mail address: phillips@hpdc.com.

Jeanne Campbell Reesman, San Antonio, TX, published her fourth book, *Rereading Jack London* (co-authored with Leonard Cassuto) (Stanford University Press, 1996). She was interviewed by The History Channel in New York for a program called "Movies in Time," which broadcast a 1940's era film on Jack London's life and works.

Mike Warner, St. Louis, MO. E-mail address: jmwarn@cdm-net.com.

1978

Dr. J. Michael Wieting
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Lansing, MI 48910

Michael O. Broyles, M.D., West Monroe, LA. E-mail address: mbroyles@iAmerica.net.

Nancy Cooper, Missoula, MT. E-mail address: coopernj@selway.umt.edu.

Ralph R. Gipson, New Orleans, LA. E-mail address: rrg@fenster-maker.com.

Catherine Lensing Harper, Dallas, TX. E-mail address: catherine.harper@dal.frb.org.

Gary Prechter, New Orleans, LA. E-mail address: 105222.445@compuserve.com.

Patric McWilliams, New Orleans, LA, won Best Actor for his role as Max in the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse production of *Bent Suburbia*, also a Marjorie Lyons Playhouse production, directed by Patric won Best Technical Production in the Times Drama Awards.

1979

Rev. Michael L. Marshall
264 Sharon Drive
Barrington, IL 60010

Kathy Keyes Bone, New Orleans, LA. E-mail address: TandKBone@aol.com.

Sharren Harrison Burns, New Orleans, LA, and husband, Virgil, stay busy re-doing their old home in New Orleans. Virgil is originally from Ohio and is a contractor. Sharren is a writer.

Jack Caldwell, Mandeville, LA. E-mail address: bhewitt@comm.net.

David d'Asserteau, Houston, TX, is the owner of the Write Slant. As a hand writing analyst, she works with individual and corporate clients. Recently she participated in the 50th anniversary gala for the Alley Theater analyzing theater patrons' handwriting. In 1986 she graduated from University of North Texas with a master's degree in inter-disciplinary studies with a criminal justice core.

Lester Ewing, Shreveport, LA. E-mail address: Rally@Prysm.net.

Diane Bernatowicz Ewing, Rally@Prysm.net

Virginia (Ginny) Garrard-Burnett, Austin, TX. E-mail address: garrard@mail.utexas.edu

Morgan W. Matthews, Jr., Shreveport, LA, is CEO-Administrator at Mid-South Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Center. Morgan is enrolled in Centenary's MBA program. He and wife, Alice, live on Cross Lake.

Mark Rowland, Phoenix, AZ, is Multi-Media PC/Workstation Technician for AG Communication Systems. He will be providing technical support for the personal computers and workstations at the Phoenix Headquarters and research and development facility as well as the Genoa, IL, manufacturing

MARRIAGES

Joy Sikes '87, Natchitoches, LA, married David McGraw on Sept. 28, 1996 in New Orleans.

Susan Camille Walker '87 and **Michael Edward Collum '89**, Bossier City, LA. After a honeymoon cruise to the southern Caribbean, Susan returned to work as an attorney with the Louisiana Supreme Court and Michael as an attorney with the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Steven Alan Booras '90, married **Tracie Turner '91** June 29, 1996. Tracie is marketing coordinator at Columbia Highland Hospital. "Kat" is a claims specialist with State Farm Insurance Co.

Thomas "Trey" Howard Harrel '90, Natchitoches, LA, returned to work as co-owner/manager of Natchitoches Lumber Yard after he and wife, Allison Marie Cathey, got back from their honeymoon to St. Lucia in the Caribbean.

Mallory Yerger '90, Houston, TX, married Guy McPhail May 21, 1995.

Erin Gaffney '91, Houston, TX, and Darin Wayne Ward were married at St. Mark's Cathedral. Erin is a CPA with the firm of Schulse, Hartwig, Richter & Co., L.L.P. and Darin is a construction manager with Royce Homes, Inc.

Jackye Cavanaugh '92, Longview, TX, married Carl Mosley. After a wedding trip to Maui, HI, they will make their home in Longview.

Josh Lallier '93 and **Rane Stephenson '94**, Dallas, TX, were married Oct. 19, 1996 at St. Mark's Cathedral of Shreveport. After a trip to Acapulco, Josh returned to his career as vice president of Parkway Landscape and Rane as a staff accountant.

Catherine Carpenter Witt '94, Shreveport, LA, married Scott Christopher Shaw Sept. 14, 1996. She is a teacher at Caddo-Bossier Association of Retarded Citizen's Goldman School. Scott is a firefighter/emergency medical technician with Caddo Fire District No. 5.

Kimberly Ann Brobst '95, Lafayette, LA, recently married Jonathan Matthew Githens in Broadmoor United Methodist Church. She is employed at Curtis Elementary School.

Jonathan Dustin Brandon '97, Shreveport, LA, married Kelly Kristine Knight.

Kristy Lee White, Shreveport, LA, married William Shane Sumlin. She is a fourth grade teacher at R.V. Kerr Elementary School. He is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch of Shreveport.

facility. He will also be supporting the field site office and marketing offices throughout the country. E-mail address: rowlandm@agcs.com.

Jeff Teter, Horton, KS. E-mail address: jteter@midusa.net

Lucie Thornton, Mandeville, LA, has been named to the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church in Covington, LA, and to the board of the Youth Service Bureau. She is also on the board of the Lewisburg Civic Association and when she's not doing volunteer work, she likes to spend time with her husband and two children. In her spare time, she practices law.

Van Wilson, Shreveport, LA, teaches at Huntington High School.



At International Jack London Symposium

Dr. Earle Labor of Centenary, Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77 of the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Milo Shepard, great-nephew of novelist Jack London, visit during the Third Biennial Jack London Society Symposium held Oct. 2-5 in Santa Rosa, Calif., and at the Jack London Ranch in nearby Glen Ellen. Drs. Labor and Reesman are long-time colleagues and recently co-authored the volume *Jack London: Revised Edition* (Macmillan Publishers). Dr. Reesman is also the co-editor of the new *Rereading Jack London* (Stanford University Press) and Dr. Labor is a world-renowned figure in London studies. The symposium was directed by Dr. Reesman, who reports that Jack London is still America's leading world author, read by more people than any other American writer.

1980

Mr. Dick Dodson
P. O. Box 3257
Texarkana, TX 75504

Peggy Miles, Washington, DC.
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Pope W. Oden, III, Bossier City, LA, is the president of the Northwest Louisiana Dental Association for the year 1997.

Juan Rodriguez, Shreveport, LA. E-mail address: jrodrigu@beta.centenary.edu.

1981

Ms. Sarah Doss
1500 Bay Road Apt. 864
Miami Beach, FL 33139
305-538-2271

Dennis Boddie, Shreveport, LA, is in his 14th year as the voice of Gents Basketball at home games in the Gold Dome. He is also DJing at Big Dog 94.5, KRUF.

Gary Brannon, Santa Fe, NM, is back in Santa Fe after living in Washington State working at the Hanford Reservation as an environmental compliance manager. He is now project manager with Ogden Environmental.

Tim Bruster and Susan Prince Bruster, bruster@inetport.com.

Phil Budd, Pittsburgh, PA, got a M.S. in finance from LSU. After living in Dallas and Washington, D.C. he moved to Pittsburgh. He married wife Stacey in the summer of 1993 and they had a son, Daniel (3/7/96). He now is one of the owners of a corporate finance advisory group. He's also volunteering in the Alumni CAN and CAPPa programs so he's ready to promote Centenary in the Pittsburgh area. E-mail address: pbudman@aol.com.

Marty Fulmer Ducote, mfuldute@premier.net, 6243 Snowden Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70817.

Robert "Bob" F. Gardere, Richardson, TX, and wife Kathy are busy with daughter Lindsay, 10, and son Robert, 6, and Lab, Buster. E-Mail address: bad-bob@flash.net

Ken Jeck, HALCO/DD.ID=HDS>HDSSZO67@MNS.ATTMAIL.COM.

Elsa Kapitan-White, E-White@msn.com.

Penny Potter, Shreveport, LA, is teaching adaptive P.E. at Huntington High School, where she also coaches softball and volleyball. Sadly, Penny reported **Robin Nyquist's** death in 1994 from breast cancer. She was living in Fort Collins, CO, and was 36.

James Rivera, New Orleans, LA, is the head nurse at Mercy-Baptist Hospital Cardiac Cath Lab and his wife Kyle is the New Orleans area manager for Disney's retail division. They have two children, Margaret and Tate. He shared in the grief we all felt when learning of **Tony Stevens'** tragic death in a car accident.

Robert "Bob" R. Taylor, Mount Carmel, IL, is the pastor of the Evangelical United Methodist Church of Mt. Carmel. In his spare time Bob enjoys Tae Kwon Do, fishing and sports. He and his wife Gretchen are the parents of one son, Ethan, 6.

Merrill Wautlet, Covington, LA, is with Whitney National Bank, where he is area manager of their five branches on the North Shore. His activities include involvement with the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation; education co-chairman for the Louisiana Young Bankers; and director of ToppSoccer, a division of the Mandeville Soccer Club for Children with special needs.

He also reported on a mini-reunion with him, **Trip Ludwig '82** and **John Derenbecker '81** forming a team of the 1977 Country Day State Championship Team. They played an exhibition against the CD varsity team and won!

1982

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1983

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Shawna Stotts Nielsen, Beaumont, TX, is working for a local CPA firm. Husband Rick is in the sales department for Hertz Equipment Rental. They have two children: Alese, 7, and Ryan, 9 months.

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David Otto, Shreveport, LA, is filming the fifth season of *Scriptures Alive!* for the Faith and Values/Oddyssey Network. These shows, co-produced by the United Methodist Church and broadcast internationally from New York City every week, have weekly viewership that the Neilson ratings place at three million. Each show explores a contemporary social issue from biblical and theological perspectives. David is associate professor and acting chair of the Department of Religion at Centenary College. E-mail address: dotto@beta.centenary.edu.

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1984

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Jeff Blakeman, Irvine, CA, is a CPA with the Four Seasons Resort in Newport Beach.

Claudia Franklin Byram, Shreveport, LA, has joined the staff of Environmental Enterprise Group. She is an environmental geologist with six years of experience in the environmental industry in the Ark-La-Tex regional area. She is a member of the Louisiana Environmental Federation and the Shreveport Geological Society.

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Victor Everhart, Ft. Worth, TX, recently received his Ph.D. in childhood education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Masters of Divinity and Masters of Arts in Religious Education in December 1989.

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Claire Wiegand James, Mandeville, LA, is a physician with Endocrinology and Diabetes Care Associates in Slidell. Claire's husband, Joel, is a nurse two days a week and full-time Mr. Mom to their one year old daughter, Kathryn.

Lisa Parker McDaniel, Haughton, LA, and husband Donnie are busy with their three children: 5-year-old twins, Rachel and John Parker, and 2-year-old Benjamin. They own Fairway Hardware Store on Benton Road in Bossier City. Lisa still finds time to play tennis.

Kathleen Bradford Powell, Haughton, LA, and husband Andy have moved again! Andy is at Barksdale Air Force Base. Their new address is: 3414 Ginger Drive, Haughton, LA 71037.

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1985

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Leigh Weeks Fontana, The Woodlands, TX, is married and has a 2-year-old named Gabrielle. Husband Fred is a sales manager for Eagle USA Airfreight. Leigh is a stay-at-home mom. E-mail address: Fon123@aol.com.

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Rebecca McCart, San Antonio, TX, is working for American Airlines.

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Bill MacDowell, New Orleans, LA, is the operations manager of Chafe, McCall, Phillips, Toler and Sarpy law firm. His wife Michele is a cosmetologist.

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Dennis Taylor, Columbia, MD, is working in Washington, D.C. as accompanist for the Soldiers' Chorus of the U.S. Army Field Band. During the past year, the chorus has been featured with the Boston Pops and the Detroit Symphony. In March 1996, Dennis performed as organ soloist at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1987

10TH CLASS REUNION

March 15, 1997 • 7PM

Patjo Party

Monjunis Italian Cafe

1315 Louisiana Ave.

Reunion chairs: Brent & Becki Barns

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Craig and Amy Kennedy ('90) Buettner, Tuscaloosa, AL. Craig is a family practice and sports medicine physician and is also the team physician for the University of Alabama. Amy taught school for three years and is now busy at home with their three sons: Jacob Craig, 6; Hayden Louis, 2, and Kennedy Luke, 7 months.

Becki Rice Barns, Shreveport, LA, is the new director of nursery, children and family ministries at First United Methodist Church in Shreveport.

Bill Ball, E-mail address: 72762.155@compuserve.com.

Alan Carpenter, Little Rock, AR, is finishing up his last year in the Air Force. He is currently working on a songwriting career in his home state of Tennessee. Alan says, "To all my friends in the choir '85 - '87 - I told you it would happen!"

Christine Reid, Dallas, TX, is still working for American Airlines where she is taking advantage of her travel benefits. In her spare time, Christine has learned to fly a single-engine airplane and also volunteers for American's Charitable Children's Program.

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Enjoying Gents-SMU Basketball

Gathering for the Centenary-SMU basketball game in December in Dallas were (left to right) Warren Clifton, Harold Christensen, Betsy Rankin, Ken Goins '93, Marcy Goins Jones '90 and Annelise Christensen Clifton '92.

1988

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Kristy and Joe ('89) Blackwell, Hadden, MN. After spending several years in Little Rock, they moved to Minneapolis in the summer of 1996. Joe is an engineer with Twin City Fan and they are the parents of Katie, 1.

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Adam and Kayla Reinhardt ('89) Myers, Sand Springs, OK. Adam and Kayla had a son, Stephen "Asher," on May 20, 1995. Adam graduated from medical school and is now a family practice resident at In His Image Family Practice Residency in Tulsa. It is a Christian residency program where excellent medical training is blended with training to integrate faith and medical practice.

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1989

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Brian Leach and Amanda Bryant '90, Belgium. Brian graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1993, did an internship in Seattle and has been at SHAPE Health Care Facility since 1994, where he is a flight surgeon in the Army. He and Amanda have two sons: 5-year-old Benjamin and 3-year-old Nathan.

Bob Graves, Austin, TX. E-mail address: rgraves@inetport.com.

Todd Hebert, New Orleans, LA, graduated from Tulane Law School and is an attorney with Bencomo and Associates.

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Christine Stucker Mitchell, Little Rock, AR, is the operations manager for Northwestern Mutual Life. She and husband Denton have two children: Andrew, 3, and Sarah, 8 months.

BIRTHS

Lisa Jenson McGill '88, Plano, TX, had a daughter, Haley Brenna, on April 23, 1996.

Gretchen Vahlkamp Danly '84, Tyler, TX, and husband, David, had a baby boy, April 4, 1996.

Kelly Turk Hood '83, had twin boys Jack and Tom, Nov. 13, 1996.

Elizabeth "Lisa" Beasley Thompson '92, Shreveport, LA, and husband, Chuck, proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Carol Elizabeth Thompson. Named in memory of her paternal grandmother, Carol was born May 23, 1996, at Willis-Knighton Center for Women's Health in Shreveport. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and has bright red hair and beautiful blue eyes. Lisa is employed as a reimbursement analyst at Willis-Knighton and Chuck is a sales representative at Glazer Companies of Louisiana. Their address is 517 Dudley Drive, Shreveport, LA 71104.

Shelley Sewell Merryman '89, Houston, TX, and husband Mark, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on Feb. 25, 1996.

Matthew Robinson '86, Little Rock, AR, and wife, Pam, recently had their second child, born Aug. 29, 1996, Julia Young Robinson. Their oldest is Miles, 3.

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Carrie Flemmer, British Columbia, is a real estate agent. She was an Olympian at the 1996 Games in Atlanta where she played catcher for the Canadian Olympic Softball Team.

Kimberly Hale Harris, Frisco, TX, is working on her Ph.D. in Musicology at the University of North Texas. She also teaches 30 piano students. Her husband, Mark, is a director of Intervoice, a voice response system.

Marc Jackson, Littleton, CO E-mail address: marcj@xeno.edu.

Karen Lunsford, Chicago, IL, won a teaching award for a Literature School Program. Karen is at the University of Chicago. E-mail address: luns@midway.uchicago.edu.

Arthur McGuire, Dallas, TX, is attending SMU.

Rev. Wybra Price II and Judy Zachary Price, Metairie, LA. E-mail address: wybraprice@cajunnet.com.

Rebecca Ruffin, Atlanta, GA, is engaged to marry William Leffler in May, 1997.

Tracy Tifenbach, White Rock, British Columbia, is teaching high school.

Margie West, Kalamazoo, MI. E-mail address: twojtyniak@fetter.org.

Elizabeth Yerger, Ridgeland, MS, married Steve Fisher (brother of Lorenzo "Lenzy" Fisher '90) on May 14, 1994. She is a marriage and family counselor.

1991

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Brian Bohning, Ponchatoula, LA, is an endodontics resident at LSU Dental School.

Travis Bonnette-Kim, Geneva, IL, is associate pastor at the United Methodist Church of Geneva. His wife Sandra is the Associate Pastor at First United Methodist Church of Lombard. They have one child, Amanda. Travis would love to hear from friends. His address is 112 North 2nd Street, Geneva, IL 60134. Phone: 708-232-0863 or E-mail address: SBK814@AOL.COM.

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Chris Bynog, Shreveport, LA, graduated from LSU Law School in May 1996. Chris was admitted to the Louisiana State Bar in October and is working for Judge Charles B. Peatross of the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals of Louisiana.

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Sandy Dion, Langley, British Columbia, married Chris Begin in July 1995. She is teaching high school in Langley.

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Larry Layfield, Baton Rouge, LA. Larry finishes orthodontics residency at LSU School of Dentistry this year. His wife, Angela, is in veterinarian school in Baton Rouge. E-mail address: LLayfield@aol.com.

Tricia Matthew, Amherst, MA, is working on her Ph.D. in English at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Sean O'Neal, Washington, D.C., has been involved in politics and government for the last four years. After working as a senior legislative assistant for Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (when he was a Democrat!) from Colorado and working on several Democratic campaigns in the West, he joined the Clinton Administration in 1995. Currently, he is a presidential appointee at the Department of Agriculture, where he works on economic development issues for rural areas, particularly in the West, and oversees special projects for various administration officials.

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Dr. Jeffrey D. Butler, Farmington Hills, MI, married Dr. Leslie Wallace on June 10, 1996. He is working at Botsford General Hospital.

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Karrie Bennett, Shreveport, LA, is teaching fifth grade at Plantation Park Elementary in Bossier City. E-mail address: mfcupcake@aol.com.

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Among attendees when the Centenary Gents played Tulane in New Orleans recently were (left to right) Thomas Poindexter, MBA '91; James Rivera '91, Willie Jackson '84, Jamar Comeaux, Shanna Thibodeaux, Merrill Wautlet '81 and Jimmy Burke.

Heath Elliott, Columbia, SC, will graduate in May, 1997, with a M.Ed. in higher education administration from the University of South Carolina. He will graduate with honors. E-mail address: helliot@studaff.sa.sc.edu.

Rob and Angelle Guidry ('90) Hankenhof, Northport, AL, would love to hear from friends. You can contact them at 374 36th St., Northport, AL 35476, or call them at (205) 333-5735. Rob has graduated from LSU Medical School and has started his residency in family medicine at Capstone Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Angelle has been working in youth ministry and waiting for Rob to finish. After three years in Tuscaloosa, they hope to move back to Louisiana, around the Acadian area.

Chris Jones, Houston, TX. E-mail address: cjones15@coly-brand.com@INTERNE.

Anna Maria Sparke Keele, Shreveport, LA, graduated from LSU Law Center last May. She passed the Louisiana State Bar Exam and is currently practicing law with Hicks and Hubley. Anna married Daniel Keele on May 18, 1996. She recently appeared in the charity show Red River Revue II.

Jamal P. LeBlanc, Pompano Beach, FL. E-mail address: jleblanc@acc.fau.edu.

Ross "Pistol" Love, III, Dallas, TX, has Love Insurance Agency Farmers Insurance Group. His address is 5401 N. Central Expressway, Suite 318, Dallas, TX 75205. Phone: 214-373-0034 (home) and 214-521-7677 (work).

Tammy Huffman McKenzie, San Antonio, TX, and husband Mark had their first child Aug. 20, 1996. Jacob Daniel weighed in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Tammy also announced that she has been promoted to captain in the Army Medical Corps.

Stephanie McIntosh, Shreveport, LA, is working with Marriott on the Centenary Campus. E-mail address: smcintosh@beta.centenary.edu

Elizabeth Nash Spring, Little Rock, AR. E-mail address: NASHE@TeleSiteServices.com

Rhonda Ricks Row, Shreveport, LA, married Jim Row Aug. 21, 1993. Rhonda got a B.S. in nursing from Northwestern State University in 1994. She is a registered nurse in SICU at Willis Knighton Medical Center.

Juliana Brown Sheffield, Garner, NC. Husband Ron is working with North Carolina State University at Raleigh, as an extension specialist in animal waste management.

Carla Madison Whitaker, Lake Charles, LA, is teaching middle school French at Episcopal Day School. Her 2-year-old attends school there. Carla's second son, Nathaniel "Clay," was born on Jan. 6, 1996. He had surgery in New Orleans to repair a heart defect at one week of age. Cardiologists expect no problems in the years to come.

1993

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Marny Lancaster Blake, Dallas, TX, teaches at Bradfield Elementary School.

Chris Chappa, Lafayette, LA, was offered a Louisiana Board of Regents Fellowship to pursue his doctorate in mathematics at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. He and wife Julie look forward to spending the next four years in Lafayette. Julie received her B.A. in math from University of North Texas in May, 1996. E-mail address: cchappa@flash.net.

Shelby Farrell, Shreveport, LA, got her B.S. in pharmacy from Northeast Louisiana University and is a pharmacist at Eckerd's in Shreveport.

Adam Gabbard, Louisville, KY, was recognized at the Fall Awards Banquet sponsored by the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants, honoring new CPAs and successful candidates from the May 1996 CPA examination. Gabbard was one of over 40 candidates receiving their CPA

certificates and was sworn in by Assistant Kentucky Attorney General Richard C. Carroll at the banquet.

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Robert B. Guttery, River Ridge, LA, is in his last year of dental school.

Erin Hatch, Muyuka, Cameroon, West Africa, is still in the Peace Corps. She is teaching physics at the village and just took the physics GRE. Erin was elected the chair of the association for her division. If you e-mail Erin, make sure you put her name in the subject line or she won't get it. She loves e-mail and news from the states! E-mail address: pcv.yaounde@dos.us-state.gov.

Anna Hatley, Dallas, TX, is a dental hygienist.

Lincoln Jones, Cojones1@ix.netcom.com.

Steve Jones, Longview, TX, is working with American Express Financial Services.

Jason Jouett, Durham, NC, was ordained as a deacon in the Texas Annual Conference last May in Houston and is in his last year of seminary at Duke Divinity School. E-mail address: jaj5@acpub.duke.edu.

Stephanie Keith-Kalk, Reno, NV, has her hands full with 1-year-old Caitlin Emily Kalk. Stephanie is also attending the University of Nevada at Reno. She's working on a bachelor's degree in nursing.

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Gretchen Warnock Skees, Springfield, VA. E-mail address: gskees@osf1.gmu.edu.

Julie Steed, Lafayette, LA, graduated ("Finally," she says) from law school (LSU). Julie is working in Lafayette at William Stubbs Law Firm and specializes in estate planning. Congratulations on passing the Bar, Julie!! E-mail address: WmStubbs@worldnet.att.net..

Abby Thomason, Shreveport, LA, is teaching Kindergarten at 81st Street Early Childhood Education Center.

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1994

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Jaime Dickerson and Louis Rivers '95, Ft. Smith, AR, were married Dec. 28, 1996. Jaime is teaching Spanish and Louis works in Crisis Intervention.

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Dan Schnebelen, Charleston, SC, graduated from physical therapy school in early December. He hopes to work in the South Carolina, Tennessee area.

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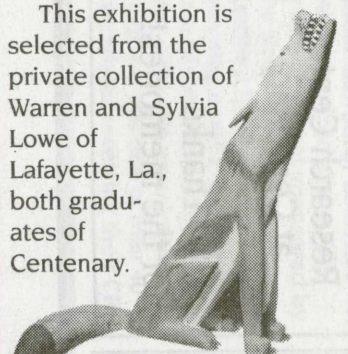
ON CAMPUS THIS SPRING

'Folk Art Animals' at Meadows April 5 - June 8

Whimsical folk art animals from A to Z will slither, creep, fly and hop into the Meadows Museum Saturday, April 5. Forty animals carved of wood and brightly painted by famous folk artist Leroy Archuleta of New Mexico are sure to delight audiences of all ages.

The sponsoring organization, the Shreveport Art Guild, has scheduled a Family Day on April 5 from 1-3 p.m.

This exhibition is selected from the private collection of Warren and Sylvia Lowe of Lafayette, La., both graduates of Centenary.



Leroy Archuleta wood carving

Saturday, February 1

- Mardi Gras Celebration, Gold Dome, noon
- Opera Centenary, Hurley Music Building, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 2

- Dramatic readings, vocal performance, Spanish dance. Meadows Museum, 2 p.m.

Thursday, February 6

- *The House of Bernarda Alba*, a drama by Federico Garcia Lorca, opens at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, 8 p.m.
- Basketball: Gents at Mercer, Macon GA, 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 8

- Basketball: Gents at Georgia State, Atlanta, GA, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 13

- Basketball: Gents vs. Samford, Gold Dome, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 15

- Basketball: Gents vs. Jacksonville State, Gold Dome, 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18

- Career Fair, Moore Student Union Bldg, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 20

- Basketball: Gents at Campbell, Buies Creek, NC, 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 22

- Escaped Images Dance Company Dance XII through Feb. 23

- Basketball: Gents at College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 27

- Convocation: Shenandoah Shakespeare Express, Kilpatrick Auditorium, 11:10 a.m.
- Basketball: Gents at TACC Tournament, Charleston, SC.

Friday, February 28

- Basketball: Gents at TAAC Tournament, Charleston, SC.

Saturday, March 1

- Basketball: Gents at TAAC Tournament, Charleston, SC.

Tuesday, March 4

- Convocation with Author Harlan Ellison, Hurley Auditorium, 11:10 a.m.
- Public presentation by Author Harlan Ellison, Hurley Auditorium, evening.

Wednesday, March 5

- Centenary Dance Department: Dance Fest, March 5-9

Friday & Saturday, March 7 & 8

- Opera Centenary, Hurley Music Building, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11

- Camerata Concert, performance of Faure's *Requiem*; Hurley Music Building, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 13

- Alumni and Family Weekend—through March 15.
- Founders' Day Convocation, Brown Chapel, 11 a.m.

Friday, March 14

- Legacy Luncheon honoring scholarship donors, Gold Dome, noon

Friday, March 21

- "Art in Bloom" & Garden Symposium Exhibit—through March 23, Meadows Museum of Art

Sunday, March 30

- Centenary Choir performs at Easter Sunrise Service, Hodges Gardens, Many, La., 6 a.m.

Tuesday, April 8

- Corrington Award for Literary Excellence presentation. South Dining Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 10

- *The Diary of Anne Frank*, opens at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

- Pre-registration for Summer, Fall—through April 21

Thursday, April 17

- Honors Convocation, Brown Memorial Chapel, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

- Baccalaureate and Commencement, Gold Dome, 2:30 p.m.

For a complete calendar and other event details, visit Centenary's home page at www.centenary.edu.



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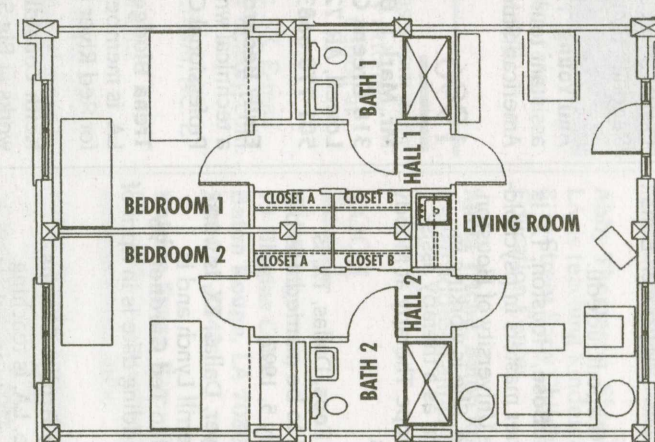
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Largest Freshman Enrollment in Years Expected for Fall 1997

At the end of the College's 172nd year this May, preliminary enrollment figures for next fall were the highest in years. "I am pleased to

announce that we are going to have the largest freshman class in recent history at Centenary College, numbering over 225," said Joel Wincowski, who has been dean of enrollment management for the past year.

"Excellence would be the key word in describing the incoming freshmen," he said. "Already we can boast an average ACT of 25, an average SAT of 1193, and three National Merit semifinalists."

Of the students who had made deposits by mid-May, 36 percent are members of the National Honor Society, 31 percent are leaders in school organizations, 13 percent are captains of their varsity sports teams, 16 percent are officers in their high school's student council, and 23 percent were named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Wincowski noted that the freshman class of 1997 excels in music, theatre and dance, as well as contributing to their communities. Over 30 percent listed community service as one of their major activities.

"It is also exciting to report that over 19 states are represented in next year's entering class, including North Carolina, California, Washington, Michigan and Virginia. Over 82 percent of these students will be living on campus," he said.

Accomplishing this goal

was a challenging task for the Centenary community. Wincowski pointed to several efforts, including those of dedicated faculty members who met with prospective students, helped with the open house, traveled to special programs, and telephoned scholars.

The energy of the entire Athletic Department was evident in the response of potential student athletes, he said.

"Our alumni also contributed in a positive way to our admissions efforts. Of course, the students show best what our college has to offer by being friendly, welcoming prospective students into their classes, housing them in the residence halls, and making the campus a hospitable place to visit."

Wincowski also gave special thanks to President Kenneth Schwab, "who has been supportive of this total effort and who offered his help by calling Presidential Scholars."

During the year, members of the Admissions and Financial Aid staff traveled to more than 1,000 high schools in 25 states. In all, it took a team effort to meet the challenge and bring in the outstanding class, Wincowski said.

"The Class of 2001 looks promising," he said, "for the future of Centenary and our vision of what is to come."



Dr. Bruce Allen prepares...



Maxine Welch, Elliot Friedman unveil...



"Grace" shines.

Centenary Dedicates Bogan-Donated Raimondi Sculpture

Blue skies and beautiful spring weather graced the occasion when Centenary College dedicated the sculpture "Grace" by internationally known artist John Raimondi during ceremonies April 17 in the Frost

Memorial Gardens.

The stainless steel sculpture rises, on its base, to a height of almost 15.5 feet. It was presented to the college by H.S.

"Beau" Bogan of Palm Beach, FL, in memory of his parents, Lucile Foster

Bogan and Harney Skolfield Bogan, who were prominent Shreveport residents.

Two Centenary alumni — Harrell Mulkey Jr. and John Veuleman, co-owners of The London Gallery — were instrumental in arranging the gift to the college.

The sculpture is a stylized angel, 11 feet and 4 inches tall, which sits atop a four-foot red granite pedestal.



H.S. "Beau" Bogan

Bogan, a patron of the arts, was a Washington, D.C. real estate developer for many years before his retirement in Florida. The sculpture has been a part of his personal collection for a number of years.

Works by Raimondi are in corporate and private collections and in museums throughout the United States. In recent years, he completed the two largest bronze sculptures in North America, Miami's 36-foot-high, 78-foot-long "Aquila," and Omaha, Nebraska's "Dance of the Cranes."

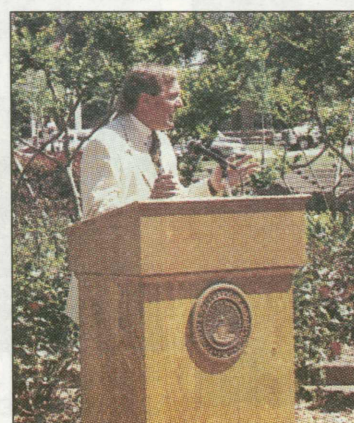
Raimondi, 39, has been the subject of *New York Times* interviews and documentary films, and was the only fine artist to be listed in *Esquire Magazine's* "America's New Leadership Class."

Critic Stan Barker stated that Raimondi's work "over the past decade has reflected his characteristic refusal to accept

any limits on possibility. From the geometric forms he began with, his sculptures have evolved into art that is both abstract and representational at the same time."

Raimondi has served as a visiting artist/lecturer at numerous institutions, including Harvard University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Notre Dame University, Louisiana State University and the Contemporary Art Center of Cincinnati, OH.

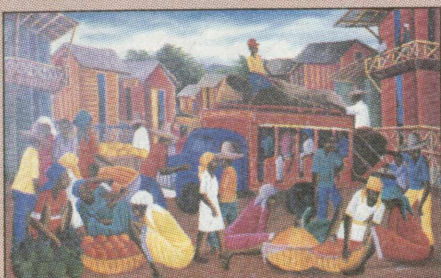
Both Bogan and Raimondi spoke at the dedication. Also on the program were Elliot Friedman of Palm Beach, FL, and Maxine Welch of Shreveport, who unveiled the sculpture; Mrs. Beverly Egan Houston of Dallas, TX, who sang *Amazing Grace*; Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary; and the Rev. Jayne Trammell-Kelly, Centenary chaplain.



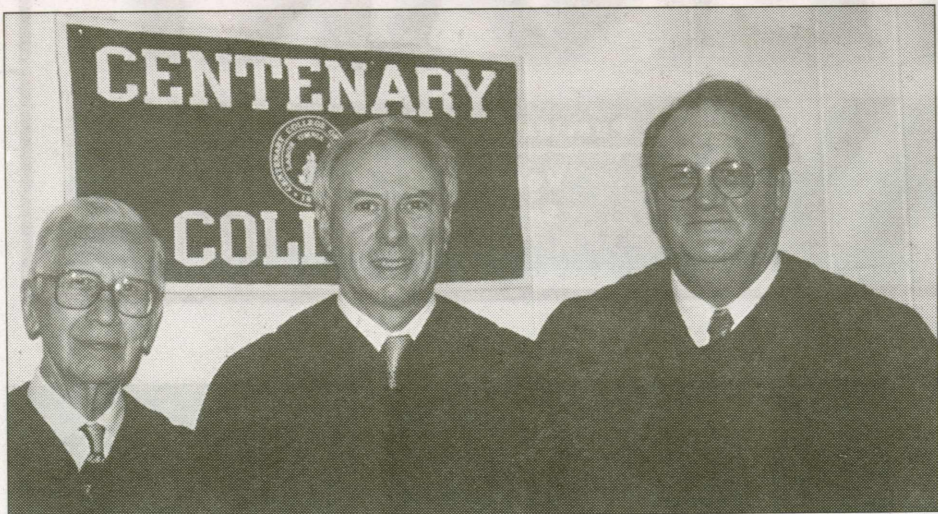
(Left) Sculptor John Raimondi. (Above) President Kenneth Schwab thanks H.S. "Beau" Bogan.

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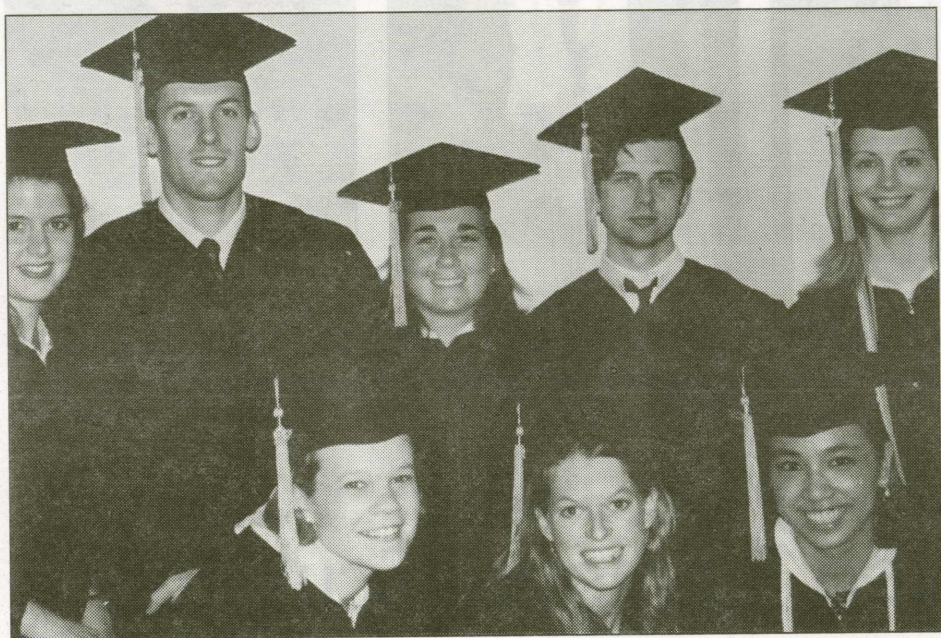
An incredible collection of Haitian art, Page 6



Honorary degree recipients (left to right): Goodloe Stuck, Shreveport historian; Daniel S. Goldin, NASA administrator; and the Rev. Grayson Watson of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.



Author Harlan Ellison, who spoke twice on campus, visits with first-year student Ioanna Panos.



This year's bumper crop of summa cum laude graduates included (left to right, front row) Melanie Mendenhall, Emily Glass, Michelle Estrella, (back row) Heather McLelland, John Keegan McConnell, Kristen Mavico, Brian Gregory Johnson and Tiffany Hanson.



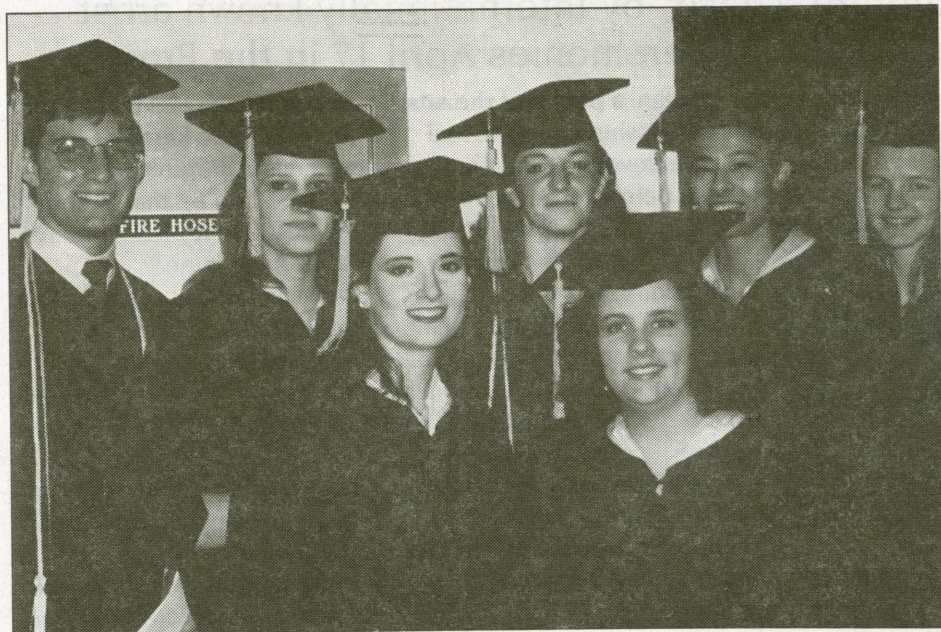
U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon Richard Jones speaks at convocation.



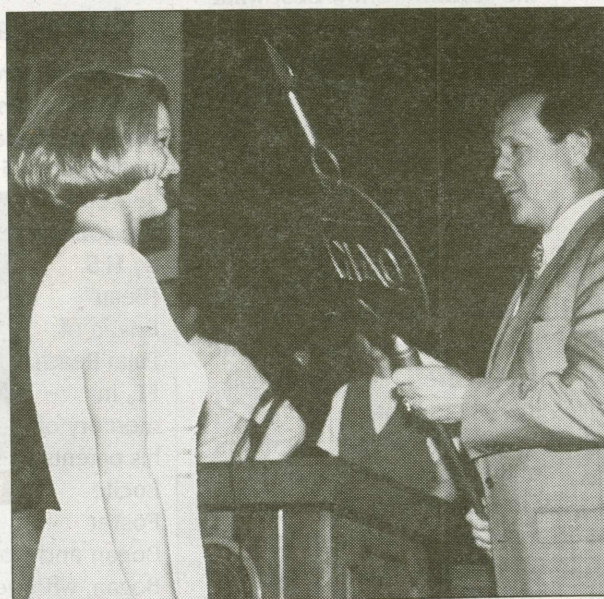
Trustee Ed Harbuck addresses Omicron Delta Kappa ceremony.



Basketball Coach Billy Kennedy participates in a post-news conference interview with sports reporter.



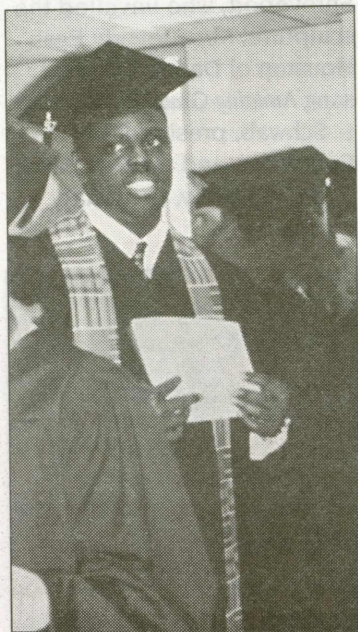
More summa cum laude grads: (left to right, front row) Shawna Williamson, Jennifer Pearson, (back row) Edward Wicker Jr., Annette Stewart, Callie Stanley, Julie Sarpy and Dawn Montague.



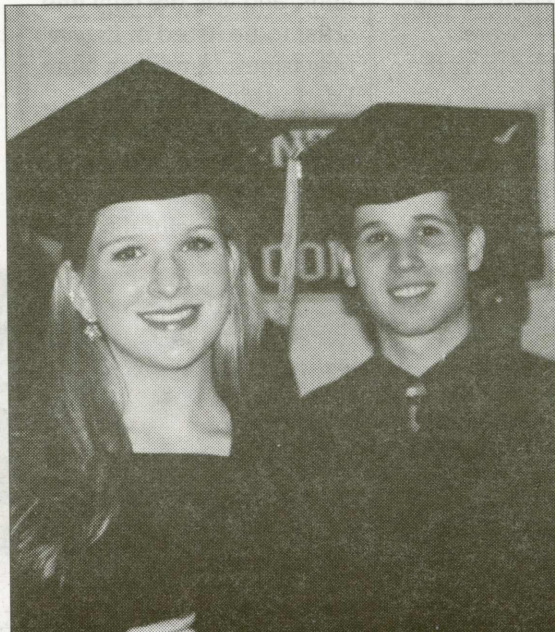
Staci Davis, a senior from Keithville, is "tapped" for membership in ODK by President Kenneth L. Schwab.



Outstanding Teaching Award Winner Dr. Dana Kress



Chemistry major Michael Farris awaits procession.

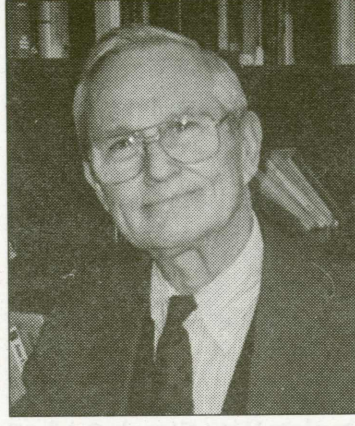
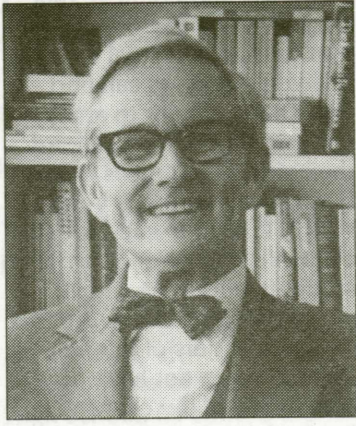
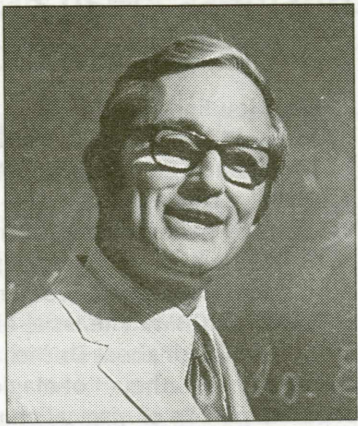
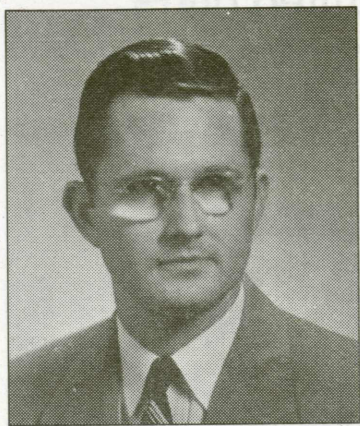


Summer Neel and Dennis Myatt line up for ceremony.



Posing for People Magazine for an ad related to Yokem Toyota's civic involvement with Centenary: Dr. Dana Kress, President's Advisory Council member Alan Yokem '83 and President Kenneth Schwab.

Dr. Lee Morgan Retires After 43 Years at Centenary



"Homage to Centenary in an Era of Change"

By Dr. Lee Morgan, Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown, Jr., Professor of English

(Editor's Note: The following excerpts are from Dr. Lee Morgan's address at the 1997 Founders' Day Convocation held Thursday, March 13 in Brown Memorial Chapel.)

I should like to begin my remarks this morning by expressing my appreciation to President Schwab for inviting me to address this convocation. It is a high honor, and I am sensible of it. Today's program does not

carry the title of this address, which is "Homage to Centenary in an Era of Change." The general theme of the present school year is "change." It is both an appropriate theme as we draw within two and a half years of the next century and an obvious theme if we but look around and remember times not long past. To those whose memories of Centenary cover several decades, as mine do, the changes have been dramatic, even breathtaking at times, like now.

Let me illustrate with some personal recollections, and I will ask the congregation's indulgence if I make some unfamiliar references. I shall try to render them as intelligible as possible. I am assuming that those present today have at least a mild interest in reminiscing. The change in the physical appearance of the campus is what strikes me most forcibly.

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There is no question that among the most difficult though inevitable change is that involving faculty and administration colleagues. One makes new friends among new colleagues, but it is an odd feeling when fewer and fewer faces from the old days are around. Thank Heaven for the emeritus professors; you are my link to an earlier time. Save me a place. But it is with genuine sadness that I think back on colleagues that have died but who were so much a part of my professional and personal life, some more than others.

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It seems self-evident that the whole character of the campus was different, nowhere nearly so beautiful or impressive as it is today. And yet it had its charms.

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The style of the College's operation was different, almost Dickensian in some

respects. Manual typewriters, carbon paper, mimeograph machines were still standard. Most of the operations of the business office, the registrar's office, the library were done much as they might have been done in 1900 — and in this regard Centenary was little different from most colleges of its kind. The computerization of the campus seems to faculty of my generation almost miraculous. Perhaps as much as anything, technology has wrought truly significant change at Centenary in the pace of life and the general *modus operandi*.

Having said all that about physical changes and changes in colleagues, I have to add immediately that social change has also been noteworthy. In 1954, and for years after that, there was a strict curfew for women students. Indeed, there was a dean of women and a dean of men, rather than the current dean of students. All social events were chaperoned. I spent numerous evenings in varying degrees of agony and boredom standing guard at student dances in Haynes Gym or different fraternity houses. The idea of the college acting *in loco parentis* was firmly fixed, and generally accepted, even by students. Students as adult citizens with civil rights was a concept that was to come later. The kinds of amenities in dorms like private telephones, private baths, and computer facilities, which today's students take for granted and consider necessities, even constitutional rights, were undreamed of in the mid-fifties. There were no African American students, the College's policy on their admission reflecting the racial bias of the region and, indeed, much of the nation at large. It is gratifying to note that Centenary was the first educational institution in this

area to adopt a racially non-discriminatory admissions policy, the trustees having authorized it on the recommendation of the College's AAUP Chapter — years before court-ordered compliance with the law.

There are, of course, other areas I could cite where important change has occurred, and I will touch on some in the next part of this discussion. But now I want to turn to the purpose of this annual convocation, the honoring of the founders of Centenary College of Louisiana, and, extensionally, their "successors," the trustees and patrons of the College. We know the names of some of those early visionaries, but we know little else. It is almost inconceivable to me that in 1825, only 13 years after Louisiana became a state and only 22 years after it ceased being a part of the French Empire, that a group of Louisiana legislators would establish an institution of higher learning on the frontier in Jackson, Louisiana.

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But the founders apparently had a dream, conviction, faith, and determination, and somehow they answered all those questions, not definitively in their own time. But what they began under the most unpromising conditions, has, almost 175 years later, come, through some cataclysmic events, to be the liberal arts college that today is regularly listed among the finest such institutions in the nation.

I believe our founders would be pleased with the stewardship of the trustees of Centenary as it is exemplified in the current profile of the college: an endowment of \$73 million and a capital campaign in the offing that may well make that \$100 million; a strikingly beautiful campus and superb physical plant; a student population whose quali-

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Ira Lee Morgan, for forty-three years you have taught English at Centenary College, one of the longest tenures in the College's history. As a professor and a mentor you have touched generations of students and colleagues alike and you have performed your duties with enthusiasm, good humor, understanding, tact, and tolerance. You have worked to teach "the best that was ever thought and said," and you have urged all around you to try for anything worthwhile and never to fear failure.

In addition to your outstanding work in the classroom, you have served as department chairman, administrator, and chair of every major faculty committee in the governance of the College. You have led a Self Study effort which resulted in the College's reaccreditation. You have received the Outstanding Teaching Award and have been named an Honorary Alumnus of Centenary.

In 1980, your myriad accomplishments led to your being selected Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown, Jr., Chair of English, the first and only holder of that distinguished honor. Through the years, you have participated in visiting professorships, served as Tutor at St. John's College, Oxford University, and authored, co-authored or edited numerous books and publications.

Your coordination of the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program at Centenary since the program's national beginnings has brought more Wilson Fellows to Centenary than to any other college or university in the nation. For your educational, community and civic work, you were honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1976 as a "living example of brotherhood."

To your Centenary family, you are the example of what we all aspire to be: an educator of the best sort, a caring and involved individual whose presence here has made an indelible mark and whose influence will always be with us. The Trustees of the College have voted unanimously to bestow upon you the title, Professor Emeritus of English.

On the occasion of your retirement from Centenary College, your friends take comfort in the fact that you will not be leaving them for good, that you will remain in their midst enjoying less stressful activities and pursuing those activities that time, interests, and circumstances will now permit.

Hail and farewell, dear friend, and Godspeed in all your undertakings.

fications and potential equal and often exceed those of any preceding class; a highly credentialed and professional faculty and administration dedicated to the highest scholarly ideals and aesthetic principles; a liberal arts curriculum at once traditional and modern in the best senses of those terms; and a host of loyal and supportive alumni whose liberal educations have fitted them for widely varying careers and enriched personal lives.

I apologize for sounding boastful or propagandistic, particularly in view of the serious problems that do confront this College. But these problems ought not blind us to our very real achievements and those of the men and women who went before us. No college or university is perfect. And Centenary is certainly not so. But it functions, for the most part, effectively. And the

effective functioning of a college is the result of a delicate balance among a number of constituencies. The trustees, for example, assume absolutely crucial responsibilities: the financial health of the institution and its overall direction according to its charter. The faculty must profess their disciplines and exercise their proper role in the governance of the College; the students must devote themselves to their school work and a variety of extracurricular activities designed to make them good, healthy, cultivated citizens, moral agents, and aesthetically sensitive human beings. The administration and its staff ensure that it all happens.

I have reserved to the last, mention of the constituency whose support, loyalty, and goodwill can make or break a (Please continue on Page 4)

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college — its alumni. No one is more aware of this than the College itself. It recognizes the importance of remaining connected to its graduates, in no small measure because they are, figuratively, its children. Remember the metaphor in our culture that denominates the college *alma mater*, the fostering mother. *Alma mater* must somehow keep the family together, and alumni have obligations to *alma mater* that follow them all the days of their lives. I have implied some of these obligations — support of all kinds, including financial, and continued interest and varied kinds of assistance in the College's endeavors — to name but two areas.

I would be remiss if I did not mention one last constituency, which in the case of Centenary has always played an indispensable role in the development of the College. That is the community of Shreveport. Town-gown relationships have been so cordial, so mutually rewarding, that a person can hardly think of the one without the other. The corporate and individual generosity of Shreveporters with no official connection to Centenary has been steady and exemplary, and those supporters justly consider themselves patrons who take pride in "their" college. And the College has reciprocated.

Such a beneficial relationship has not always been typical in America — there have been instances when town and gown did not get along, when a college or university's supporters were antagonistic

to a free exchange of ideas or for free and full inquiry into subject matter that could "disturb" dogma and entrenched narrowness. My own observation has been that the richest, most prestigious educational institutions in America are kept in business by the most politically and economically conservative alumni on earth. I am referring to places like Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Chicago, Duke, and Stanford, which are often perceived as hotbeds of liberalism. Yet their alumni and patrons continue their munificent support, seemingly subsidizing ideas with which they vehemently disagree. But they apparently are more committed to academic freedom and academic excellence than they are to indoctrination and the suppression of ideas. Centenary's trustees and alumni would appear to be cut from the same pattern. May their tribe increase.

Conversely, the most academically and financially marginal colleges are those which stridently advocate dogma, intolerance of all kinds, and indoctrination. At their worst, they are perpetrating the cruelest hoaxes on the students who matriculate there, offering them unaccredited programs taught by unqualified faculty whose main credential is that they are "politically correct." I think the founders would be proud, and I think the trustees and the alumni are proud that Centenary has long been the temple of the open-minded, that faculty may teach and students may examine any material that comes within the purview of a particular area of study. I infer from Centenary's

history that its founders would be proud, and I believe that the trustees and alumni rejoice that people of radically divergent views can find at Centenary a forum to articulate and if necessary defend their views. As long as I have been here, there has been a steady stream of such speakers available not only to our students but to the public.

The founders of this College could not have foreseen many of the changes that have taken place in its development, but the charter which they wrote and by which we operate leads me to think that in the main they would be pleased, pleased that religious, racial, political, academic, gender, and aesthetic bigotry are not sanctioned here, can't flourish in this climate. I think the founders would be pleased that whatever differences we have or whatever problems we are confronted with at Centenary, we can overcome them for the good of the College and this community if all the constituencies exercise good sense, due process, civility, and collegial goodwill.

May I close on a personal note. As I prepare to retire from the College, I am very optimistic about its future. I came at the beginning of an era, a most interesting and, I think, productive one. I am leaving just as a new era is getting into high gear. I anticipate being a part of the emeritus professors, watching with keen interest and participating in every appropriate way as this grand old institution moves toward its 175th anniversary in the year 2000.

FACULTY BRIEFS

Business Dean Featured on Cover of International Magazine

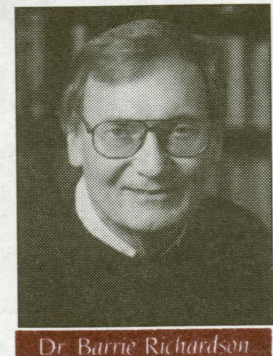
First Houdini, then David Copperfield, now Barrie Richardson.

The dean of Centenary's Frost School of Business, who is also a magician, is pictured on a recent cover of *The Linking Ring*, the monthly publication of the International Brotherhood of Magicians (IBM). The issue also includes a sketch about Dr. Richardson's contributions to the art of magic and a separate parade of magical stunts he has invented.

The IBM is the largest association of professional and amateur magicians in the world. Each year it selects 10 persons to feature on the cover.

The IBM article states that Dr. Richardson, like those who have inspired his life and work, "understood the supreme importance of doing something 'extraordinary with the ordinary,' of setting a stage, dramatizing its ideas, revealing its intrinsic powers, and celebrating its dreamy aspects." Dr. Richardson, a member of the Centenary faculty since 1983, is the Samuel Guy Sample Professor of Business Administration as well as dean of the business school. He has been interested in magic since his childhood.

He earned the B.A. degree from Carleton College (1955) and the M.B.A. (1956) and D.B.A. (1961), both from Indiana University. He has won many awards for outstanding teaching and was an A.W. Mellon Exchange Lecturer in Great Britain. A nationally known speaker and workshop presenter, Dr. Richardson infuses magic into his message, using magic demonstrations to illustrate management ideas. Among his publications is the book *The 10% Principle: How to Get Extraordinary Results from Ordinary People*.



Dr. Barrie Richardson

Dr. Grunes Receives Two Excellence in Legal Journalism Awards

Dr. Rodney Grunes, chair of the Department of History and Political Science and professor of political science, has received two Excellence in Legal Journalism Awards from the Louisiana State Bar Association. Dr. Grunes earned a first-place award for "Cruel Futility," an editorial concerning the state's appeal of an abortion law ruling, and a third-place award for "Bakke Beat," which was about a Supreme Court ruling on affirmative action. The Louisiana State Bar Association sponsors this annual award in order to honor those who have the ability to make complex legal issues understandable through their writing.

Dr. Havird's Poems Published

Dr. David Havird, associate professor of English, is the author of eight poems that have been accepted for publication this year.

In May, "Immortal Ithaka" appeared in *Verse*, a publication at William and Mary. In the fall, "Penelope's Design" will appear in *Seneca Review*; his "Starburst: An Elegy" and "Twiggs" will be in *The Texas Review*; and four other poems, "Church Retreat," "Late Thaw," "Midnight Oil" and "Charon's Metamorphosis," will be published in *The Louisiana English Journal*.

Professor Ronald Dean Publishes Review in *The Diapason*

Professor of Music Ronald E. Dean's illustrated review of the 41st national convention of the Organ Historical Society has been published by *The Diapason*.

The Diapason is an international publication devoted to organ, harpsichord and church music. It is also the official publication of the International Society for Organ History and Preservation.

Judy Godfrey Says Goodbye

Judy Godfrey '66, executive director of the Meadows Museum of Art and adjunct lecturer in art, has accepted the executive directorship of The Museums of Abilene in Abilene, TX. She will head the museum and its three program areas, which are art, a children's discovery wing and a historical museum wing.

A Centenary employee for more than 16 years, she will complete her last day at the college on July 11.

"Judy has been an outstanding member of the Centenary community and the Shreveport community," said Centenary President Kenneth Schwab. "She will be missed for her artistic talents and judgment. The Meadows has been blessed to have her leadership."

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

PATRICK W. PEAVY JR. CLIMBING TOWER

CENTENARY COLLEGE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Many have described the Patrick W. Peavy Jr. Climbing Tower as one of the most innovative architectural structures in the South. Reaching to a height of over 50 feet, the tower is both majestic and serene.

The east wall of the tower is dedicated to memorializing loved ones of Centenary alumni and special friends. Solid pine plaques, hand etched with their names, are mounted permanently onto the wall.

The suggested minimum cost for each memorial plaque is \$25, which will be added to the fund supporting the maintenance of the climbing tower and garden. Additional memorial gifts may be made any time during the year.

Situated within a natural garden of azaleas, dogwoods, ferns and flowers, the tower offers a place for quiet contemplation. On climbing days, students and friends of the College will celebrate the success of leadership and adventure.

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Three Business and Civic Leaders are Elected to Board of Trustees

Three new members have been elected to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana. They are Loy Beene Moore of Bossier City, Austin G. Robertson Jr. of Shreveport, and Miriam Mandel Sklar of Shreveport.

Their election was announced by Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and Board Chairman Roy S. Hurley following confirmation by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church on June 4.

LOY BEENE MOORE



Moore is president and general manager of the Haynesville Mercantile Co., a family

holding company, and is vice president and director of the Shreveport Captains baseball team.

A graduate of C.E. Byrd High School, he earned a degree in accounting from Southern Methodist University in 1959. Upon graduation, he was employed by the Bossier Bank & Trust Co. in 1959 and 1960, and became a bank examiner for the State on Louisiana in early 1960. He returned to Bossier Bank & Trust in 1965 as an assistant cashier and later became comptroller and director of operations there.

In 1970, Moore became vice president and cashier of Louisiana Bank & Trust Co. Two years later, he was named to the board of directors. He became president of Louisiana Bank in 1975, and president and chief executive officer in 1977 prior to resigning in 1981 to pursue personal business interests.

Moore's civic activities include having served as chairman of the Bossier Family YMCA Board, and president of the Northwest Louisiana Development Center, the Bossier Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Bossier Economic Development Foundation. He has been a member of the boards of directors of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, the Shreveport-Bossier Junior Achievement, and the Greater Shreveport Economic Development Foundation.

He is currently a board member of the Credit Bureau of Greater Shreveport, the Red River Valley Association, and the Louisiana State Fair, which he served twice as president. He is a member of the 8th Air Force Consultation Committee, the Committee of 100, a director of the Military

Affairs Council and former president of the Eagles.

He is married to the former Peggy Hilburn of Bossier City and they have two children. The Moores attend First United Methodist Church of Bossier, where Moore has served on the Board of Trustees.

AUSTIN G. ROBERTSON JR.



Robertson has been a partner in the firm Robertson, Bailes & McClelland, LLP, since the

firm purchased BDO Seidman in 1993. Formerly, he was with BDO Seidman; Stewart, Robertson & Co.; Shreveport Business Investment Co., Inc.; and W. T. Fincher, CPA.

He served eight years in the U.S. Army Reserve, and served on active duty with the U.S. Army Transportation Corps, attaining the rank of Captain.

Robertson is currently chairman of the President's Advisory Council and the Planned Giving Council of Centenary College, a member of the board of directors of the Louisiana Council on Compulsive Gambling, and vice president of the Sales and Marketing Executives organization. He has served as treasurer of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, the Volunteers of America, Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Shreveport Symphony, Port Players and Shreveport Historical Preservation Society.

His memberships also include the Small Firm Advocacy Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Rotary Club of Downtown Shreveport, the Shreveport Club and the First United Methodist Church.

He is a former president of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, Advisory Board of the Salvation Army of Shreveport/Bossier, Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, Ark-La-Tex Tax Institute and the Shreveport Chapter of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants.

Robertson has also worked as a division chairman for the United Way and the Centenary Great Teachers-Scholars Fund, and has been chairman of the Continuing Education Committee of the American

Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A graduate of Fair Park High School, he earned the B.B.A. degree from Tulane University and the M.B.A. from Centenary College. He is a Certified Public Accountant, a Personal Financial Specialist and a Certified Valuation Analyst.

He is married to the former Sandra Jones, CPA, and they have four children.

MIRIAM MANDEL SKLAR



Miriam Mandel Sklar has been a local civic leader and community volunteer for many years.

An active supporter and benefactor of the Shreveport Symphony and Shreveport Opera, she has chaired many functions through the years, including the 1996 Symphony Ball. She is an honorary board member of Shreveport Opera. A past president of the Opera Guild, she started the Guild's first Style Show and chaired the first *Les Boutiques de Noel*. For her service to Shreveport Opera, she was awarded the Eugenie Somdal Memorial Award in 1985.

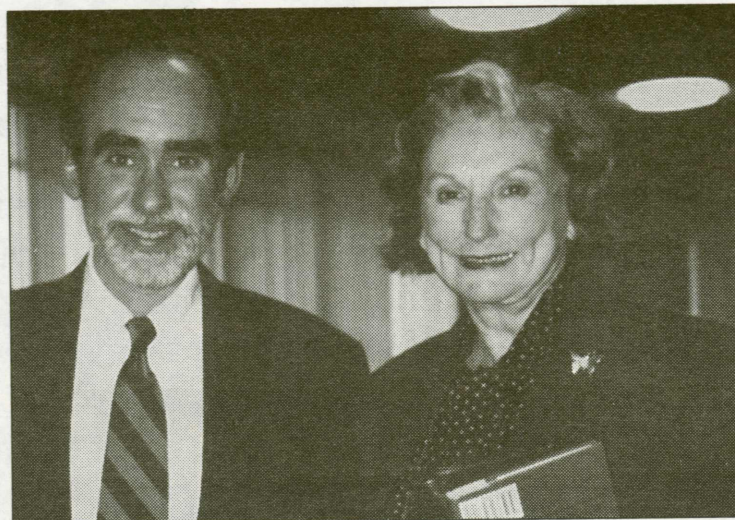
Her memberships include the Shreveport Country Club, Shreveport Club, Cambridge Club, Demoiselle Club, Cotillion Club, B'nai Zion Congregation, Agudath Achim Congregation and the Shreveport Jewish Federation.

Appointed by former Louisiana Governor John McKeithen, Mrs. Sklar served on the Board of the Louisiana Education and Television Authority. She is also a former board member of the American Cancer Society and March of Dimes, and she has volunteered for and chaired annual sales for the Shreveport Association for the Blind.

The widow of Albert Sklar, she has three children.

The new trustees will join the Centenary Board at its next quarterly meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 16.

Officers of the Centenary Board are Roy S. Hurley, chairman; William G. Anderson, vice-chairman; Charles Ellis Brown, vice chairman of finance; Taylor F. Moore, secretary; and Edward J. Crawford III, treasurer, all of Shreveport.



English Professor David Havird and Novelist Elizabeth Spencer discuss the bronze medal designed for the Corrington Award by internationally known sculptor Clyde Connell.

Novelist Elizabeth Spencer Earns Corrington Award For Literary Excellence

The novelist and short story writer Elizabeth Spencer received the seventh annual John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence

and read from her work at Centenary College on April 8.

The author of nine novels, three collections of short stories, and a forthcoming memoir, Ms. Spencer is best known for her 1960 novella *The Light in the Piazza*. Set in Florence, Italy, this short novel tells of a wealthy American tourist's connivance at the courtship of her 26-year-old daughter by a local boy.

Ms. Spencer explores the mother's decision not to reveal that her beautiful daughter, injured in childhood, is mentally retarded. The work was made into a film in 1962 starring Olivia de Havilland, Rossano Brazzi, Yvette Mimieux and George Hamilton.

Born in 1921 in Carrollton, MS, Ms. Spencer was educated at Belhaven College in Jackson, MS, and at Vanderbilt, where she earned an M.A. degree in 1942. The Deep South provides the setting for Ms. Spencer's early novels, such as *The Voice at the Back Door* (1956), which explores race relations in a small Mississippi town after

World War II.

In 1953, a Guggenheim grant took Ms. Spencer to Italy, where she married an Englishman and lived for five years. Much of her best fiction is set in Italy. Seven such works, including the short novel *Knights and Dragons* (1965), were collected last year by the University of Mississippi Press in *The Light in the Piazza and Other Italian Tales*.

More recent novels *The Snare* (1972) and *The Salt Line* (1985) are set in New Orleans and on the hurricane-ravaged Gulf Coast.

The Stories of Elizabeth Spencer appeared with a foreword by Eudora Welty in 1981. About this major retrospective collection, the poet and novelist James Dickey wrote: "One remembers not only the events and how they come before the reader, but the exact words. One has only to read these stories to understand Elizabeth Spencer as a master of the short story. She is a writer one puts on the 'permanent' shelf."

Having lived for many years in Montreal, Ms. Spencer now lives in Chapel Hill, NC.

The Corrington Award, named for the fiction writer and Centenary graduate who died in 1988, takes the form of a bronze medal designed by the sculptor Clyde Connell. A unique feature of the award is that work by the recipient serves as a text in all first-year English classes. This past semester, students at Centenary read *The Light in the Piazza*, *The Voice at the Back Door*, and *The Salt Line*.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE CORRINGTON AWARD

Eudora Welty
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Paul Auster

New Dean of Student Life is Former SMU Assistant Dean Michael J. Lawrence

Dr. Michael J. Lawrence, the former assistant dean of student life at Southern Methodist University, joined the Centenary administrative staff June 2 as the college's new dean of student life.

The appointment was announced in April by Joel Wincowski, dean of enrollment management. Dr. Lawrence was on campus April 11-18 to meet with students, faculty and staff, and to discuss issues related to orientation, residence halls, resident assistants and staff responsibilities.

A 17-year student life professional, Dr. Lawrence was also formerly the director of housing and residence life at SMU.

Prior to that he was assistant dean of the college and director of residential life at Rollins College; associate director of housing and residential life at the University of Alabama; research assistant for the vice president for student affairs at Florida State University; area coordinator and assistant director of student activities at SMU; and residence hall director at Central Michigan University.



Michael J. Lawrence

At SMU he received the "M" Award, the highest and most prestigious university award given, in 1983; the Outstanding Administrator Award for 1994-95; the Outstanding Student Life Staff Award for 1980-81, and the Outstanding Service Award from the Interfraternity Council in 1980-81. Dr. Lawrence earned the B.S. degree in education/physical education and mathematics

(1976) and the M.S. in administration-personnel and labor relations administration (1980), both from Central Michigan University, and the Ph.D. in higher education-student personnel and administration (1986) from Florida State University.

His additional training and experience includes service on the Intercommunity Experience Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity and Alternative Spring Break as well as working as a legislative intern for the House Appropriations Committee in Florida, a career advisor at Florida State and manager of residence hall fitness centers at the University of Alabama.

His memberships include the American Association for Counseling and Development, the American Association for Higher Education and the American College Personnel Association.



Jennifer McLelland '93 and her father James are among members of The Prevailing Winds, which will perform free summer concerts at 8 p.m. July 1 and Aug. 5 in Centenary's Hargrove Memorial Amphitheater. The group is directed by Centenary's Dr. Thomas Stone. Retired band director B.P. Causey will guest conduct during the performances.

Upcoming Productions at Playhouse Include *Funny Girl*, *Angels in America*

From musicals to comedy to drama, Centenary's Marjorie Lyons Playhouse will present a wide range of offerings during the coming months.

Next on the schedule is *Funny Girl*, the Broadway musical about the early life of Ziegfeld star Fanny Brice.

The play will feature Seva May in the leading role, as Fanny. Local theatregoers will remember Ms. May for the outstanding performances she has brought to MLP in productions of *Evita*, *Sweet Charity*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Into The Woods*, and *Chicago*.

Funny Girl will play July 24-

Aug. 3. Tickets can be reserved by calling 318-869-5242.

The Playhouse just completed its other summer production, Stephen Sondheim's *Merrily We Roll Along*.

MLP Director Robert Buseick has also announced the 1997-98 season for Marjorie Lyons Playhouse. It includes the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Angels in America*, which will be offered in two parts in October and November.

Centenary Receives Miller Collection of Haitian Art

Dr. Henry K. Miller of Baton Rouge has known 43 years of Haiti's grim struggle of life, a fight against poverty, disease, and oppression. But the art of Haiti defies this struggle as some of the most vivid and memorable

art in the world, filled with color, excitement, and fantasy. Through the years Dr. Miller and the late Mrs. Miller expressed their love for Haiti and its people, and appreciation for its art and its culture by amassing a large collection of Haitian art.

The Millers' memories of Haiti are captured in paintings and sculpture that now will be shared with a much wider audience. The Millers gave a large portion of their Haitian art collection, over 80 pieces, to Centenary College where the art will be used for educational purposes, exhibition, and as a valuable teaching tool.

The Dr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller Collection of Haitian Art premiered at the Meadows Museum of Art on the Centenary campus on April 5, and stayed on exhibit through June 8.

Henry K. Miller was born in Shreveport, attended Barrett Elementary and graduated from Byrd High School in 1939. Because of his ties to North Louisiana he became interested in donating the impressive collection to Centenary College. Dr. Miller, a gynecologist, has practiced medicine for 44

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years in Baton Rouge.

For over 43 years Dr. Miller dedicated two or three weeks of medical service annually in Haiti, where hospitals are rare and health care is scarce. Dr. Miller became involved with the Hospital Albert Schweitzer in Deschapelles, Haiti, through his association with Dr. William Larry Mellon, founder of the hospital. Mellon studied under Miller at Tulane University and in 1947 he asked Dr. Miller to serve on the board. Since 1954, Miller and his wife have returned to the island hospital every year. The hospital has always worked to emulate Dr. Schweitzer's philosophy of "Reverence for Life."

In their early years of travel, Dr. and Mrs. Miller were introduced to the vital art scene in Haiti and began purchasing a few paintings each trip. They developed friendships with many local artists, purchasing art only from the artists directly, not through galleries. Over the years their collection has grown to include more than 100 paintings, sculpture, and textiles expressive of Haiti's

dramatic and mysterious history and culture.

Dr. Miller says of their donation: "I feel close ties with Centenary College because I was born in Shreveport... (we) are pleased that the art collection will be used for educational purposes. We hope that many people will enjoy and learn from the art. We give our special thanks to Aime Gangi for her encouragement and photographic expertise that helped make this donation possible."

Haitian art, described by some art critics and dealers as the richest art scene in the world, expresses a kind of elation fueled by rich imagination despite the harsh realities of life. By observing the works of Haiti's talented artists of the past 43 years, it is possible to catch a glimpse of the everyday lifestyle and friendliness of the people, and the exoticism of their religion.

The works in the collection are a visual record of Dr. and Mrs. Miller's work and travels in Haiti. The gift to Centenary College is a living legacy, a 43-year record of one man's dedication to helping others.

1997-98 SEASON MARJORIE LYONS PLAYHOUSE

ANGELS IN AMERICA

by Tony Kushner

Part I: *Millennium Approaches*

Oct. 23, 24, 25 and Nov. 5, 7

Part II: *Perestroika*

Oct. 30, 31, Nov 1 and Nov. 6, 8

GOD'S COUNTRY

by Steven Dietz

Feb. 5, 6, 7 and Feb. 12, 13, 14, 15

LOST IN YONKERS

by Neil Simon

March 26, 27, 28 and April 2, 3, 4, 5

A PERFECT GANESH

June 4, 5, 6 and June 11, 12, 13, 14

GRAND HOTEL

The Musical

July 23, 24, 25, and July 29, 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 2

MOTHER'S DAY 1997

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Scholarship recipient Meagan Horn '97 and donor George Meadors enjoy a visit during Centenary's annual Legacy Luncheon, which recognizes those who make scholarships possible.

Estate Planning Offers Ways To 'Have Cake, Eat it, Too'

We have often been told that "We can't have our cake and eat it, too." But in the area of estate planning, there are ways to make a gift and receive income, too. In fact, by making a gift, you might even increase the

amount of income.

How can this be?

The idea of life income giving works like this. You make a gift to Centenary of cash, appreciated stocks or other property. You or others named by you receive income for life from the investment of these funds. When the gift plan terminates, either after a number of years or at your death, Centenary receives the remaining funds.

Life-income giving can also have tax savings benefits, including income tax deductions, capital gains tax benefits, and the avoidance or reduction of estate taxes.

Life-income gifts can provide fixed income or variable income.

There are several ways to make a charitable gift which will provide the giver with a fixed income for life. Two such methods are the gift annuity and the charitable remainder annuity trust.

The gift annuity, which can be funded with a minimum contribution of \$10,000 at Centenary, provides a stream

of income based on rates fixed by the American Council on Gift Annuities. Gift annuities are especially attractive for older persons, as the payment rates are higher than regular rates. An income tax deduction is allowed in the year the gift is made, and part of each payment received by the donor is income-tax-free for a period of years. There is also favorable capital gains tax treatment.

A charitable remainder annuity trust can provide an income for a fixed number of years or for the lifetime of one or two persons. These trusts are often used for retirement, educational or other expenses, with the funds becoming a gift to Centenary at the end of the term. There are also tax benefits to the CRT.

Some people prefer to know that their income will rise if the value of the trust rises. Using the charitable remainder unitrust, you decide the percentage return (at least 5%) that the trust will pay. When the value of the

trust increases, so does the income. The income will be less if the value declines.

At Centenary, the minimum amount required to fund a charitable remainder trust — whether an annuity trust or unitrust — is \$50,000.

One other type of trust — the charitable lead trust — gives the income from assets in a trust to Centenary for a specified number of years. After that time, the assets are returned to you or your family. If the assets go to your children or grandchildren, an estate tax deduction is available, which may largely eliminate taxes on the eventual gift to family members.

There are other ways to make significant gifts without jeopardizing economic security: bequests, remainders of retirement plan accounts, gifts of life insurance, or revocable trusts.

For more information on life-income gifts or other planned gifts, please contact Janie Flournoy, director of special gifts, 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.

Brown Society Recognizes Those Who Include College in Estates

The Paul Marvin Brown, Jr. Society was founded in 1994 to recognize donors who include Centenary in their estate plans. We are honored and

deeply grateful to the alumni, parents and friends who have made gifts through bequests, trusts, gift annuities, life income plans, real estate, life insurance, and retirement plans.

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Under new Head Coach Michael Bastian (far right) the Ladies set a new team record for wins in a season with 25.

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball Programs Get New Coaches

By Christopher Norris, Sports Information Director

A year of change for the Centenary Athletic Department ended with a feeling of optimism. During the past year, Centenary added six new coaches in eight different sports. Director of Athletics Russ Sharp expects to announce

the hiring of a new head men's and women's tennis coach, gymnastics coach, and women's basketball coach. There is no truth to the rumor that Athletic Department personnel now wear nametags just to keep up with everyone.

The most recent additions include new head basketball coach Billy Kennedy, new head softball coach Michael Bastian, and new head volleyball coach Frances Blackburn. These young, energetic coaches are representative of the kind of people Centenary is drawing to lead the Athletic Department into the next century. All three have experience at every level of their sport, from high school to professional. They all have coaching experience at larger, successful NCAA Division I schools and, most importantly, they have contacts throughout the country to help attract the best possible athletes to Centenary College.

BILLY KENNEDY

Billy Kennedy, a native of Metairie, LA, received his degree from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1986. Although Centenary is Kennedy's first head coaching job, he brings 13 years of experience as an assistant coach at six Division I schools and an established reputation as one of the top young coaches in basketball. His career includes stints at Northwestern State University, Tulane University, the University of Wyoming, Creighton University and the University of California, where he served as the associate head coach for the last two years.

Since he was hired on April 6, Kennedy has been hard at work filling out his roster and his staff. He hired Kevin Johnson, a former assistant coach and collegiate star from the University of Texas-Pan

American as his first assistant coach. Scott Staples, who spent last season as an assistant at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, has been hired as an assistant. They will lead a Gents team that will include at least six new faces on the squad during the Gents' most difficult schedule in many years. Centenary will host only two non-conference home games, while the team will travel to compete against the likes of Mississippi State, Arkansas, LSU, and the University of Colorado.

MICHAEL BASTIAN

Michael Bastian was hired as the Ladies head softball coach a full two weeks before the beginning of the season. Three of his returning starters left the team at the Christmas break to follow former coach Laneigh Clark to Sam Houston State. However, Bastian produced one of the most exciting seasons in Ladies' history. The Ladies set a record for wins in a season with 25 and earned a trip to the Trans America Athletic Conference Tournament. Senior Lady Lacy Crouch broke the Ladies' single-season record for stolen bases in a season with 48 and finished 11th overall in the country. In fact, the Ladies finished the season as the fifth-best base-stealing team in THE HISTORY OF THE NCAA!

Bastian is a native of Rio Linda, CA, and received a degree in physical education from the University of California in Sacramento in 1985. He comes to Centenary after spending a year coaching in the Women's Professional Fastpitch Tour. While there, he helped lead the WPF Storm to 32-30 record in the team's inaugural season of competition. Prior to his stint on the WPF Tour, Bastian served as the assistant softball coach at Ohio State University. He has



Athletic Director Russ Sharp hands the keys to the Gold Dome to Billy Kennedy, the new head men's basketball coach.

also held head coach positions at West Hills Community College in Caolinga, CA, and at Lassen Community College in Susanville, CA.

FRANCES BLACKBURN

Frances Blackburn comes to Centenary to take over a volleyball program that has never registered a winning season in its 10-year history. Talk to her for five minutes and she will have you believing that the Ladies are going to change all of that quickly. As the first American woman to ever play professionally in volleyball-happy Brazil, Blackburn knows about succeeding beyond expectations.

A native of Graham, TX, Blackburn was an All-State basketball player and three-time All-District performer in volleyball at Levelland High School. She went on to star at San Angelo State University in volleyball before pursuing a professional career overseas. She has been an assistant coach at the U.S. Naval Academy and Texas Tech University. She has served as head volleyball coach and senior women's administrator at Bowie State in Bowie, MD, and head coach at El Centro Community College in Dallas, TX.

Earlier in the year three other head coaches were appointed. They are Mark Linden, baseball; Elwyn Evans, riflery; and Jed Jones, soccer.

Recruiting Season Holds Promise for 1997-98 Teams

The work is not over for head coaches when the last out is made, the last ball is struck, and the last race is run. When players turn

in their uniforms and head home for a long summer of dreaming about next year's possibilities, the coaches at Centenary College are hard at work, making endless numbers of phone calls, meeting and recruiting the nation's top high school and junior college prospects.

As every sport begins to shore up its roster for the 1997-98 school year, this crop of Gents and Ladies newcomers may be one of the best yet. Here is a look at some of the top incoming players by sport.

BASEBALL

Head Coach Mark Linden arrived at Centenary mid-summer last year and was forced to piece together a squad for this year. Linden, who has a reputation as a relentless recruiter, expects to field 25 new players next year with a roster of over 35 Gents. At the top of the list of recruits are junior college All-American shortstop Jason Hackney and Gavin Marshall, a 6'2" right-hander who is listed as the No. 1 pitcher on the British National Team.

Linden will have plenty of competition to replace 1997 Gents team captains Dustin Brandon and Scott Tafoya. A trio of freshmen will compete for Brandon's centerfield spot, including Trent Siskrunk of Shreveport's Byrd High School, Tommy Goforth of Hallsville, TX, and John Gustafson from Littleton, CO. All three add some much-needed speed to Centenary's lineup. The team will add four new catchers in an effort to replace Tafoya. Shawn Luchessi, an All-Northern California junior college selection, is a strong possibility to fill that hole.

BASKETBALL

Not only will first-year Head Coach Billy Kennedy have the Gents' most difficult schedule in several years, he will have to do it with seven new faces, including at least five freshmen. So why is Kennedy so optimistic about the future of Centenary athletics? Because in the world of college basketball, it is not often that a new coach will have the opportunity to shape his team and his program so early. Kennedy and his staff have filled all but one of the roster's spots, bringing in talented athletes.

Kennedy felt that the Gents' most immediate concern was the point guard spot, so he quickly signed Tim Law, a 5'10" guard from Shelton State Junior College in Tuscaloosa,

SOCCER

The Gents and the Ladies look to continue their tradition of success under new Head Coach Jed Jones. Jones, who was the assistant coach the last two years under Glenn Evans, will field teams that include over 30 Ladies and over 40 Gents. There will be several heated battles — and not just because of the Louisiana sun — for positions when training camp starts in August.

SOFTBALL

For his first signee at Centenary College, Head Softball Coach Michael Bastian wanted to add a local flavor to the team. Fortunately for him and Centenary, one of the state's best comes from Shreveport's Southwood High School. All-State pitcher Jamie Thomas signed with the Ladies and should make an immediate impact on the mound.

Bastian expects Patti Villa, a catcher from Lone, CA, to help fill the void left by four-year starter and two-time All-Trans America Athletic Conference catcher Robin Rackley. Another California Lady, Cathy McCarthy from Acampo, will compete for a starting position on the mound with Thomas.

VOLLEYBALL

New Volleyball Head Coach Frances Blackburn hopes that her varied experience in volleyball strategy and her knack for finding talent will produce the Ladies' first winning season in 10 years. Already she has signed Janna Marshall of Marshall, TX, who will provide depth and experience at the outside hitter's position. Krissi McFarland, a 6'0" middle blocker from Fort Worth, TX, will help take up the slack from the loss of last year's kill leader Sasha Brenner. Blackburn also expects to sign Kristi Sullins, a 5'4" setter, also of Fort Worth.



ABOVE: Louise Harris Benoit '66, BA, Shreveport... community volunteer... ZTA Chapter advisor



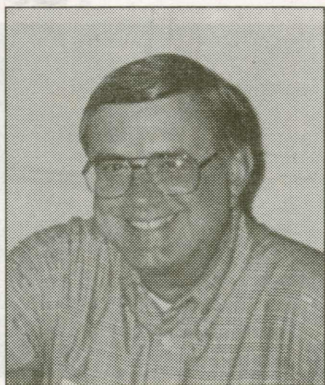
ABOVE: Margaret Bray '66, BS, Shreveport... teacher, Ridgewood Middle School... immediate past president, Centenary Alumni Association



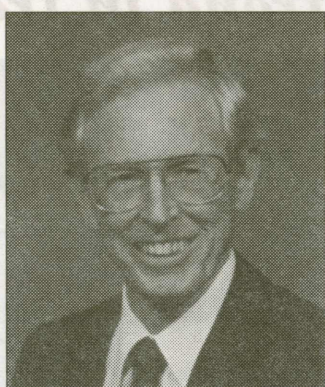
TOP RIGHT: Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, BA, Shreveport... retired business administrator, First Baptist Church... community volunteer... president, Centenary Alumni Association



RIGHT: John S. Harrison '84, Houston, TX... vice-president, Practice Dynamics, Inc.



TOP LEFT: Maurice Barr '88 BS and BA, Richardson, TX... technical director, Apex



Bill Harwell '47, Houston, TX... retired physician... interests: genealogy and birding



Patty Owen Lindsey '60, Shreveport... teacher, Keithville Elementary and Middle School grades 4-6 special education



Jerry Martin '58, Shreveport... physician, pathologist



Lel Hamner McCullough '48 Shreveport... retired principal, Caddo Middle Magnet School...author



John Meldrum '72, Shreveport... owner, Bank 'n Business Systems

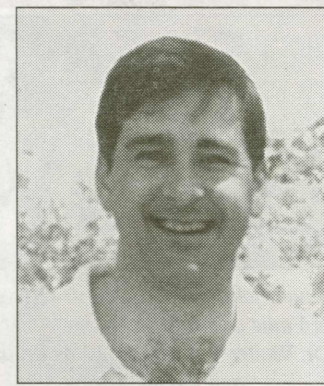


June Anderson Miller '66, Shreveport... secretary, John J. Long Insurance



LEFT: Mitzi Lowe Perry '55, Shreveport... vice-president and consultant for Werntz and Associates, Inc.

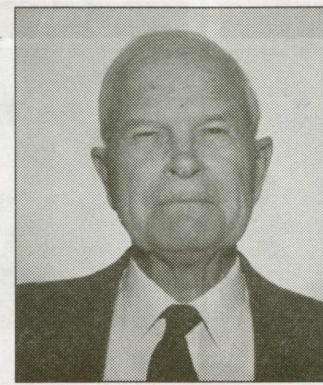
RIGHT: Thomas Poindexter MBA '91, New Orleans... investment broker, A. G. Edwards and Sons.



BELOW RIGHT: Merrill Wautlet '81, Covington... vice-president and regional manager for Whitney National Bank in St. Tammany Parish



BELOW LEFT: Paul Solomon '92, Bossier City... manager of Process Analysis, Frigidaire Home Products



BELOW: Bill Steger '41, San Diego... retired U.S. Air Force and U. S. Treasury Department



BELOW: John Taylor '72, Oklahoma City... electrical consultant...interested alum..."coffee pot, is always on..."



Introducing... CENTENARY'S NATIONAL ALUMNI BOARD

Katherine Turner Cheesman assumed the duties of president of the Alumni Executive Board at its annual meeting held Friday, March 14 during Alumni Weekend. At the same meeting the Board adopted a new constitution and by-laws. The 18-member board has members from Dallas, Houston, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, San Diego and Shreveport-Bossier.

An even larger group will be established as the Alumni Council comprised of members of the Alumni Executive Board, presidents of each city Alumni Chapter, representatives from the five most recent graduating classes, representatives from other classes, and class agents.

The immediate task of the board, according to Mrs. Cheesman, is to recruit interested alumni to fill openings on the Council. Especially important are the representatives from classes, who will work on reunions. "This year we learned that reunions are the backbone of a successful Alumni and Family Weekend," she said.

Alumni interested in serving on the Alumni Council, or wishing to nominate someone for the council should contact Mrs. Cheesman or Alumni Relations Director David Henington at the Alumni Office (800-259-6447 or alumni@beta.centenary.edu).

ALUMNI AND FA



If "a picture is worth a thousand words," then we present here thousands of words about Alumni and Family Weekend, a most successful venture into the past and toward the future. We have presented the pictorial report in chronological order. We hope you will share these memories with us vicariously. Put the dates for 1998 (April 2-5) on your calendar NOW so you may be a part of the fun. The memories are as pleasant as you recall and as for the future... there is much to share. Look carefully. There is much happiness here.

THURSDAY MARCH 13

FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION



The Procession enters the chapel



Accolades for convocation speaker
Dr. Lee Morgan 'H96, retiring Willie Cavett and
Paul Marvin Brown, Jr., Professor of English

ALUMNI AWARDS LUNCHEON



Eleanor Johnson Colquitt '30 receives the Alumni Hall of Fame award in the name of her husband the late Dr. Walter T. Colquitt '27 as President Ken Schwab and Jim Montgomery '68 look on.

ALUMNI LOYALTY AWARD



Honoree Peyton Shehee '40 is pictured with his family
(l-r) Andy '77, Shane, Virginia '43, and Margaret Shehee '85, Nancy Shehee Paylor and John Paylor '50

FRIDAY MARCH 14

NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING



Alumni board members: John Taylor '72, Oklahoma City, OK; Katherine Cheesman '47; Margaret Bray '66; Lel McCullough '48; Les Hammond '67, Atlanta, GA.

MORGAN RECEPTION



Dr. Morgan visits with Paul '79 and Catherine Lensing '78 Harper and their son Charles



Morgan Reception

MORGAN DINNER AND ROAST



(l-r) Roasters Patty Roberts '82, Jim Morgan in from Chattanooga, TN, and Dr. Wilfred Guerin



Dr. Morgan talks with well-wishers
Dr. Pat Speck '72
and Jack '61 and Mary Mulkey



Dr. Morgan
in rebuttal!

CONVOCATION



President Ken Schwab and Hoyt "Dug" Duggan '60, convocation speaker.

MARCH 13- Centenary



Ever strong in tradition



Ever cha

SATURDAY, Morning

SYMPOSIUM P



Lee Morgan, Dug Duggan '60, Don Schrogg
and Steve Shelburne discuss the val

QUINQ CLUB INAUGU



"Quinqers" who have already celebrated their 50th reunion

JAMES HALL R



Mary Jane Hamilton, Olga Thibodeaux Stewart '40,
Jane Hutchison James '57

FAMILY WEEKEND

MARCH 13-16, 1997

Century ...



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changing for the future

MARCH 15

ing Events

ALUMNI PANELISTS



*on Schoggin '67, Joe Hardt '77, Jess Gilbert '73
ss the value of a Liberal Arts education*

INAUGURAL LUNCHEON



"Quingers" for the Class of 1947

HALL RECEPTION



Janie Flournoy '72 and Katharine Rollins Caruthers '50

MARCH 13-16, 1997

Afternoon Events

SEMINARS



*Linda Smith assists Carolyn Clay Flournoy '45
with the cooking class.*



*Alumni learn the mysteries of the World Wide Web
(www.centenary.edu)*

GREEK OPEN HOUSES



*TKE alumni celebrate the 25th anniversary of the
Iota Theta Chapter with crawfish and reeb.*



*Chi Omega alumni look through scrapbooks with active,
Rebecca Harper, during their open house.*

Evening Events

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BANQUET



*Mike McCarthy, long-time athletic booster,
visits with friends.*



*Kathy Nester Bolton '82 receives her certificate from
Athletic Director Russ Sharp*



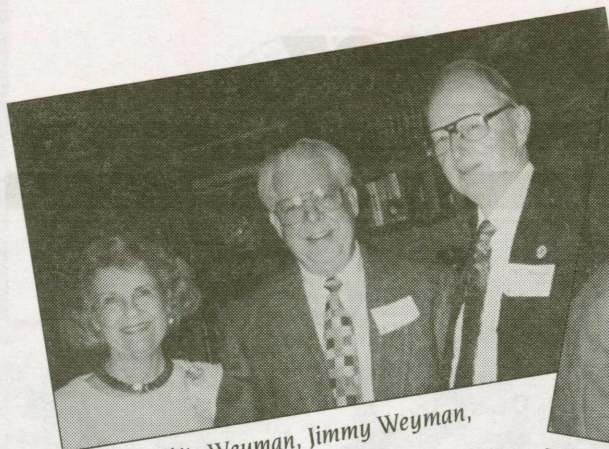
*Inductees of the Athletic Hall of Fame for 1997 are: (l-r) James "Cotton" Barnes '41,
Cherokee Rhone '82, Kathy Nester Bolton '82, Lenny Fant '50, Eddie "Touchdown"
Townson '35, and Mike McCarthy, with President Ken Schwab.*

Words of thanks

*Your response to our efforts surpassed our expectations and fulfilled our hopes. It brought to the occa-
sion the sparkle of your enthusiasm, the steady glow of your loyalty and the warm promise of your
return to campus for other occasions in years to come. Thank you,*

Katherine Turner Cheesman '47 and David Henington '82

REUNIONS



Dooley White Weyman, Jimmy Weyman, and Paul Madden



Host Joe Cush and Co-chair Jimmy Turner. Jimmy conducted a tour of Shreveport Saturday morning

40th



Jerry and Janet Martin, hostess Bonnie Harrel Watkins, Martha Gillen Keith and Tom Keith



JoAnn and Bob Lane, Ed and Del Threlkeld Harbuck

50th



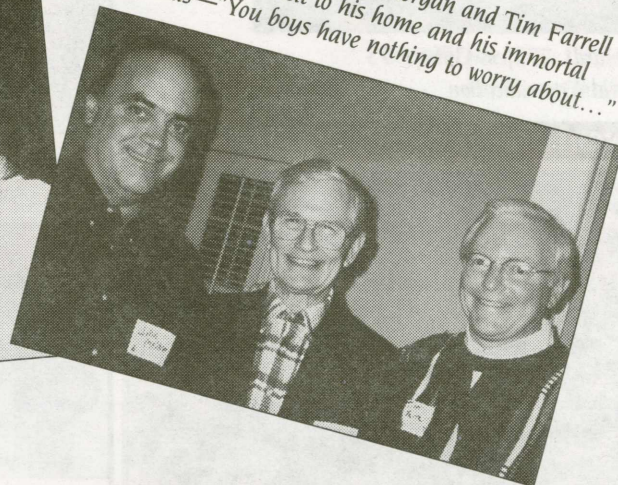
Les Hammond, Alton McKnight, Jim and Laura Stevens Boyd and Ann Hammond



Louise Harris Benoit, Margaret Bray, Eneile Cooke Mears, Marsha Pickett Wells, and June Anderson Miller

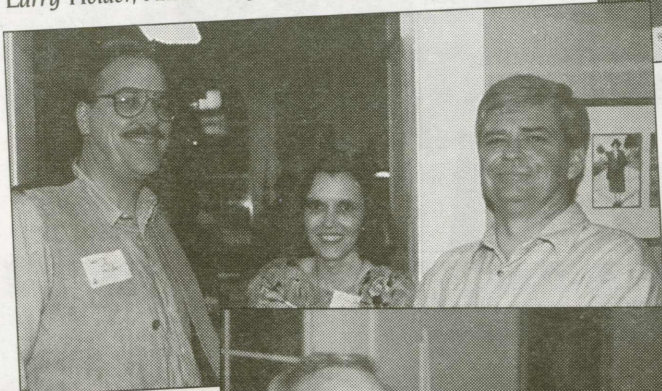
30th

John Meldrum, Dr. Lee Morgan and Tim Farrell recount their visit to his home and his immortal words—"You boys have nothing to worry about..."



25th

Larry Holder, Alison King Vaughn and Bill Vaughn



Dee and James Bustillo and Donna Banks Curtis

20th

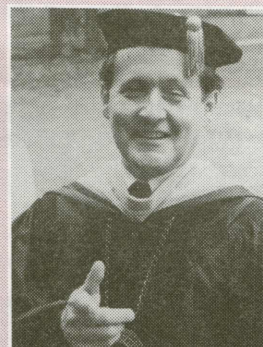


Rick Ryba, John Lambert and Andy Mayer

1998

ALUMNI
WEEKEND

APRIL 2-5



President Kenneth L. Schwab

We Need You Here!

Trustee Gertie Anderson Dies at 81

Mrs. Gertie Anderson, 81, died at Willis-Knighton Medical Center on Feb. 3, 1997, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Feb. 5, at Broadmoor United Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. William

Peebles of Broadmoor United Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. Donald R. Webb, President Emeritus of Centenary College of Louisiana. Interment followed at Forest Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Point, LA, and was a resident of Shreveport for 57 years. She was a member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church. She attended Gulf Park College for Women, Gulfport, MS, and Kings-Smith Studio in Washington, DC. She was active in the Democratic Party and was a delegate from the 4th District at the 1964 National Convention in Atlantic City.

She received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree from

Centenary College in May 1981, and served on the College's Board of Trustees from 1967 to 1980. Along with her late husband, Jake, she was a staunch supporter of the Centenary College Choir.

Mrs. Anderson was an active member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church where she participated as the director of pages for the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for 30 years, nursery director for 25 years, organized the Upper Room Class, secretary of the Couples Class, UMW-Hope Circle, and a lay delegate to the Annual Conference.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her husband, G.M. "Jake" Anderson, founder

of Anderson Oil and Gas, Inc.; her father, William Crowson Feazel; and her mother, Cynthia Day Feazel.

She is survived by her two sons, William G. Anderson and his wife, Grace Brantley Anderson, and Henry Feazel "Hank" Anderson and his wife, Frances Cole Anderson; a sister, Mrs. Lallage Feazel Wall; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be made to Broadmoor United Methodist Church, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, La. 71105; Centenary College of Louisiana, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La. 71134, or Methodist Children's Home, P.O. Box 929, Ruston, La. 71273.



President Kenneth Schwab (left) presents a framed copy of the Memorial Resolution honoring the late Mrs. Gertrude Anderson to members of her family. The presentation was made during the annual meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees in April.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Presented by
President Kenneth L. Schwab
to the family of
Gertrude F. Anderson at the
April 24, 1997 meeting
of the Board of Trustees

IN MEMORIAM
Gertrude Feazel Anderson
1915 - 1997

Gertrude Feazel Anderson died on Feb. 3, 1997 and Centenary College lost one of its strongest supporters and most faithful and dedicated friends. Mrs. Anderson's philanthropy was munificent and judicious. A faithful daughter of the United Methodist Church, she gave generously to many of its institutions and causes, but to none more than to her beloved Centenary. Her contributions to the College, to the choir, to scholarships, and to the athletic program were exemplary. Both she and her husband, G. M. Anderson, were devoted and effective members of Centenary's Board of Trustees, and their son Bill continues the Anderson tradition by serving as vice chairman of that body.

A daughter of Louisiana, Mrs. Anderson was born and

reared in the Monroe area. She attended Gulf Park College in Gulfport, as well as the King Smith Studio in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Anderson was a distinguished leader of her community and the nation in a number of areas — business, religion, politics, and a multitude of worthy causes. In recognition of these outstanding contributions, Centenary honored her in 1981 by conferring upon her the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters.

This College, its trustees, and its officers will miss Gertie, as she was affectionately known, and her example of loyal service will long remain an inspiration to all who love Centenary.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana in its meeting of April 24, 1997, record the above tribute to Gertrude Feazel Anderson in its permanent minutes, convey to her family condolences on her death and appreciation for her long connection with Centenary, and express gratitude for her life among us by standing for a moment of silence.

I N M E M O R I A M

FORMER DEAN DICK ANDERS

The Centenary community was saddened May 21 at the death of Richard A. "Dick" Anders, who retired



Dick Anders

in May as associate director of the School of Church Careers, after an illness.

Mr. Anders was born Sept. 16, 1933, in Pine Bluff, AR. A founding member of the Co-Wed Sunday School class and a devoted member of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport, since 1958, serving in multiple capacities, including Administrative Board membership.

Mr. Anders served in the U.S. Air Force from 1953 to 1973 and retired as a senior master sergeant. Following his retirement, he was recruited by Dr. D.L. Dykes, the senior minister at First Methodist Church, to help with a new program called the Centenary School of Church Careers. During his tenure with Centenary, he served in several key administrative positions such as dean of students from 1980 to 1989, then as director of church relations and associate director for the School of Church Careers.

His relationship with the students was far more than as an administrator. They knew him as a devoted friend who was always there for them with his understanding, his patience and especially his sense of humor. A graduate of Centenary, Mr. Anders was devoted to Centenary and to the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his loving

and devoted wife of 40 years, Dona M. Anders; two sons, Todd A. Anders of Dallas, Texas, and Richard D. Anders of Fort Smith, Ark.; one daughter-in-law, Mary Llew Gilker Anders of Fort Smith; brother, Robert V. Anders of Conway, Ark.; two sisters-in-law, Sara Anders of Conway, Ark., and Rita Anders of Owensboro, KY; and 13 nieces and nephews.

The family requested that any memorial gifts be made to the "Dean Dick Anders Scholarship Fund" at Centenary.

HONORARY ALUMNA MINNIE SUE ENTRIKIN

Mrs. Minnie Sue Stewart Entrikin, widow of Dr. John Bennett Entrikin, died March 7, 1997, in Houston, TX, where she had lived since 1994. She was born June 15, 1901, in Brown County, TX, the daughter of Charles Lee and Constance Campbell Stewart. She lived in Brown County until she entered Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX, where she received a bachelor of arts degree.

The Entrikins were married in 1924 and lived in Temple, TX, and Iowa City, IA, while he was completing advanced degrees in chemistry. They moved to Shreveport after his appointment to the Centenary College faculty in 1929, where he organized, and was head of the Chemistry Department.

Her activities and contributions at Centenary College were numerous. She helped organize the Centenary Dames Club, was president of

the Centenary Women's Club, designed and made the first costumes for the young women in the Centenary Choir, and sewed costumes for the Jongliers of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse. Her home served as a gathering place for students, especially those in Alpha Sigma Chi, the honorary chemistry society. In 1988, she was named an honorary alumna of Centenary College.

She is survived by two daughters: Jean Marie Entrikin Harwell and husband Dr. William S. Harwell of Houston, TX, and Connie Mae Entrikin Gibson and husband Edward Lawrence Gibson of Sewanee, TN, and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the John B. Entrikin Scholarship Fund or the John B. and Minnie Sue Entrikin Professorship at Centenary College, the First United Methodist Church in Shreveport, or a charity of the donor's choice.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS JOSEPH GARNER

Centenary Professor Emeritus Dr. Joseph D. Garner died at Willis-Knighton Medical Center on Dec. 12, 1996, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 14. Officiating were Dr. H. D. Smith of Western Hills Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. Don Webb, scholar-in-residence at First United Methodist Church. Private interment followed at Forest Park West.

Dr. Garner was a native of Baskin, La., and a resident of Shreveport for 46 years. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees



Dr. Joseph D. Garner

from Louisiana State University, an Ed.S. degree from George Peabody College and an Ed.D. degree from the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Garner served the Caddo Parish school system as a teacher and principal for 18 years before a 16-year tenure as professor of education at Centenary, from which he retired as professor emeritus.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Taylor Garner; son, Byron Garner; two sisters, Mrs. Florece Williams of Syracuse, NY, and Mrs. Audrey Garner of Knight's Landing, CA; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Donald Irving Garner Memorial Scholarship, Centenary College.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS DON RUPERT

Centenary Professor Emeritus Dr. Donald V. Rupert, 65, died at Highland Hospital on Feb. 8, 1997, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Feb. 11 at St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. John Proffitt officiating. Interment

followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Burlington, Vt.

Dr. Rupert graduated from Eastman School of Music, where he received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees. He was professor at University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, and served 25 years as professor of music at Centenary College.

Dr. Rupert was a concert pianist and was a Fulbright Scholar in Cologne, Germany. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 until 1955 and was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church. Dr. Rupert was also named one of the Outstanding Young Men in America in 1967.

He is survived by one brother, Col. Arthur B. Rupert, USAF retired.

The family requested that any memorials be made to the Hurley School of Music at Centenary College.



Dr. Don Rupert

STRICTLY PERSONAL

(Editor's Note: Please report news for Strictly Personal to your class agent or directly to the Centenary Office of Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188. Use the form on Page 19 if you like or e-mail alumni@beta.centenary.edu.)

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1940

Norma Weathersby Goulston, Shreveport, LA, spends her time taking Continuing Education courses at Centenary. She has also taught several classes in this program. Her love is poetry. Norma recently published her second collection of verse. It is entitled *The Inward Eye*.

The Rev. John and Helen Koelemay, Many, LA, reported the birth of their first great-granddaughter, Katelyn Elizabeth Daniel.



Shirley Baird Stephens '39, retired dean of women, visits with Willard Cooper '47, retired art professor.

1942

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1946

Anice and Eugene Morris, Anchorage, AK, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 9, 1996. Gene and Ann met when his sister arranged for them to have a blind date. A celebratory anniversary dinner with son Gray and daughter-in-law Gail was highlighted by a surprise appearance by daughter Martha and son-in-law Robert Pearson, who live in Sacramento, CA. Ann spent many years doing volunteer work for the American Diabetes Association and currently is a volunteer at KAKM-KSKA. Her interests are reading, gardening, cookbooks, and interior design. Gene spends much of his time with Gray rebuilding small aircraft. He also enjoys working on his computer at home.

1947

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1949

Dr. Bettina C. Hilman, Shreveport, LA, was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Shreveport Medical Society in 1996.

1951

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Don Barnes, Dallas, TX, retired from First United Methodist Church, DeSota, on June 8, 1997. Although retiring, Don and wife Shirley will be busy over the next several months. They will be attending Don's 50th high school reunion in Monroe, LA; attending a Roland family reunion near Edmonton, Alberta, Canada in early August; and leading a group to Greece, a few of the Greek isles and to Ephesus in October (have room for more if anyone is interested). After that they hope to visit family in Louisiana and Missouri... after that, who knows! Don will be chairing a special task force on children and poverty for the next three years.

1952

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1955

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1956

Class Agent:
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(504) 926-5343

1957

Dr. Ted Pebworth, Dearborn, MI, is the William E. Stirton Professor of Humanities and professor of English at the University of Michigan at Dearborn.



Enjoying Gilchrist Reception

Dorothy Porter Schermerhorn '42, Travis Schermerhorn '41 and Lorraine Yearwood LeSage '49 visit at a Shreveport reception for author Ellen Gilchrist. The reception was at the home of Marilee Davis Harter '40.

1958

Col. Nathan Fox
6817 Huff Trail
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David Swanzy, New Orleans, LA, was honored by his colleagues as he retired from 20 years as dean of the College of Music at Loyola University, New Orleans. He will continue to

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Gertrude Feazel Anderson
Centenary Trustee and
Honorary Alumna '81
Feb. 3, 1997

Mrs. Minnie Sue Entrikin
Honorary Alumna '88
March 7, 1997

Dr. Joseph D. Garner
Professor Emeritus
Dec. 12, 1996

Dr. Donald Rupert
Professor Emeritus
Feb. 8, 1997

Mrs. Bess Cargill Fraser
Jan. 28, 1997

Mr. Hershel Hanner
'28

Mr. Otto Duckworth
Jan. 6, 1997

Mr. Goode Bryant Edge
April 7, 1997

Mr. W. J. "Red" Sherman
March 31, 1997

Mr. Ransome Taylor Cole, III
Dec. 22, 1996

Mr. William "Billy" Blackman
Feb. 2, 1997

Mrs. Ann Cargill See
Feb. 1, 1997

Mrs. Lorinda Cox Sentell
Jan. 17, 1997

Mr. James Glenn Leopard
Jan. 16, 1997

Mrs. Floy Wilson Poindexter
Feb. 8, 1997

Dr. Walter Sims
April 30, 1997

Mr. A. Nelson Barnette
March 2, 1997

Dr. D. L. Dykes
Feb. 20, 1997

'39
Mr. Oscar Lewis
May 4, 1997

Mrs. Helen Rosenblath Stokes
Dec. 28, 1996

Mrs. June Austermell Williams
Jan. 7, 1996

'41
Mrs. Sara Adams Hamlin
Aug. 26, 1996

'47
Lawrence W. Wadsworth
Feb. 1, 1995

'48
Mrs. Rosalie Yancey Bizet
Feb. 26, 1997

Mr. Robert Peters
March 22, 1997

Mr. Camille Spataro
1996

'49
Mr. Francis Dwight Dickson
March 6, 1997

Mr. Doyce Perkins
May 1, 1997

Billie R. Williams
Aug. 21, 1997

'50
Mr. Patrick Mason, Sr.
April 1, 1997

Mrs. Dolores Bates Perkins
Feb. 2, 1997

Dr. Albert Stephens
Dec. 28, 1996

'51
Mr. Joseph I. "Joe" Ferris
Jan. 1, 1997

Mr. Thomas Paul "Tom" O'Neal
Feb. 4, 1997

Briscoe C. Soderman
May 29, 1997

Mr. Joe Wong
Feb. 25, 1997

Mr. Faron Young
Dec. 10, 1996

'53
Mr. Derry Clancy
1997

Mr. Harold Greene
April 23, 1997

Mr. Gibson Hatfield
1996

Dr. Frank L. Jackson
May 3, 1997

'54
Dr. Margaret Shilub Herring
June 26, 1996

'55
Miss Elizabeth Friedenberg
May 9, 1997

'56
Ms. Billie Roe Browne Blair
Feb. 4, 1997

Mrs. Elizabeth Walters Jarratt
'60

Mr. Vernon Terrell Kalmbach, Sr.
Dec. 20, 1996

'61
Mr. Robert "Bob" Gouthiere
March 11, 1997

Mr. Jim McDowell
Jan. 9, 1997

Mr. Alfred Pagnato
April 29, 1997

'64
Mrs. Elizabeth Gould Moore
April 15, 1997

Mr. David Saucier
June 13, 1996

'69
Ms. Marietta Burckett Yancey
March 8, 1997

'72
Mr. Donald Unwin
July 30, 1990

'75
Mr. Blake Atchley
February 1996

'79
Mr. Dick Anders
May 21, 1997

'90
Mr. Paul Peterman
Sept. 19, 1996

hold a professorship in the College of Music.

Nathan Fox, Dallas, TX, is still an avid baseball fan — having followed the Detroit Tigers for over 50 years. His daughter Laurie married in April 1996 and is a third-grade teacher in Garland, TX. Son Steven is at Texas A & M.

1959

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Sara Stevens Cameron, Monroe, LA, would love to hear from former classmates. She is secretary to a judge in the 4th District Court of Morehouse and Ouachita parishes. Sara and husband Sydney have three children and three granddaughters.

1960

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Dr. Richard Haynes graduated with a Ph.D. in electrochemistry from the University of Pennsylvania, and completed post-doctoral study in the areas of Li, N, H Magnetic and Electron Spin Resonance in Metal Solutions. After a distinguished 26-year career, he recently retired from AT&T Bell Laboratories. During this period, Dr. Haynes developed expertise in metal finishing, industrial ecology, reliability, corrosion and film growth, battery technology for portable products, EMI shielding technologies and design, and applications of magnetic probes to EMC. His work has resulted in seven patents (two more pending) and over 35 technical papers with 53 technical presentations to professional societies. Dr. Haynes is a member of the Electrochemical Society, American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society and ASTM, receiving an IR100 Award given for the Best Industrial Development during 1983 and more recently earning the AT&T Global Manufacturing and Engineering 1995 Technical Excellence Award. Dr. Haynes started a consulting business and serves as a consultant for several large companies. He can be contacted at 1-800-890-4634 or E-mail: valerie@pluto.njcc.com and Voice/FAX: 609-497-4792.

1962

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Remembering These Past 30 Years

Party-goers enjoy the Class of 1967's 30-year reunion, which was held at the Gilbert Street home of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Shreveport. For details about the members of the class, see the Strictly Personal notes on this page.

Dr. Bill Nelson, Augusta, GA, has been library director at Augusta State University since April 1993. He has also served as chair, Regents Academic Committee on Libraries, University System of Georgia; chair, Galileo Steering Committee, January 1997 (Galileo is the consortium providing full text of core academic journals to 200+ libraries in Georgia); and president, Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Library Association. In July last year, he made a presentation to the ACRL Standards and Accreditation Committee in New York entitled "Preparing Librarians to become Effective Members of Accreditation Teams."

1964

Allen Ford, Lawrence, KS, the Larry D. Horner/KPMG Peat Marwick distinguished professor of accounting at the University of Kansas, received the Ray M. Sommerfeld 1996 Outstanding Tax Educator Award at the American Taxation Association's annual meeting in Chicago in August. The award is the most distinguished honor available for tax educators. Ford joined the KU faculty in 1976. He has received the Byron T. Schutz Award for Distinguished Teaching in Economics and Business, the Henry Bubb Award for Distinguished Teaching in Business, the Beta Gamma Sigma Outstanding Educator Award, the H. Bernerd Fink Award for Outstanding Classroom Teaching, the KU Accounting Club Outstanding Educator Award and the Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award.

1965

The Rev. Carole Cotton-Winn, New Orleans, LA, is superintendent of the Lake New Orleans District of the United Methodist Church. Carole and husband John, also a Methodist minister, have a 17-year-old daughter, Lane.

Gail Richard Gisy, Jerseyville, IL, was elected State's Attorney for Jersey County, IL, on Nov. 5, 1996. He took office on Dec. 2, 1996.

Kathy McCallister, Bossier City, LA, is the executive director of

the Bossier Arts Council. After 30 years she retired from the Bossier Parish School System where she taught English at Airline High School and at Bossier Parish Community College. She served as the dean of academic affairs at Bossier Parish Community College, and director of curriculum for the Bossier Parish School Board.

1966

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1967

30TH REUNION NOTES:
Jim and Laura Stevens Boyd, Shreveport, LA. Jim is a physician in Shreveport. Jim and Laura graciously hosted a party for the 30th class reunion, at which they went all out with a "Welcome Class of '67" flag and a Centenary door wreath to set the tone for the gathering. Those who don't get regular fixes of Cajun food were thrilled with catfish and all the trimmings. Laura has not forgotten her roots and made everyone admire her Shrine to Magnolia (Arkansas that is). They have two children, Baylor, age 24, at USL and Leslie, 20, in school in Charleston.

Mary Tulle Wyrick '68 and **Leonard Critcher**, Dallas, TX. Leonard is president and financial consultant with F.I.R.M. as well as being a well-known radio personality, sharing his expertise in this field. They have two sons, Merritt and Len. Merritt works in the music and radio industry in Dallas, and Len has moved his career sights to Hollywood, with great success already.

Alice Ann Buchanan and **Bob Schwendimann '68**, Shreveport, LA. Bob is a neurologist and they have two children, Carrie and Wood. Bob was reminded that he used to tell the guys that a GREAT "cheap and romantic date" was to go out to the airport and watch the planes take off and land!

Janie Wroten Deterly, Arlington, TX. Janie teaches at Lamar High School where she is

also department head of English. Husband David, formerly with Eli Lilly, is an expert golfer and Janie loves golf as well. Their daughter Mary is also a teacher in Arlington.

Lee '68 and **Betty Hollis Merwin**, Dallas, TX. Lee is sales and marketing director of Specialty Container Corp. Betty is a former teacher and she and Lee devote all of their energy toward their number one hobby — their 16-year-old son Hollis.

Janet Talley, Greenwood, LA, is the co-manager of Cripple Creek Golf Course and has two fine dogs, Frick and Frack, who have run of the course. Janet had to have her arm twisted the very afternoon of the party to attend but she will be the first to tell you that it is a great experience to be with friends who helped us launch our adulthoods.

Kay Gonet Hammer, Austin, TX. Kay is the CEO and cofounder of Evolutionary Technology International (ETI). Look through your past issues of *Forbes* — that's Kay on the cover of the Aug. 12, 1996, and Dec. 30, 1996 issues. Her two daughters are grown and she says are wonderful women.

John Parsons, Shreveport, LA, is owner of Deep South Equipment, which has branches in several locations throughout Louisiana and Texas. John is quite a golfer, but he and wife Brenda spent a lot of time talking about their teacup poodles. He even takes in all the stray dogs to live on the Hyster property.

Lester Hammond, Atlanta, GA, has organized an annual picnic for Atlanta area Centenary alums for a few years. He tried to get his daughter Laura to Centenary but she chose Appalachian State in North Carolina instead. There is still hope for his 16-year-old son to come to campus in the Hammond name. His wife Ann is active in the education program at their church. Les serves on the Centenary College Executive Alumni Board.

Ron Forrest, Atlanta, GA, is sales manager for GTE.

Alton McKnight, Shreveport, LA, also had to have his arm twisted to come to the reunion. Alton is a psychologist in town and thoroughly enjoyed becoming reacquainted with those he had not seen for a while. He has a syndicated radio program, *Strategies for Living*. It can be heard in the Shreveport area on KWKH AM from 10-11 a.m. weekdays and 8-9 p.m. on Saturdays. Alton may get the award for the fewest additional and unnecessary pounds gained!!

Lucienne Bond Simon, Hammond, LA. Lucienne teaches art and is working on her Ph.D. in art education at Southeastern University. She and Mary Sorrows Hughes had a joint art exhibit in Magale Library during Alumni and Family Weekend.

Susan Sigler Templeton, Houston, TX. Susan does volunteer work at M.D. Anderson Medical Center.

Marsha Pickett Wells, Houston, TX. Marsha and husband Chip made it in from Sugarland and had lots to tell. She is in real estate and is a multi-million dollar producer. How could anyone resist that New Orleanian's charm?! Their daughter is at Texas Tech and their son, a graduate of the University of Houston, is a mutual fund representative.

Mike and Paula Marshall Little, Houston, TX. Paula and Mike were counting on coming over for the reunion when Mike landed in the hospital just a few days earlier for heart bypass surgery. The word and concern spread fast, but Marsha Wells brought the latest from Mike himself. He called her from the hospital and said he was doing fine and eating fruit salad. He said that if he had been eating like that 30 years ago, he would have been in Shreveport with everyone for the reunion.



Kay Gonet Hammer '67 of Austin, TX, and Marsha Pickett Wells '67 of Sugarland, TX, visit at reunion.

Linda Howard Long, Shreveport, LA, is a CPA and is working on her MBA. She has a son in Arkansas with EDS and her daughter recently married.

Louise Harris Benoit, Shreveport, LA, is a recent grandmother. Her daughter and new grandchild live in Dallas. Louise is active as an advisor to the ZTA chapter and serves on the Alumni Executive Board.

John '66 and Adell Ballif Luke, Lecompte, LA. John is a family physician. They have a daughter who is in internal medicine at Georgetown, another who has her MBA and lives in Dallas and works with Texas Commerce Bank, and a son who is in high school.

Helen Giessen Guenter, Monticello, AR, is librarian and instructor at the University of Arkansas extension located there. She married Joe Guenter, who is on staff and they have two children, both now out of college.

Eneile Cooke Mears, Shreveport, LA. Eneile is involved in many organizations with members of her Centenary class.

Margaret Bray, Shreveport, LA, is a teacher at Ridgewood Middle School and serves on the Alumni Executive Board. She travels a lot for fun.

June Anderson Miller, Shreveport, LA, works for Jon Long Insurance and also serves on the Alumni Executive Board. June and husband Roland have four children.

Jeff Victory, Shreveport, LA, is on the Supreme Court of Louisiana, but he was so quiet about it that others at the party had to brag on him.

Frank and Mary Sorrows Hughes, Shreveport, LA. Frank is a pediatrician and Mary is a freelance artist.

Carolyn Sanford Murphy, Shreveport, LA, lives with her husband Thomas, who is a newly retired ship's captain.

Linda Boddie Clark, Natchitoches, LA, is a juvenile justice coordinator. She develops programs against crime. After the reunion she was headed for Washington for more work.

Donna Banks Curtis, Shreveport, LA, has developed and runs the very effective community recycling and beautification program called "Shreveport Green." Centenary circles expand far and wide. For example, Donna discovered that a grad attending the 25th reunion, Frank McKay, came in from Jakarta, Indonesia, where her own brother recently moved. She was going to get them together.

Joe and Sandra Chapman '71 Carlisle, Shreveport, LA. Joe is with Specialty Oil/Quaker State and Sandra is teaching.

1968

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Still in Great Shape

Several members of the 1978, '79, and '80 National Championship Gymnastics Teams got together for lunch when Beth Johnson (fourth from left) made a special trip to Shreveport from California. With her are (left to right) Janet Stevens Willis of Bossier City; Susan Sicard Lang of Longview, TX; Bonnie Ennis Dubin of Shreveport (who worked out with the teams); Libby Taylor Burkhalter of Shreveport, and Jill Brown Hirsch, who now owns Jill's Gymnastics in Shreveport. Coached by Vannie Edwards, the Ladies' 1980 team boasted more All-American gymnasts than any other Centenary team. In addition, Beth was named AIAW All-Around Individual Champion and competed in the U.S. World University Games.

1969

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Donna Kaye Bland Berry, Albuquerque, NM. Donna received her masters in business administration from the University of New Mexico in December 1996. This was no small task. Donna and husband Gil have four children, with one seventh-grader still at home. They celebrated a high-school graduation and a college graduation of theirs while she was in grad school. She currently works for the gas and electric utility in Albuquerque as a senior programmer analyst working on client-server/PC applications.

1970

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Mitch Brandman, Monroe, NY, is a regional program coordinator for Cherrydale Farms. He lives in Monroe with his wife Sandy and children Hilary, 15, and Zachary, 12. Mitch would love to get together with New York and New Jersey area alums. His number is (914) 783-9684.

1971

Don and Terri Springer '72 Oliver, Durango, CO. Don is a certified ski instructor for Purgatory Ski Area in the winter and a fly-fishing guide in the summer. They would love to hear from you at (970) 382-0364 or E-mail: Durango_fishing@compuserve.com.

1973

Sylvia Miles and Tom '74 Guerin, Meriden, CT. Sylvia is a professional genealogist. Tom is business manager at Travelers/Aetna Insurance. She and Tom have one son, Wil. They would love to hear from others! E-mail: guerin@CT2.nai.net.

1974

Chris L. Creamer, Woodinville, WA, is currently the systems administrator for a healthcare coordinating firm in Seattle. He manages a national Lotus Notes network as well as develops and maintains their web site. Chris plans to return to Centenary in the year 2000 to celebrate his 25th reunion. He would love to hear from other alums at 12941 NE 147th Place Woodinville, WA 98072. 206-402-9306 or E-mail: ccream@earthlink.net.

Gay Nix, Lafayette, LA, former Byrd High School girls basketball coach, has taken on the challenging job coaching Southwestern Louisiana Lady Cajuns. Since 1990, the Lady Cajuns won just 19 of 161 games in six seasons. And in '95-'96, they went winless (0-14) in the Sun Belt Conference. She is on board to turn the team around.

Robert C. Hickman, Jr., Tuckerton, NJ. After a transfer to Chicago, Bob realized he preferred the East Coast to the Midwest, not to mention that he missed his friends and family. So, back he went to Tuckerton. He can now say that he survived a winter in Chicago.

1975

Rusty Bethley, Metairie, LA, is an independent sales rep and fundraising consultant in the New Orleans area.

1976

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1977

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Kelley McLean Bennett, Houston, TX, and husband, Edmund, are going on 18 years of marriage. They have two daughters, Kim and Amanda. Kelley recently began working as a librarian at a junior high school.

Debra Hicks, Houston, TX, is the resident scene painter at The Alley Theatre in Houston.

Carol Atchley Robinson, Lubbock, TX, lives with her husband and five children. E-mail: Carol451@aol.com.

1978

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Donna Hendryx Kuzmitz, Memphis, TN, sang in the Christ Church Symphonic Chorale for two performances of Mendelssohn's *Elijah* at Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis. The title role was sung by Centenary's own professor of music, Horace English. E-mail: bkuzmitz@bellsouth.net.

Betsy Bingham Eaves, Shreveport, LA, is director of Shreveport/Bossier Campus Ministry, an ecumenical campus ministry program which serves Centenary, LSU-S, BPCC, Southern and Northwestern College of Nursing.

Scott J. Duncan, Corpus Christi, TX, is married to Margaret and they have one son Jackson, 3. Scott is a lawyer and serves on his firm's management committee. His firm has 22 attorneys and 55 staff employees. He has been with the same firm for 15 years. Scott invites all of his Centenary friends to visit him while in the Corpus Christi area. Contact Scott at 512/880-5825 or E-mail: SJDuncan@caller.infi.net.

Nancy Cooper, Missoula, MT, music professor at the University of Montana, was music consultant for the PBS series "Jefferson" and played the harpsichord for the show.

Patric McWilliams, New York, NY, and New Orleans, LA, completed costuming two productions at The American Stage Professional Theatre in St. Petersburg, FL — a musical pop rock opera version of *Macbeth* and *Good Night Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet* — and is costuming and designing sets for Centenary's productions of *Merrily We Roll Along* and *Funny Girl*.

1979

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Brent W. Lutz, Corinth, MS, senior vice president and senior lender of Deposit Guaranty National Bank, recently celebrated his eighth wedding anniversary with wife Deanna Feazel, who graduated from Louisiana Tech and is an account manager with World Color Press. E-mail: raiders@mail.tsixroads.com.

Dr. Mike and Susan Brown '80 Marshall, Fort Worth, TX. Mike joined the staff of First United Methodist Church-Fort Worth in January. For the past nine years he served as an associate pastor in two northwest suburbs in Chicago: Crystal Lake and Barrington. He received his

Doctor of Ministry in 1996 at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He and Sue have two children: Katherine and Benjamin.

Lucie Thornton, Mandeville, LA, was excited to report that she escorted Mary Chapin Carpenter at the Super Bowl Pregame Show. She even got to meet the Blues Brothers.

1980

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1982

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Mark and Susan Cottongim '82 Breaux, New Orleans, LA, are busy with baby Brigitte Adele, who was born Feb. 25. Susan is a nurse in the spinal unit at Children's Hospital. She also consults with Ernst and Young. Mark works with an architectural firm. They are happy to be back in New Orleans.

Mark Cook, Hoboken, NJ, has been promoted to continuing medical education Director. Last year he directed the premiere of a new musical, *Love Notes*, in Washington, DC, and has since been performing in New York on the cabaret scene with Audy Darryn Walker. Mark is still playing pipe organ for a church in Hoboken.

Curtis Jackson, Memphis, TN, received his MFA degree in musical theatre at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and is acting in summer theatre in South Dakota playing in *Big River* and *Driving Miss Daisy*.

Richard Liles, Shreveport, LA, is the director of sales and marketing for Universal Health Network. His territory is the state of Louisiana. He and wife Jeanne are expecting their first child in November.

Donna Sandell, Little Rock, AR, graduated from Parker College in Dallas and is taking her chiropractic exam.

1983

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Kelly Turk Hood, Merion Station, PA, and family are moving to Dothan, AL, in July.

David Langston, Shreveport, LA, and wife Tina are busy raising Matthew, Aaron and Christina. David was promoted

to supervisor of customer service specialist at Southwestern Electric Power Co.

Alan Yokem, Shreveport, LA, is the 1997 president of the New Car Dealers Association. Alan is vice president of Yokem Toyota. He is a member of North Shreveport Lions Club, Grace Community Methodist Church and the Harley Owners Group. His dealership is 26 years old and is a seven-time winner of the Toyota Touch President's Award, Toyota's most honored symbol of customer satisfaction and dealership excellence. Alan has three sons: Robert, Charles and Andrew.

1984

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Joe Dussé, Del Valle, TX, works with Airborne Express.

Kate Snelling Olenyik, Brooklyn, NY, and husband David are busy with their son Will, 1½. Kate has sold her store, Southern Charm, Inc., and has decided to be a "stay-at-home" mom. She is auditioning Will for commercials and print work. He has done work for Playskool, Tyco and Pond's Cold Cream, but no TV commercials yet. Kate continues to do a bit of acting. She participated in a "Comedy Night" and did her first gig as a stand-up comic and played the role of "Truvy" in *Steel Magnolias*.

Maurice N. "Tripp" Phillips III, New York, NY, is a production assistant on the Broadway production of *Dream*.

1985

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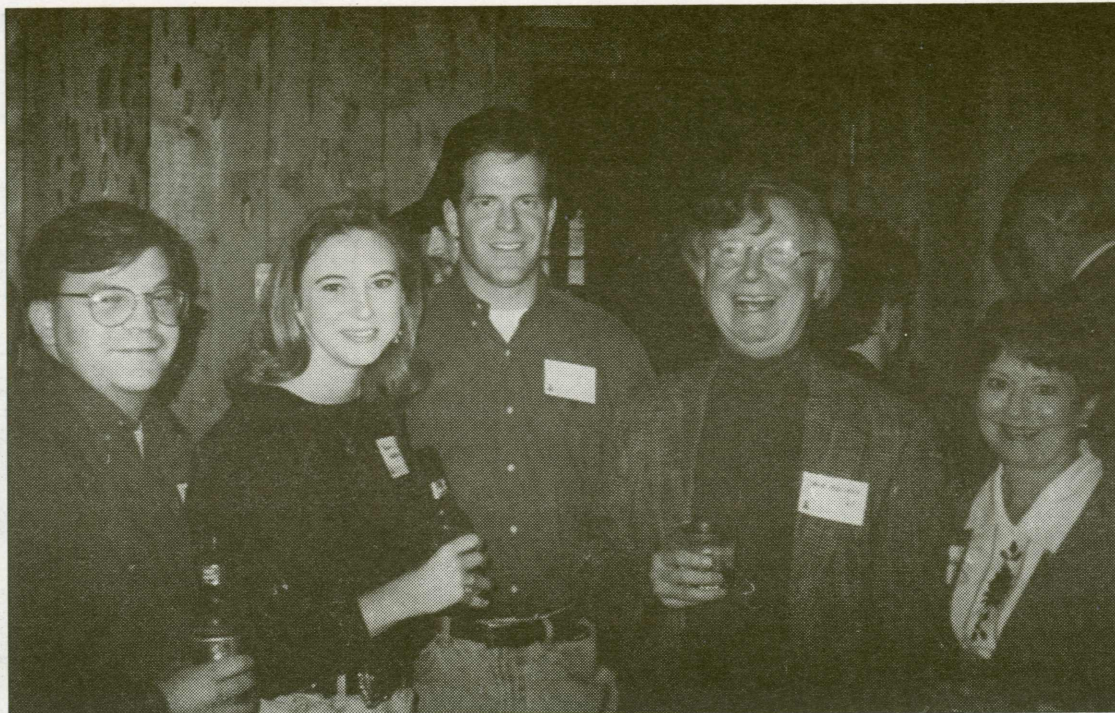
Ramonalynn Bethley is in her fifth year as Associate Pastor at Munholland United Methodist Church and is preparing to start her doctorate at Perkins.

Roger Burleigh, Dallas, TX, received his law degree in May 95 from LSU. He is working for the law firm of Hitt Chwang & Gaines, P.C., specializing in intellectual property law (i.e., patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret and related matters). E-mail: roger.burleigh@usa.net.

Casey Cantwell, Tulsa, OK, performed the dedicatory concert of the organ at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church Feb. 2, 1997. Since 1989, he has served as associate director of music and organist at Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa. He has performed in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Colorado, Illinois, Tennessee, and New Mexico, as well as Florence, Assisi, and Rome, Italy. In Rome, he performed at the Sunday High Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

Lauren Gaddy, Greenwich, CT, was press secretary for Rep. Ray Thornton. She is getting married this winter and plans to move to the New York City area.

Graham Allen Penniman III, Marietta, GA, lives in the Atlanta area and teaches middle school science. He and wife Maureen have three girls and



Little Rock Party

Among alumni gathered in Little Rock, AR, on April 12 were (left to right) John Landry '91, Robyn Nelson '90, David Meek '85, Jack Mulkey '61 and Mary Mulkey.

another child on the way in April 1997. E-mail: Graham_Penniman@msn.com

Elizabeth Hoffman Smith, Richardson, TX, is currently working as a registered diagnostic cardiac sonographer for Heart Place, a multi-office group of doctors who specialize in cardiology. She has been married to Larry Smith, who is an airline pilot with Atlantic Southeast Airlines, for six and a half years. They have two children: Laura and Christopher.

Wayne Williams Jr., Farmington, MO, married Crystal Werner on Nov. 18, 1996. They have two children. E-mail: crysway@leadbelt.com.

1986

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Kenny and Shelley Gelé, Fort Leavenworth, KS, celebrated their 11th anniversary this June. This also marks Kenny's 11th year in the Army. He manages a \$39-million dollar budget for one of the organizations there. Shelley spends time raising the kids and writing music. One of her songs was recently published by Hilltop Records and she has another that is in production by another company. They have two children: Andrew and Phillip. E-mail: GELEK@LEAV-EMH.ARMY.MIL.

Briant Noland, Little Rock, AR, is assistant vice president and senior financial consultant at Merrill Lynch. He and wife, Ellis, are parents of Charles Conner. E-mail: Briant_Noland@ml.com.

Danny Talley, New Orleans, LA, defends his thesis "4D Multicomponent Seismic Attribute Analysis," on June 2. He has been at Colorado School of Mines for the last five years and has earned two degrees there. He will start with Chevron on July 15 as exploration geophysicist in the Deep Water Gulf of Mexico Exploration group.

Philip and Cindy Garrett-Tocci, Boston, MA. Philip is working in the mortgage business in Boston and is in law school at New England School at night.

Troy Washko, Sherman, IL, is a self-employed certified public accountant in Springfield. He and wife Cheryl have three children: Joel, Jared and Anna. They are expecting their fourth child in the fall.

1987

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Danny Gleason, Lake Charles, LA, is pastor at Moss Bluff United Methodist Church.

Julia Martin-Jones, Charlottesville, VA, and husband Bob welcomed their second little boy on Dec. 30, 1996. Julia stays at home with their two little boys and is very involved in the community. Bob is an assistant professor in physics at UVA. They hope he will be tenured next year. They have spent the last four years remodeling a 1922 colonial home, doing most of the work themselves. Julia is looking for her buckethead friends to write her or E-mail! E-mail: rrj3c@it.phys.virginia.edu.

1988

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John W. Nix, Dallas, TX, works with *The Park Cities News* as outdoor editor and does production work with *D Magazine*.

Mark and Shelley Bray, Bunkie, LA, have a new address: P. O. Box 942, Bunkie, LA 71322. E-mail: wwbray@aol.com.

1989

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Bruce Bearden, Plano, TX, is working as a production operations manager at Xerox Business Systems.

Shelley Sewell Merryman and husband Mark, Houston, TX, welcomed Sarah Elizabeth on Feb. 25, 1996. Shelley was consecrated as a diaconal minister in the United Methodist Church in May of 1996.

Tammy Collins Pierce, APO, AE, is a pharmacist in the US Army currently stationed in Landstuhl, Germany at the Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center. She gave birth to Collin Garrison on Aug. 5, 1996. Alexandra and Stephen were there to welcome Collin home.

BIRTHS

Susan Cottongim Breaux '82 and husband **Mark**, New Orleans, LA, announce the birth of their daughter, Brigitte Adele Breaux, born Feb. 25, 1997.

Amy Parnell Brook '91, and husband Ken, Marietta, GA, are the parents of John Richard Brook, born Feb. 10, 1997. John weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Veronica Loper '97 M.Ed and Jeff, Shreveport, LA, are the parents of Connor Joseph and Cossette Marie Loper, born April 29, 1997.

Galen and Jan Carpenter Eads '81, Houston, TX, are the parents of Madeline Taylor Eads born Feb. 11, 1997. Madeline has two big brothers, William and Mitchell.

Julia Martin-Jones '87 and husband Bob, Charlottesville, VA, had a baby boy on Dec. 30, 1996... just in time for a tax deduction! Cary River Jones weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was welcomed home by brother Dustin, who turned 2 in December.

Victor '92 and Shayne Berry Crowell '93, Ft. Smith, AR, announce the birth of their daughter, Payton Elizabeth, on March 21, 1997.

John O. Moore '83 and Tara, Knoxville, TN, are parents of Nicholas Holman Moore, born Feb. 4, 1997.

Hal Sutton '81 and Ashley, Shreveport, LA, were delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Jean, on Nov. 24, 1996.

Mary Jo Monzingo Duddy '86 and husband Joe, Haughton, LA, added a new member to their family on July 24, 1996. Molly Elizabeth joined her big brother, Aaron Jacob, 4.

Martha Nash Bartlett '91, and husband Martin, San Antonio, TX, announce the birth of their daughter, Mariah Janice, born Dec. 8, 1996.

Carol Dean Doria '89 and Dean, Las Vegas, NV, had a daughter, Shelby Maris, born April 23, 1997.

Ron and Lynette Potter Viskozki '85, Shreveport, LA, announce the birth of their son, Hayden Robert, born April 12, 1997. Hayden weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by sister Emma.

Jenifer Cook Johnson '84 and husband Tommy, Little Rock, AR, had a son born Dec. 8, 1996. His name is Josiah Wesley Johnson.

Robert '89 and Kathryn Rogers '87 Graves, Austin, TX, are proud parents of a baby boy. Morgan Frederick Graves was born Nov. 18, 1996 weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Brad '89 and Crista Malaby Thomas '89, Texarkana, TX, have two children, Nelson Brad, 3, and Caroline Malaby, born April 16, 1997.

Linda Dobson Fosnaugh '83 and husband Tim, Wichita Falls, TX, welcomed Shanna Christine, who was born May 30, 1997. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Bryan Stinson, Burbank, CA, is the host for Nickelodeon's latest slap-stick game show, *U Pick Nick*. *U Pick Nick* allows contestants to choose the games they play. If you have young children, you are fully aware that the ultimate reward is the opportunity to use either "The Pie Pod," a five-arm mechanical pie-throwing device; the "Wall O Stuff" with 10 secret doors full of surprises; or the "Slimator," an invention that douses kids (or their parents) with green slime. Stinson has been with Nickelodeon since 1991.

1990

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Lynn Baggs, West Monroe, LA, is in the management program with Wal-Mart.

Alan Berry, Shreveport, LA, is properties master for the first national road company production of *The King and I*.

Jason Ring, Birmingham, AL, is a computer analysis/developer for AMS, Inc.

1991

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Chris Carstens, New Orleans, LA, is attending University of New Orleans in their naval architecture program. He spends most of his free time sailing. Would love to hear from friends at 504-455-3514.

Richard Flack, Terre Haute, IN, was married June 22 to Alice Arendt. They have chosen a combination of their last names to come up with their new last name of Flarend. Richard has a new job with Penn State — Altoona.

Lori Powers Powell, Edmond, OK, is a credit analyst for the Fleming Companies. She is currently working on a MBA at the University of Central Oklahoma. Lori had a baby girl on Jan. 20, 1997. E-mail: loriruss@ionet.net.

Chase Waites, New Orleans, LA, is completing his third year in the MFA program at the University of New Orleans.

1992

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Shanna Faulk, Athens, LA, is curator of the Bossier Parish Historical Center.

Leslie Griffin, Shreveport, LA, is in administration and management with The Glen Retirement System. She and Thomas H. Scott, III are getting married August 9, 1997 in Brown Chapel.

Jamal LeBlanc, Pompano Beach, FL, will be going to graduate school at Georgetown University in the fall. He and wife **Peggy Young**, former Director of Student Activities, have been in the Miami area since leaving Centenary.

Elizabeth Nash, 501 Napa Valley Road #211, Little Rock, AR 72211 or E-mail: NASHE@TeleSiteServices.com.

Doug and Erica Robinson-Johnson, Joliet, IN. They are pastoring three United Methodist churches about 45 minutes out of Chicago. Joliet is famous for Harley motorcycles and "Stateville Prison." They live three miles from the prison and a world away from the idea of owning a Harley. They would love to hear from friends at 2506 Caton Farm Road, Joliet, IN 60435 or E-mail: RJCentral@aol.com.

Paul Solomon, Bossier City, LA, is manager of re-engineering project at Poulan/Weedeater Headquarters in Shreveport. He will soon begin the MBA program at Centenary in the Spring.

1993

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Marny Lancaster Blake, Dallas, TX, and husband Brian were expecting their first child in June. Marny has been teaching special education at Bradfield and hopes to be able to go to half days after the baby is born. Brian has started his Masters at SMU — the Cox School of Business so he studies a lot plus works. E-mail: STGSFA@aol.com.

Chris Chappa, Lafayette, LA, is working on his doctorate in math at USL. His wife, Julie, is entering the graduate program at USL next fall to pursue a Master's Degree in English. They would love to hear from any and all friends at P. O. Box 42329, Lafayette, LA 70504 or E-mail: clc5287@usl.edu.

Matt Hewitt, Bakersfield, CA, is in hotel management with the Doubletree Hotel.

Andrew Riché and Mary Williamson '95 are getting married June 14 in Van Buren, AR. They will live in Little Rock where Andrew will start residency in Ob-Gyn. Mary is in grad school at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock in psychology.

Joy Pace, Richmond, VA, is in graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth University. She is working towards a master of fine arts in theatre/directing. Joy is teaching undergraduate courses and working and interning in local professional theatres. E-mail: s2ajpace@titan.vcu.edu.

Scott J. Schouest, Madison, WI, received a master's degree in music theory from the University of Maryland — College Park in 1995. He is now working toward a Ph.D. in that field at the University of



Buckwalter '91 Returns for Convocation

Dr. John Buckwalter '91 (second from left) poses with (left to right) Dr. David Bedard, Dr. Victoria LeFevers and Dr. James Farrar. Dr. Buckwalter was on campus in February as a convocation speaker. He also talked with students about careers in research.

Wisconsin — Madison while teaching undergraduate classes there. E-mail: schouest@students.wisc.edu.

Signe Ryborg, Denmark, is back in Denmark finishing her M.A. in English, American studies and political science. She is also working as the International Secretariat at the university and with the Danish U.N. Association. E-mail: sr@adm.aau.dk or 900960ik@ps.aau.dk.

Jeff Sherman, Akron, OH. Jeff and wife Melissa were married Oct. 12 in Port Washington, WI. They will graduate with their Ph.Ds in polymer science next fall.

Tom Siskron IV, Shreveport, LA, graduated from LSU Medical College and begins an internship in general surgery this summer. He will then spend four years in the Air Force. Tom and **Martha Chaney '96** were married June 14.

Chris and Renee Huckabay-Walmsley, New York, NY. Renee is an embryologist and works in an invitro fertilization lab in New Jersey. Chris recently passed the New York State Bar exam and works in corporate law.

Angie White, Washington, DC, graduated in May with an MBA in international business and an MA in international economics from George Washington University. She works with Emerging Markets Partnership as an investment analyst.

Kelly Willer, Sulphur, LA, will be attending Seattle University School of Law this fall.

Lori Drouillard Zimbelman, Edmond, OK, is marketing coordinator for Rees Associates, Inc., an architectural firm, in Oklahoma City. Lori is responsible for preparing responses to sales leads and scheduling, implementing, and monitoring public relations and advertising events for the Oklahoma City

office. David is a project manager for Smith & Pickel Construction. They had a baby boy, Jacob Austin, on Oct. 22, 1996. E-mail: lrz@rees-associates.

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J. P. Byrd, Shreveport, LA, received his MFA degree from Yale in stage management.

Heather Farish, Plano, TX, is working as assistant reports analyst for the Nation Headquarters of a distribution company. She is on three different tennis leagues — No. 1 in Texas and No. 9 in the nation in mother-daughter doubles in 1996. Would love to hear from friends. Write to her at 1333 Exeter Drive, Plano, TX 75093.

Alisa Harris, Fairfax, VA, is engaged to be married. Her

MARRIAGES

Rebecca Ruffin '90 and **William Leffler Jr.** were married in Shreveport on May 3, 1997. Rebecca, a corporate banking representative, works with SunTrust Bank in Atlanta, GA. Bill is a real estate investment banker with Holliday Fenoglio and Tyler, also in Atlanta.

Jeff Sherman '93, Akron, OH, married Melissa Spagnolo Oct. 12, 1996 in Port Washington, WI. They will both graduate with Ph.Ds in polymer science in the fall. They hope to do post-doctoral research in France after they graduate.

Charles Montesana '96 and **Poppy Moon '96**, Mesquite, TX, were married March 14, 1997 in Guntersville, AL. Poppy is teaching science to

9th-12th graders at North Mesquite High School. Charles is employed with Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages.

Mark Gragg '92, Dallas, TX, married Erika Hirschey on April 4, 1997.

Lynn Baggs '90, West Monroe, LA, married Denise Culpepper May 24, 1997 in Shreveport.

Lisa King '84 and **Robert E. Boyer Jr.**, Albuquerque, NM, were married in Albuquerque. Lisa is an orthodontist and Robert is a project manager at B & D Electric Co.

Cissy Fryer '95 and **Ted Gardner '97**, were married April 26, 1997. Cissy is a registered administrative assistant for Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc. in Dallas.

Kellie Daspit '93 and **Aaron William Austin**, Oswasso, OK, were married Dec. 7, 1996.

Sue Ellen Cole '78 and **Karl Gerdes**, Washington, D. C. were married Nov. 30, 1996.

Helen Houston Lineberger '48, Shreveport, LA, married Chesley Moses May 17, 1997.

Gloria J. Trent '86, Austin, TX, married Bill Harris on May 17, 1997.

Scott Butcher '92, San Antonio, TX, married Monica Lee on March 22, 1997 in Houston, TX. Scott currently works for CIGNA Healthcare and Monica is a second-year medical student at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

fiancé proposed to her while hiking in the Shenandoah Mountains this spring.

Beth Rhoads, Shreveport, LA, works at Live Oak Retirement Center as the social services director. She and Scott Hughes will marry in October.

Kevin Rice, Alexandria, VA, will finish his M.A. in forensic science this summer at George Washington University. In August he will start law school at William and Mary.

Lowrey Meg Mobley, Benton, LA, is assistant dean of enrollment management at Centenary.

1995

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Kristen Kleine, Dallas, TX, and Isaac Hands will marry Sept. 20, 1997. Kristen finished her degree at Baylor and is a nurse. Isaac graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is an engineer at Texas Instruments. They will live in Lexington, KY.

Kelley McCrary, Dallas, TX, is a math specialist for Dallas Public Schools.

Lora Moser, Dallas, TX, is a speech pathologist at Dartmouth Elementary in Richardson, TX.

Virginia Oxford, Houston, TX, is event coordinator for Jones Hall, a music recital theatre.

Holly Rice, Chicago, IL, is in graduate school in cognitive psychology. She would love to hear from friends at 1218 West Diversey, #2, Chicago, Illinois 60614 or E-mail: hvrice@uic.edu.

Emma Seeley, Shreveport, LA, is working toward a master's degree in communication disorders-speech and languages pathology at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

Elaine Thompson, Houston, TX, has passed her oral exams and received her M.A. in history at Rice University. She will begin research for her Ph.D.

Melanie Whitehead, Dallas, TX, is an account executive with Accountants on Call, a placement service.

1996

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Mark Badger, Lowell, AR, is working for JB Hunt Logistics as a Logistics Manager.

Kathryn Boots, Dallas, TX, is working for the Federal Reserve Bank.

Alan Brown, Lafayette, LA, has just completed his first year of graduate school.

Christi Carlton, Shreveport, LA, is assistant dean of enrollment management at Centenary College.

Martha Chaney, Shreveport, LA, works with Upjohn Pharmaceuticals. She and Tom Siskron were married June 14.

Keith Considine, Houston, TX, is working for Price Waterhouse. Kudos to Keith for passing his CPA exam!

Wendy Eckstrom, Baton Rouge, LA, is currently a credit analyst for Bank One. Wendy has passed her CPA exam and plans to move to Dallas where she will be a loan underwriter with Bank One.

David Freeman, Little Rock, AR, is the director of youth ministries at First United Methodist Church in Little Rock.

Elton Graugnard, Lafayette, IN, just completed his first year of graduate school at Purdue University.

John Groves, Shreveport, LA, is working for Ford Motor Credit.

Eric Horas, North Little Rock, AR, works in the neonatal ICU at UAMS.

Kelly Inderbitzin, Shreveport, LA, is doing summer stock in Indiana during late June, July and early August. She will then be an admissions counselor for Centenary.

Brian Kelley, Baton Rouge, LA, is in graduate school at LSU.

Katie Lang, Little Rock, AR, is going to nursing school at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock.

Justin Lappington, Little Rock, AR, is working for a local accounting firm.

Gary Martin, Benton, AR, is moving to Little Rock and is going to sell insurance.

Rayne Martin, Pennsylvania, is working with a nonprofit organization that does mediation and conflict resolution. She is working on a new project called the Community Peace and Safety Network. It is a project designed to allow more people in the communities more access to mediation and conflict resolution skills. She has helped train high and middle school kids in mediation, planned and facilitated meetings, written brochures and done presentations for the Community Peace and Safety Network.

Nick McKinney, Texas A&M, is getting his master's and doctorate in economics.

Amy Meiger, Shreveport, LA, will be teaching third grade at Mansfield Elementary this fall.

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Chris Norris, Shreveport, LA, is the sports information director for Centenary College.

Debra Pratt, Austin, TX, is going to graduate school to get her master's in social work.

Matt Thornton, Little Rock, AR, has completed his first year of physical therapy school at University of Central Arkansas and is doing his first clinical this summer.

Jeff Ward, Little Rock, AR, got married and is working for Deloit & Touche.

Brandon Young, Baltimore, MD, has a fellowship at graduate school at Johns Hopkins in bio-organic chemistry.

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Brooks Ann Camper, Lindale, TX, is at Yale University School of Drama as a costume intern.

Leroy Philbrook, LaJolla, CA, is master stage carpenter at LaJolla Playhouse. **Jeremiah Stevens '98** is also working there for the summer.



Engaging Attire

Kristen Batchelor '96 of Shreveport was wearing her Centenary tee shirt on March 22 when Glenn Madison Walker, a 1996 graduate of Louisiana Tech, popped "the big question." After graduate school — she at Ohio State and he at Tech — the two will marry on June 20, 1998 at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Shreveport.

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Alumni Weekend Visit

Elaine Thompson (right), Houston, TX, chats with Dr. Dorothy Gwin during Alumni Weekend. Among conversation topics was her nearly complete master of arts degree in history from Rice University, which she received in May, and her pending work toward a Ph.D.

ON CAMPUS THIS FALL

Thursday, July 24

■ **Funny Girl** opens at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, 8 p.m. Performances also on July 25, 26, 31 and Aug. 1-3 and 7-10.

Sunday, August 24

■ **"Please Touch!"** exhibit addressing our physically challenged audience. Local artists will display multisensory, tactile and durable works of art designed to be touched. Visitors will have the option of wearing blind-folds to experience the art. Through Nov. 16 at Meadows Museum of Art.

Tuesday, August 26

■ President's Convocation for all students, faculty, staff and community, Brown Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m.

Sunday, September 7

■ **"French Colonial Realism: Indochina in the Camera's Eye"**



Ultra Realistic Sculpture "Cowbo"



White House Ornament

exhibit, a world premiere of rare historic photographs taken by French artist Jean Despujols in Indochina from 1936-38. On display through Dec. 30 at the Meadows Museum.

Friday and Saturday, September 12 & 13

■ 11th annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar, thousands of books for sale at bargain prices, Gold Dome, 6-9 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday.

Thursday, October 23

■ Theatre: Opening of *Angels in America*, Part I: *Millennium Approaches*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Tony Kushner, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 30

■ Theatre: Opening of *Angels in America*, Part II: *Perestroika*, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 31

■ Presentation of the Centenary College Corrington Award for Literary Excellence, Bynum Commons' South Dining Hall, 6:30 p.m.

■ Parents' Weekend, continuing



White House Ornament

through Sunday, Nov. 2
Saturday and Sunday, November 1 & 2

■ "Centenary's Choir "Rhapsody in View" Concert, Civic Theatre, 7:30 & 3 p.m.

Sunday, November 30

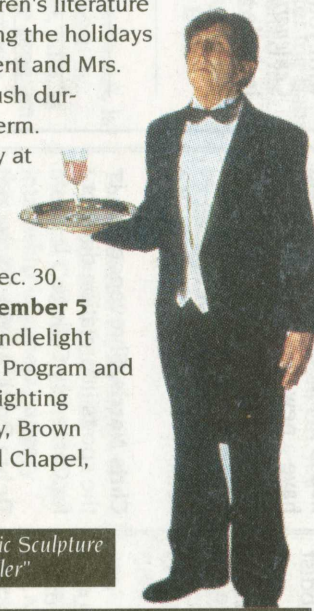
■ "Ultra-Realistic Sculpture by Marc Sijan" exhibit of extraordinary life-size realistic sculpture of ordinary people at Meadows Museum through Jan. 12.

■ "Christmas Tree Ornaments from the Bush White House" exhibit of figures from children's literature used during the holidays by President and Mrs. George Bush during their term.

On display at the Meadows Museum through Dec. 30.

Friday, December 5

■ Annual Candlelight Christmas Program and Campus Lighting Ceremony, Brown Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m.



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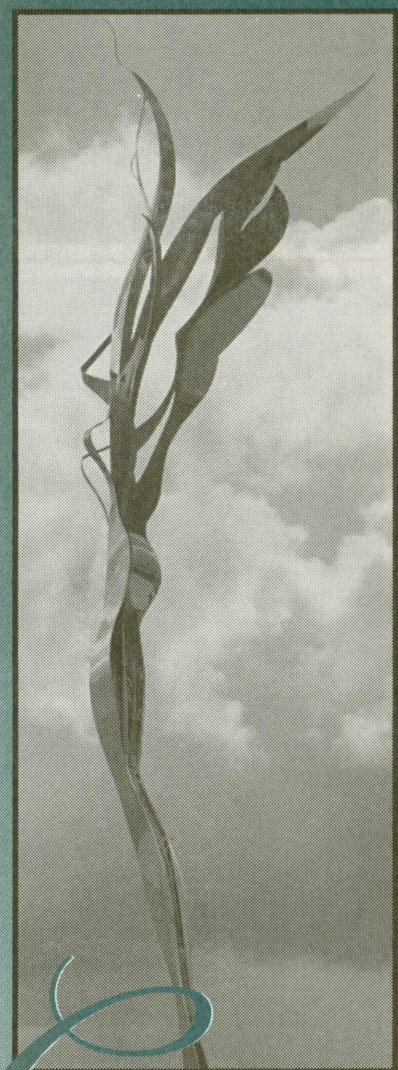
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► Sydney Biedenharn Walker (left) speaks during a Centenary luncheon honoring those whose gifts will make three new Eminent Scholars Chairs possible at the College. Mrs. Walker spoke about the R. Zehntner Biedenharn Endowed Chair in Communication. Joining her are her husband, Randy Walker; Centenary President Kenneth Schwab; Reina Walker, Rachel Walker and Ross Biedenharn Walker.

Biedenharn, James, Sklar Families Announce Three Eminent Scholars Chairs

Three families who are long-time supporters of Centenary College were honored Dec. 4 for their commitment to Centenary College in the form of endowments for Eminent Scholars Chairs.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab announced three new Chairs. One will be endowed for \$2 million and two will be endowed for \$1 million each when matched with Louisiana Board of Regents funds. They are:

- The R. Z. Biedenharn Chair in Communication,
- The Bill and Sarah James Chair in Psychology, and
- The Albert Sklar Chair in Geophysics.

Family and friends of those for whom the Chairs are named have contributed from \$600,000 to \$1.2 million for each Chair. Centenary has applied to the Regents for the \$400,000 to \$800,000 that it will match under its Eminent Scholars program. Once the match is completed, the Chairs

ABOUT THE CHAIRS, PAGE 2

are "endowed in perpetuity," with the earnings from the endowment assuring the perpetual support of a professor and allowing the College to attract leaders in their fields. The families were guests of honor at a joint luncheon meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees and the President's Advisory Council. "The wonderful support and vision of these families and their friends will benefit today's students and future generations of students," Dr. Schwab said. These named Chairs will also honor the service and commitment of four people whose unselfish good works will never be forgotten."

Dr. Schwab also announced a \$2 million anonymous contribution, which will be used to match future gifts to the College's comprehensive campaign. The gift comes less than two months after Dr. Schwab

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► G.W. "Billy" James Jr. (left) and Thomas D. "Tommy" James comment on the Bill and Sarah James Chair in Psychology.



► Howard Sklar and Miriam Sklar were on hand for the announcement of the Albert Sklar Chair in Geophysics.

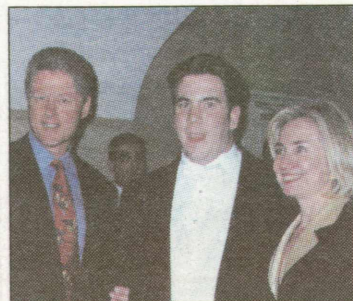
Choir Sings at White House

BY AMY BOLTINGHOUSE '99,
CENTENARY NEWS SERVICE

"My most memorable experience would probably be a tie between seeing President and Mrs. Clinton walk into the hall where we were singing and seeing Mrs. Clinton's expression as we sang *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*," said choir member Britani Gray about the Centenary College Choir's Dec. 5 performance for President and Mrs. Clinton at the White House. Ms. Gray's term "seeing Mrs. Clinton's expression" might be considered an understatement by some, considering Mrs. Clinton had tears in her eyes as the Choir sang.

Choir accompanist Jerry Don Killian of DeQueen, Ark., also had trouble picking a favorite memory from the experience. "For me personally, getting to play the gilded piano that the Steinway company

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► President and Mrs. Bill Clinton visit with Choir accompanist Jerry Don Killian.



► President Clinton chats with Choir director Dr. Will Andress and Choir members.



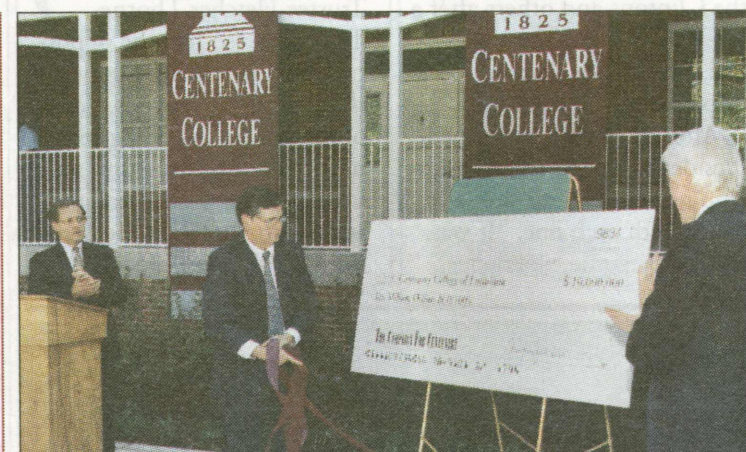
► Choir sings as Killian plays gilded Steinway piano.

\$10 Million Contribution is Largest In History of Centenary College

The largest contribution ever at Centenary College — \$10 million — was announced Wednesday, Oct. 16 by Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and the Centenary Board of Trustees.

"The sum will be made at least twice as large since it will be matched by future gifts to the College during the course of our comprehensive campaign," Dr. Schwab told a group gathered to dedicate the College's new apartment-style residence hall, Rotary Hall Suites. "The comprehensive campaign is in its quiet phase at the moment but it is about to get much louder."

He said that the \$10 million was an anonymous contribution that will allow the college to pursue a number of possibilities that have been identified through its planning process. Among them are academic and faculty support, endowment growth, a Wellness Center, a new Science Building, a remodeled Student Center and



► Centenary Trustees Bill Anderson (center) and Roy S. Hurley unveil the \$10 million check representative of the largest contribution ever for Centenary College. President Kenneth Schwab looks on. The October announcement came after the formal dedication ceremonies for Rotary Hall Suites, the first apartment-style residence hall on campus.

Library, and a Performance Hall and Arts Complex.

"The possibilities that these matching funds provide for Centenary College are incalculable," Dr. Schwab said.

Earlier the same day, the Centenary Board of Trustees met on campus and voted to designate the \$10 million as a matching fund to advance the

comprehensive campaign.

"Thus we intend to transform this \$10 million into at least \$20 million."

A 6-foot-long check for \$10,000,000, dated Oct. 16 and signed "anonymous," was unveiled by Roy S. Hurley, chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees, and William G. Anderson, vice chairman.



► Centenary President Kenneth Schwab and choir members clown during the Washington, D.C. trip that included several sightseeing stops before the Choir's White House performance.

Choir at White House

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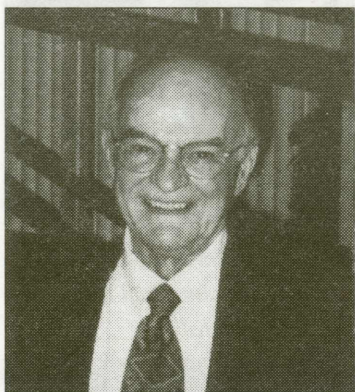
gave the White House in 1938, the same one that several amazing pianists have played on, would have to be the most memorable part of the trip," he said.

He then went on to speak of what a tremendous honor it was for the whole choir, saying, "It's not every day that you get to sing or play for the leader of the free world." Killian summed up the experience by saying that even though he has traveled all over the world with the Centenary Choir, the Washington, D.C. performance was definitely the highlight of his performing career.

The Choir's performance took place during the White House Christmas reception for 600 diplomats and other special guests. However, after the performance, President and Mrs. Clinton, took a moment to allow the Choir to sing for them personally.

Killian's parents are active Democratic Party members and friends of President and Mrs. Clinton. The choir was given the red carpet treatment after Killian talked with Mrs. Clinton about the Choir's international reputation while attending a post-game party for the Clintons and others after a University of Arkansas basketball game. "She wanted to see us perform," he recalled.

After the Choir performed, President Clinton visited with Choir members and shook hands with each one. "It was really a dynamic experience,"



► Our "official White House photographer:" Centenary Trustee and Photographer Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen.

Killian said.

Centenary College Choir Director Dr. Will Andress called the Washington performance the greatest honor that the choir has received. Andress also said that the Washington visit was especially significant for the Choir and for Centenary because of the publicity that the event received throughout the region, adding that the number of applications for Choir auditions has already risen since the performance.

While in Washington, the Choir members, Director Will Andress, Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and Trustee Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen also had the opportunity to experience many of the capitol's attractions. Some of these included going to the new Holocaust museum, seeing the Vietnam Memorial, and having lunch at the Senate Office Building Cafeteria.



► Dr. Earle Labor, Wilson professor of American Literature, recently received recognition as a scholar of Robert Frost, in addition to his international reputation as a Jack London scholar. Dr. Labor (left) meets with Earl Wilcox, executive director of the Robert Frost Society, and with Richard Wilbur, U.S. poet laureate.

Riggses Ring Historic Bell

The Dec. 4 meeting of the Board of Trustees included the ringing of a 150-year-old bell that once marked class intervals and the 10 p.m. "lights out" time at the former Centenary campus in Jackson, La. It was rung by Leonard L. Riggs Sr. of Longview, Texas, Class of 1928, and Dr. Leonard L. Riggs Jr. of Dallas, Texas, Class of 1964.

The bell was last rung by Mr. Riggs Sr.'s father, the Rev. S.L. Riggs, a Methodist minister, who attended Centenary in Jackson before the campus moved to Shreveport in 1906. After the bell had been missing for many years and was recovered, the Rev. Mr. Riggs was called upon to ring the bell at the 1961 session of the Methodist Louisiana conference.

The history of the college bell was presented by Dr. Bentley Sloane, a member of the Board of Trustees and trustee historian at Centenary.



► GENERATIONAL BELL TOLLING

Trustee historian Dr. Bentley Sloane (left) talks about the historic Centenary bell prior to its ceremonial ringing by Leonard Riggs Sr. (right) and Dr. Leonard Riggs Jr. (center), whose father and grandfather, respectively, was the last person to ring the bell in 1961.

Endowed Chairs: A Perpetual Memorial

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announced a \$10 million contribution, the largest in the history of Centenary. That fund was also established anonymously and will be used to match future contributions.

ABOUT THE CHAIRS:

The R. Zehntner Biedenharn Eminent Scholars Chair in Communication

The Chair, established with a gift from the Biedenharn Foundation, honors the late Coca Cola executive R. Zehntner Biedenharn, who was a 1931 graduate of Centenary and a long-time member of the Board of Trustees. He was the son of O.L. Biedenharn, a benefactor of Centenary during President Joe J. Mickle's tenure.

Representing the family during the luncheon were Mrs. Sydney Biedenharn Walker along with her husband, Randy Walker, and their children Reina, Rachel and Ross Biedenharn Walker.

The Bill and Sarah James Eminent Scholars Chair in Psychology

The Chair memorializes the late Bill and Sarah James of Ruston, La., and was made possible by their sons Thomas D. James and G. W. James Jr., along with their families, and Mrs. LaVaga James, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Barnes, Mrs. Mary James Burkhalter, and Mrs. J. T. Folk Jr.

Bill James was a 1929 graduate of Centenary and a long-time member of the Board of Trustees. He was a member of



► James family members and President Schwab celebrate the Bill and Sarah James Chair. Pictured are (left to right) Tommy and Sissy James, Dr. Schwab, Mrs. LaVaga James and Evelyn and Billy James.

the Board of Directors of T.L. James & Co., where he began work in 1930. He became vice president in 1935, executive vice president in 1960 and president in 1968.

Bill James was a long-time member of the Centenary Board of Trustees as was his father, T. L. James, who is memorialized at Centenary by the T. L. James Chair of Religion and the T. L. James Residence Hall, which opened in 1954.

Sarah Bond James, Bill's first wife, was active in the Trinity Methodist Church of Ruston and also a steadfast supporter of Centenary.

Representing family and friends on Dec. 4 were Mrs. LaVaga James, widow of Bill James, along with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. James and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James Jr.

The Albert Sklar Chair in Geophysics

The Chair was given in memory of the pioneer

Shreveport oilman Albert Sklar by his wife Miriam. Mr. Sklar began serving on the Centenary Board of Trustees in 1964 and continued until his death in March 1996. He was instrumental in obtaining the Jean Despujols Collection at the Meadows Museum of Art for Centenary through his friendship with Algur H. Meadows.

He was president of Sklar & Phillips Oil Co. Although not a graduate of Centenary, he was named an Honorary Alumnus in 1978.

During the ceremony President Schwab recognized the Sklars' son, Howard, and Mrs. Sklar, who is now a member of the Board of Trustees.

The luncheon also included a performance by the internationally known Centenary College Choir directed by Dr. Will K. Andress. Immediately following the event, choir members flew to Washington, D.C. where they performed at The White House on Dec. 5.



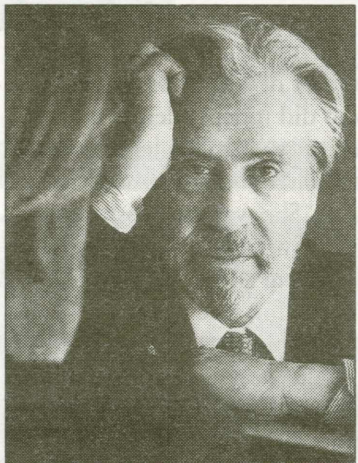
► Taking an early look at the bronze medal that acknowledges Centenary's Corrington Award for Literary Excellence are this year's recipient, Poet Anthony Hecht (second from left) along with (left to right) Ashley Havird, Helen Hecht, and Dr. David Havird.

Pulitzer Prize-winning Poet Hecht, Who Earned the \$100,000 Tanning Prize, Receives Corrington Award at Centenary

The Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Anthony Hecht received the eighth annual John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence and read from his work at Centenary on Nov. 18.

Just 13 days before his Centenary appearance, Hecht received the 1997 Tanning Prize, a \$100,000 award, by the Academy of American Poets. The prize recognizes "outstanding and proven mastery in the art of poetry."

The author of six volumes of poetry, Hecht was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for *The Hard Hours*, his second book of poems, in 1968. In 1990, his *Collected Earlier Poems* brought together in one volume a selection from his first book, *A Summoning of Stones* (1954), and the entire contents of *The Hard Hours* and two later volumes: *Millions of Strange Shadows* (1977) and *The Venetian Vespers* (1979). The appearance of this omnibus coincided with the publication of Hecht's fifth book of poems, *The Transparent Man*. His most



► Anthony Hecht is the author of *The Transparent Man* and *Collected Earlier Poems*, as well as *The Hard Hours*, for which he won the Pulitzer Prize in 1968. Photo by Michael J. Germana.

recent volume, *Flight Among the Tombs*, appeared last year from Knopf.

Hecht is also the author of three books of criticism, including a major study of the work of 20th-century English poet W.H. Auden, *The Hidden Law*, from Harvard University Press in 1993. In 1975 he translated, with the classicist

Helen Bacon, the play *Seven Against Thebes* by Aeschylus.

In preparation for Hecht's visit to Centenary, David Havird, an associate professor of English, talked about Hecht's poetry at a convocation.

Previous recipients of the Corrington Award have been Eudora Welty, Ernest J. Gaines, James Dickey, Miller Williams, Lee Smith, Paul Auster, and Elizabeth Spencer.

The Corrington Award is named for John William Corrington, a Centenary alumnus and author of the novella "Decoration Day" (published in *All My Trials* by the University of Arkansas Press in 1987), who died in 1988. The award takes the form of a bronze medal designed by the internationally acclaimed Louisiana sculptor Clyde Connell.

A unique feature of the award is that work by the recipient serves as a text in all first-year English classes. This past semester, students in these classes and several other courses at Centenary read Hecht's *Collected Earlier Poems*.

Newest Nobel Prize Winner for Physics – Stanford University Professor Steven Chu, Gave Two Public Lectures at Centenary

The Oct. 15 announcement of the Nobel Prize for Physics had special meaning for students and faculty members at Centenary College and for the area residents who attended his lectures at Centenary in Fall 1996.

Nobel winner Dr. Steven Chu of Stanford University spoke publicly twice at Centenary during his Oct. 28-29, 1996 campus visit. Dr. Chu is Theodore and Francis Geballe

Professor of Physics and Applied Physics at Stanford.

He won the Nobel Prize for his work on how to trap atoms and particles using laser light.

At Centenary, he spoke on "Applications of Laser Trapping and Cooling to Atom Interferometers and Polymer Physics" and "The Manipulation of Atoms, Molecules, and Particles with Laser Light," a presentation that addressed applications in chemistry,

physics, biology and engineering. Students and faculty from Centenary and colleges and high schools throughout the region were invited to attend the free lecture series.

Dr. Chu's visit was made possible by a grant to the Centenary Departments of Chemistry and Physics from the Laser Science Division of the American Physical Society. The visit was arranged by Dr. Tom Ticich of Centenary.

Scott D. Greenwood is New Dean of Student Life

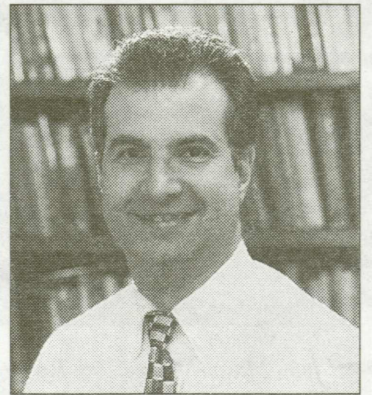
Scott D. Greenwood, the former director of student activities and the university center at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., joined the administrative staff of Centenary on Jan. 12 as the college's new dean of student life.

A 20-year student life professional, Greenwood was also formerly the director of annual giving at Willamette University.

Prior to that he was associate/assistant director of student activities and the university center at Willamette, coordinator of student activities at Seattle University, student activities program advisor at Oregon State University, and assistant to the director of residence life at Willamette. He previously worked in banking in Washington and Oregon.

Greenwood earned the B.S. degree in political science/economics (1984) from Willamette University and the Ed.M. in college student service administration with an emphasis in student activities and union management and a minor in business administration (1988) from Oregon State University.

At Willamette, he served as chair of the University Scheduling Policy Task Force (1996), co-chair of the Names Project Quilt Committee (1996-1997), facilitator of "Keepers of the Flame: Ethical



SCOTT D. GREENWOOD

Leadership" Council for the Advancement and Support of Education District Conference (1995) and chair of the Willamette University College of Law Search Committee for a director of alumni relations and development (1994). He has also served on the University Facilities Task Force (1996-1997), the University Technology Task Force (1994-1996), as an advisor for Kappa Sigma fraternity (1994-96) and as a board member for the Willamette Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross.

His memberships include the National Association of Campus Activities, the Association of College Unions-International, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the American College Personnel Association and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Quorum to Travel to Santa Fe Aug. 13-16

Centenary alumni and friends are invited to join Centenary's Women's Endowment Quorum to travel to Santa Fe Aug. 13-16 for a weekend of art, music and fine food. Katie Weir, a member of the WEQ and on the staff at Globe Travel in Shreveport, has made the arrangements, which include:

- Roundtrip airfare from Shreveport on Delta Airlines
- 3 nights at the El Dorado Hotel, breakfast included
- Behind the Walls Garden Tour and lunch
- Backstage opera tour
- Shidoni bronze factory tour
- Cocktail-buffet and an opera performance

- Dinner in two of Santa Fe's great restaurants
- Sunday brunch at Bishop's Lodge
- A visit to the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum
- Free time for shopping and exploring
- A small donation to the Centenary International Travel Scholarship Fund
- All transfers

Cost of the trip will be \$1,500 based on double occupancy, and space is limited to 20 travelers.

For more information, please call Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts, at 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.

Rhapsody in View Turns 50!

The Centenary College Choir celebrates 50 years of Rhapsody in View with a performance and a special reception and banquet for choir alumni and choir members and their families, Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998. All choir alumni are invited.

Scheduled activities for Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., rehearsals at the Civic Theater; 6:30 p.m. reception, Convention Hall lobby; 7:30 p.m. Rhapsody in View performance; and 9:30 p.m. banquet in the Convention Center.

Scheduled activity for Sunday: 2:30 p.m., Rhapsody in View performance.



► John Michael Moore, '95, has named Centenary as beneficiary of a life insurance policy available through his employer.

John Michael Moore Gives The Easy Way

There's an easy way to give Centenary College a special gift, and John Michael Moore '95 has done it.

John Michael has named Centenary as one of the beneficiaries of a life insurance policy he owns as an employee of Citizen's National Bank.

"I didn't have much to give now," said John Michael, an accounting major, "but I could name Centenary as one of the beneficiaries. I named my sister, Susan, too. It makes me feel like I'm giving something back."

John Michael began his college career at another school, but soon came back to Bossier City, his hometown, to attend Centenary. "We are very fortunate to have a school of this quality in town. I loved the small classes and the opportunity to interact with faculty both in and out of the classroom. I still go to lunch with Dr. (David) Hoaas and Dr. (Harold) Christensen. There's no way you can do this at a big university."

While a student, John Michael was involved with activities in the Frost School of Business; was an active KA, and served on the Student Foundation. His experience served him well when he was

selected to represent Centenary as an Admissions Counselor after graduation.

"I loved that job and am still ready to help any time," John Michael said. "Centenary is just such a great school."

John Michael carries on a family tradition of Moore involvement. His father, Loy Beene Moore, is a member of the Board of Trustees, as is his uncle, Taylor Moore '69. Taylor's wife, Judy, is chairman of Centenary's Women's Endowment Quorum, in which his mother, Peggy, is a member, as well as family members Martha Moore and Martha Ann Moore Evans. John Michael's sister, Susan, and his cousin, Jimmy Moore, are both current students. His grandmother, Evelyn Beene, started the ZTA chapter. And there are lots of alumni cousins, among them Mary Virginia Evans Knight '93 and her husband, John '83, Melissa Beene Winkler '94 and her brother, David '95.

In making this deferred gift, John Michael has become a member of the Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Society, an honorary organization for alumni and friends who include the College in their estate plans.

► While on a holiday trip to New York City, the Centenary Muses hosted an alumni party at the Algonquin Hotel. Enjoying a visit are New Yorker Curtis Robertson '85 and Shreveporter Kay Woodruff Butcher '63. Curtis works in a hospital and sells painted furniture in a SoHo gallery.



► Chris Walmsley '93 chats with Shreveporter Bill Carter about Chris's work as a lawyer in Manhattan. Also at the party was Chris's wife, Renee Huckaby Walmsley '93, a research scientist.

A Life of Art: Elizabeth Friedenberg Leaves a Legacy of Artistic Passion

BY MARGE FISCHER

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Elizabeth Friedenberg taught art at Centenary from 1952 to 1983.)

This story about artist Elizabeth Friedenberg wasn't meant to be ordinary.

Instead, call it a profile or tribute to a person who preferred to be called "Betty," had a long, impressive career as an innovative artist and teacher and touched the lives of many in the community. The 88-year-old Friedenberg died May 9 after a debilitating illness.

On May 2, she agreed to an interview with *Forum* in her hospital room, where she exhibited that spark that was typically Betty. "As a child I wanted to be a jazz singer," she said. "But my parents thought the only respectable, ladylike thing to be was an artist... now that's not so respectable!"

Of her career that began as a youngster making her own paper dolls, she said, "I have always tried to say something a little different."

She believed you learn by experimenting. And experiment she did. Regional paintings and prints, watercolor, oils, cubism, mosaics, ceramic and glass embedded in cement realism, applique of canvas on canvas and her "cloud painting" or Ebru (oil-covered water on marbled paper) are examples.

She said she liked to "make something out of nothing. I have used strange materials for all kinds of art, and I like bright colors."

One of the "strange materials" was glue. Friedenberg used glue to outline figures at different points in her career, trying out various kinds of adhesives. In 1960, some of her work was bought by a glue manufacturer and featured in the company's publication *Adhesives Age*.

In a *Louisiana Life* magazine article written 10 years ago by Linda Whitney Hobson of New Orleans, Friedenberg was quoted as saying, "My philosophy changes often. Every day is a new day with me. I see something different and have to put it down the way I see it THAT day, that time."

In a review in 1985 — 50 Years of Art: A Retrospective Exhibition by Elizabeth Friedenberg — the late Mark Rawls described her work as "both sensitive and passionate, cerebral and passive. The show gives a panoramic account of the pantheon of

styles that Friedenberg has undertaken in her road to become a mature artist."

Lewis Kalmbach, an artist and ad executive who divides his time between Shreveport and San Francisco, said, "She always supported the emerging artist... always participated in the local art community. She had an endearing spirit. Her art makes me smile."

In her final days, Friedenberg said best of all was the feedback she received from students who took her courses at Centenary. "A friend from New York, who studied here later, said she couldn't have done it without me. That's the greatest payoff."

And to think, Friedenberg added, "When I was growing up, I thought I never would want to teach."

Bruce Allen, Centenary art department chairman and curator of Meadows Museum, who did independent study in ceramics with Friedenberg as a Centenary undergraduate, said, "She was the most innovative artist... the most creative painter in the city... always looked for a new way of doing things."

"She was especially influential where her students were concerned. Now they are art educators... now they are teaching. Her students have told me that their experience with Betty Friedenberg in art education classes was one of the most exciting in college."

Willard Cooper, former Centenary art department chairman, said, "In the world of painting, Betty was what Clyde Connell is to sculpture. Betty was an important artist, a remarkable woman."

Before her death, Friedenberg had asked Allen, Cooper, and Judy Godfrey, (then) Meadows Museum director, to go through the paintings stored in her garage. "I want them to find out if there is anything there and maybe have an auction and use the money for Centenary scholarships," she said. According to Cooper, "Betty authorized us to assemble paintings for a permanent collection at Centenary, with others to be auctioned off for a scholarship fund."

This is not too surprising since Friedenberg received her bachelor of arts degree from Centenary and was art instructor there from 1952 until 1983, retiring as an adjunct professor.

She also taught classes at Barksdale Air Force Base, 1952-55 and 1969-71, and was director for Shreveport Parks and Recreation, 1949-52.

Born in New York City on

Dec. 1, 1908, Friedenberg moved to Shreveport when she was two and a half. "My grandfather (Herman Zodiag) had a drygoods store here," she said. "I had diphtheria as a child, so my parents wanted to go South to a milder climate." They moved in with grandparents and lived on Boulevard (now the home of Dixie and James Cook in the Highland Historic District). Later, her brother, Edgar, was born.

Termed a child prodigy by Cooper, Edgar Friedenberg was said to have taught himself to read when he was three, was tutored at home and entered Centenary when he was 13, graduating at 17 with straight A's. He now lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is a retired professor of Dalhousie University.

"Her grandfather built my house" is the way Dixie Cook said her friendship with Betty Friedenberg began. "The house was on one of the Highland Home Tours, so I researched its history," said Cook. "Picked up the phone book, found only one Friedenberg listed and called the number. That's how I met Betty. That's how we became fast friends. That's how we became buddies."

Over the years, Friedenberg received numerous awards (Holiday in Dixie competitions, Shreveport Art Club, the Theo Vance Rendall Award at Meadows Museum; Louisiana Art Commission; Mississippi Art Association and various civic group awards); one of her three-dimensional works was bought by the state for its Art in Public Places program. She's had more than 20 solo shows in addition to many group exhibits.

The artists cited her favorite works: "My Gray-Haired Ladies" series or "What Do the Gray-Haired Ladies Do?" (Twenty-two paintings delineating various activities—going to movies, having tea, selling their treasures and on and on.)

"That was the most popular series I ever did," she said. "I painted those while I was still percolating."

Other close friends and local artists were Jasmine Morelock, Mike Adkins, Ruth Stone, Jean Sartor, Virginia Porter and sculptor Clyde Connell. "Clyde and I used to go to New York together," said Friedenberg.

On the day of our interview, only days before her death, Friedenberg summed up her career: "I tried as hard as I could. But I feel there were more failures than successes."

But no one agrees with that.

Alumni Receptions Feature Fun, Memories

WASHINGTON, D.C.



► Dr. Kenneth Schwab (left) presents Col. George Dalferes (right) with a certificate declaring him an honorary member of the Capital City Alumni Chapter.



► Andra Roy '93, Kym Davis '92 and Lisa Lewallen '93



► Lisa Lewallen '93 and Angie White '93



► Visiting (left to right): Alisa Harris '94, Dale Cottongim '78, Kym Davis '92 and Jimmy Van Doren '98

DALLAS, TX



► Dallas reception hosts: Jimmy Francis '98 and his parents Debbie and Jim Francis



► Dr. Lee Morgan with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flores, parents of Sam '00



► Barbara S. Young and Bill and Sheryl Overstreet, parents of Ryan Young and Todd Overstreet



► Dr. Betsy Rankin, Dr. Harold Christensen, John Landry '91, Nancy Berger Schneider '89, Bill Carroll '89 and Marc England '89

NEW ORLEANS, LA

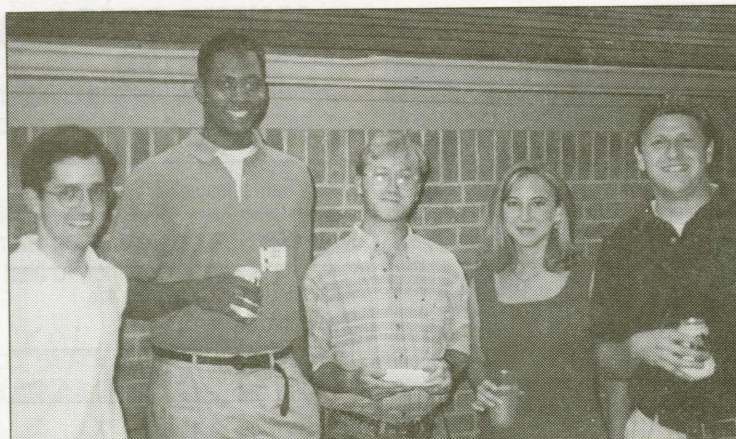


► Theresa Carlson '95, Kurt Gauthier '94, Chad Ellis '95



► Dick Meyers '70 and Bill Green '71

LITTLE ROCK, AR



► Alumni partying in Little Rock: (left to right) Justin Lapington '96, Lincoln Abrams '96, Bram Keahey '89, Robyn Nelson '90 and Eric Horass '96



► Bonnie Wellborn, Justin Lapington '96, Bonnie Wellborn, Eris Horass '96

HOUSTON, TX



► Attending the Houston Young Alumni Party at the home of Keith Considine, (left to right) Genifer Sanders Slack '94, Elaine Thompson '94, Dr. Barrie Richardson, Chelsea Fine Sauers '93, Ami Young '95, (second row) Emily Bedard '96, Lee Fowler Brady '85, Walter Brady '91, Roy '87 and Tracy Therrell Prestwood '89 with twins Courtney Ann and Rachel, (third row) Keith Considine '96 and Scott Luneau '88

AUSTIN, TX



► Mike and Nancy Warnock Hilliard '84, with son Blake, 3

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1998 ALUMNI AND

For almost a year committees have been at work planning this special weekend for you. We have evaluated your suggestions, added some new features, and created what we hope will be a wonderful time for celebrating Centenary's one hundred and seventy-third year. It is a relaxed weekend (dress is casual), perfect for families, and it offers a lot of time for visiting with friends and former classmates. Come experience some of the exciting things going on at the College, and bring your happy memories. It is designed for young alumni, "Quinquers," athletes, computer buffs. Make the first weekend in April this year the special time we hope it will be for each of you.

*Katherine Turner Cheesman '47
President, National Alumni Board*

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John Taylor '72, Oklahoma City, OK
Bill Steger '41, San Diego, CA
Merrill Wautlet '81, Covington, LA

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- 11 am **Convocation, Brown Chapel**
Dr. James N.F. Alison, T.L. James Professor of Religion
- Noon **Picnic in Crumley Gardens for Alumni, Students, Faculty and Staff**
sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Senior Class
- 6 pm **Alumni Awards Dinner, South Dining Hall, Bynum Commons**
Hall of Fame Dr. Bettina Hilman '49
Honorary Alumni Hon. Carl Stewart
Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen
Loyalty Award Katherine Turner Cheesman '47
And the recipients of the Outstanding Professor Award and the Alumni Grant for Faculty Research

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 2 pm **Alumni Council Meeting, Centenary Room, Bynum Commons**
open to all alumni, chaired by Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, President of the Alumni Association
- 4 pm **Campus Tour: Meet in front of Bynum Commons**
- 6:30 pm **Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, Sheraton Hotel Shreveport**
6 pm – Social Hour 7 pm – Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 9:30 am **Reception for Centenary College Alumni, Hamilton Hall Lobby**
honoring faculty, former faculty, and visiting alumni
- 11:30 am **Crawfish Boil, Rotary Hall Patio**
for the Centenary Community
sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Senior Class
- Moonwalk** - Rotary Hall Patio area
- 11:30 am **Quinq Club Luncheon, South Dining Hall, Bynum Commons**
honoring the class of 1948 in recognition of their 50th Reunion and alumni who have already celebrated their 50th Reunion
- 2 pm **Computer Classes, Magale Library**
- Rotary Hall Open House**
- "Massive Oil Spills and Wastage in the Early 20th Century - 'Hooray for the Modern Industry!'"**
Dr. Mary Barrett - Recipient of the 1997 Alumni Summer Research Grant
Mickle Hall, Room 114
- 2:30 pm **"The Case of the Unidentified Alumni/ae"**
Calling all Jessica Fletchers and Sherlock Holmeses!
Centenary Room
- SAI Music Sorority Reception**
Hurley School of Music - Lobby

REUNIONS

- 50th Class of 1948**
Walter Hawkins, Reunion Chairman - 318-797-1300
at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bicknell, 4500 Glen Iris, \$18.50
- 40th Class of 1958**
Reunion Chairs: Pat Oliver Rosbottom - 318-221-8507,
Emily Hayden Viskozki - 318-861-0140
Bon Appetit, Uptown Shopping Center, \$20
- 30th Class of 1968**
at the home of Paul and Jane Johnson Cooke - 318-868-2667
532 Ratcliff, \$15
- 20th Class of 1978**
Martin Poole, Reunion Chairman - 318-861-0837
at the home of Steven Russell, 2530 Fairfield Ave., \$15
- 10th Class of 1988**
Reunion Chairs: David Kennedy - 318-221-5186,
Kelly Fritts - 303-388-4803, Marc England - 972-488-0500
Chateau Suites Hotel, \$30
- 5th Class of 1993**
Kim McGovern 214-348-9298, Peyton LaBorde 318-221-4275
The New Cub

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- Palm Sunday Service, Broadmoor United Methodist Church**
9:30 am Reception in the Church Parlor
10:50 am Church Service

APRIL 2-5

FAMILY WEEKEND

1998 ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS



BETTINA HILMAN '49

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME- Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her particular profession, business, or vocation; maintained a continued interest in and support of Centenary College; and participated in endeavors that are a source of pride to the College.

Bettina Hilman '49- A nationally recognized authority on cystic fibrosis; long time researcher and teacher at LSU Medical Center. The naming of a residential facility in her honor for people affected by cystic fibrosis is testimony to her contribution and dedication to the field of pediatric pulmonary medicine.

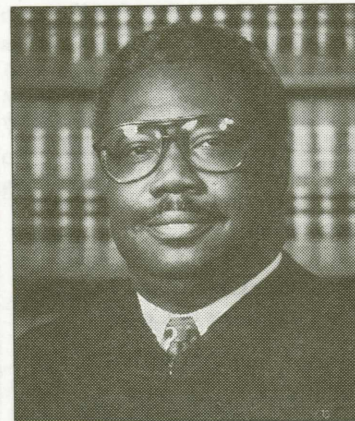
HONORARY ALUMNI- Recognition of individuals whose interest, support, participation and contributions have enriched and strengthened the total program of the College as well as made a distinctive contribution to his/her particular profession, business or vocation.

Carl E. Stewart- U.S. Circuit Court Judge, member of Centenary College Board of Trustees; leader in local, state, and national bar associations. Faithful volunteer in the National Council of Boy Scouts locally and nationally. Recognized for his services to the Shreveport-Bossier communities. Active Methodist layman.

Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen- Member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees. Board member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and Live Oak Retirement Center. Photography has been a keystone in his life, and he has perfected that art form with skill and creativity.

LOYALTY AWARD- Recipient selected by the College administration in recognition of faithful dedication and firm allegiance to the College through the years. Service to the College and outstanding representation of the College in the community.

Katherine Turner Cheesman '47- Member of Executive Committee and Student Life Committee of Board of Trustees, former Dean of Women, President of National Alumni Board, whole-hearted supporter of Centenary and its vision. Retired Business Administrator of First Baptist Church, Shreveport.



JUDGE CARL E. STEWART



FLETCHER THORNE-THOMSEN

ADDITIONAL EVENTS DURING ALUMNI WEEKEND

Other campus events

Exhibit in the Meadows Museum
All Stars: American Sports Prints from the collection of Reba and David Williams Sports Photographs by internationally known photographer and film director Neil Leiter
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 12-4 pm and Saturday-Sunday 1-4 pm.

Marjorie Lyons Playhouse Production
"Lost in Yonkers" - A Neil Simon comedy, 8 pm
For tickets call: 318-869-5242

Baseball and Softball Games

Friday, April 3 — 7 pm
Centenary Gents vs. Samford, Centenary Baseball Field
Centenary Baseball Field
Saturday, April 4 — 1 pm
Doubleheader - Centenary Gents vs. Samford, Centenary Baseball Field
Centenary Baseball Field
Sunday, April 5 — 1 pm and 3 pm
Centenary Ladies vs. Grambling, Centenary Baseball Field

*Tickets may be purchased at the gate

HOTEL INFORMATION

(Ask for the Centenary rate)

Holiday Inn Bossier

\$59
2015 Old Minden Road
318-742-9700
800-465-4329

Sheraton

\$71
1419 East 70th
318-797-9900
800-321-4182

Best Western-Chateau Suites

\$79 room, \$89 suite
201 Lake Street
318-222-7620
800-845-9334

Marriott Residence Inns

\$82 studio
1001 Gould Drive
\$115 penthouse
318-747-6220
800-331-3131

Holiday Inn Financial Plaza

\$55 room
555 Financial Plaza
318-688-1877

LaQuinta

\$70
I-20 & Pines Road
318-671-1100

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please mail this form to the Centenary Office of Alumni, 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, LA 71104 or fax it to 318 869-5026.)

- ☐ \$10 Awards Dinner
☐ \$20 Athletic Banquet
☐ \$8 Quinq Luncheon
☐ \$5 Crawfish Boil
☐ Founders' Day Picnic (no charge)

Name _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Check

Credit Card & Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Deadline for registration is Friday, March 27

ON THE CAMPUS

Strictly Personal

1926

Julia LeGere Pullen, Scotts Valley, CA, wants to know if she is the only one left!! She has lived in California for over 50 years, and taught in the Los Angeles City Schools for over 17 years. She is active in PTA and the United Methodist Church and has many fond memories of Centenary.

1927

Millard W. Baggett, Memphis, TN, said he walked around campus and it is much bigger and prettier than when he graduated!

1930

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Ruth B. Anderson, Shreveport, LA, taught at Byrd High School in Shreveport.

Elizabeth I. Carroll, Knoxville, TN, retired after teaching at Shriners' Hospital in Shreveport.

Burette M. Gunning, Belcher, LA, taught at Trees City and Queensborough School in Shreveport.

Carl Lueg, Lake Charles, LA, is a retired pastor but stays active as the minister of visitation at First United Methodist Church.

Ouida F. McClellan, Shreveport, LA, attends church activities. She retired from Fair Park High School in Shreveport.

Dorothy F. Richardson, Shreveport, LA, kept books for the family business, Richardson's Plumbing Co. for many years. She enjoys playing bridge.

Ernest Zechiedrich, Ruston, LA, played football at Centenary. He remembered rooming with Bentley Sloane '27.

1931

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Edwin P. Akin, Shreveport, LA, collects rocks and minerals. His daughter, **Dorothy Cady '59**, is a Centenary grad and his son, Frank Akin, is a Methodist preacher in Baton Rouge.

Daniel M. Finch Sr., Middletown, NY, was a recruiter for Centenary. His hobby is working with flowers.

Charles Ravenna, Shreveport, LA, is the executive director of the Byrd High School Alumni Association.

Eloise Smith Redditt, Shreveport, LA, is involved with the Women's Auxiliary and Goodwill Industries.

Catherine McPhee, Shreveport, LA, is on the board of directors of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association.



► Lake Charles area alumni who gathered recently included (left to right, seated) Dr. Carl Lueg '30, Joyce Price '41, Virginia Bowdon, Judy Rountree, (standing) Joe Rountree '65, Dick Scott-Welch '73, Lois Lueg, Tommy Bergeron '60, Jay Bowdon '76, Henry Bowdon '49 and Ginny Bowdon '95.

1932

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1934

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Preston B. Allison, Hammond, LA, retired in 1980 as a teacher at Mid-American Baptist Seminary. He also taught at Southeast Louisiana University. He is married to Melba Bernard.

William J. Blythe Sr., Huntsville, TX, married Bess Tyson in 1934 after graduating from Vanderbilt Law School. He served 37 years in the army after practicing law for 1 1/2 years.

Algie Brown, Shreveport, LA, just returned from a Caribbean cruise on the Royal Caribbean Line.

Vera Mae Cowen Buchanan, Crowley, LA, recently returned from a trip to South Africa that was led by **Flavia '35** and **Isabella '33 Leary**.

Lillian Conger, Shreveport, LA, enjoys her family of four children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Frank Durham, Dallas, TX, wants to send greetings to all of his classmates.

Mary Morris Sherman McCord, Shreveport, LA, belongs to the Women's Endowment Quorum at Centenary. She is married to Charles T. McCord.

1935

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Edith Bailey Barisas, Fort Collins, CO, will try to come to Alumni Weekend in 1998.

1936

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Look for news in the summer edition.

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1938

Class Agent:
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1939

Class Agent:
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10000 Heritage Drive
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Alvin Birkelbach, Shreveport, LA, stays busy with church work.

Werdna Holmes, Shreveport, LA, works part-time at the First United Methodist Church.

Floyd Norton, Shreveport, LA, still goes to work every day at 402 Lane Building.

Samuel P. Peters, Shreveport, LA, is a member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees.

1940

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Winfred W. Bynum, Phoenix City, AL, worked with Dixie Youth baseball for ten years. He is now delivering Meals-on-Wheels to shut-ins.

Norma Weathersby Goulston, Shreveport, LA, is so glad that her granddaughter, Lauren McCaa, is a student at Centenary this year.

Billie Cady May, Lepanto, AR, has been married for 55 years. They have a son, Martin Michael, of Searcy, AR, and a daughter, Francis Marion, of Memphis, TN.

Lois Philyaw Yearby, Arkadelphia, AR, is proud of Centenary, remembers graduating in the amphitheater, and has fond memories of Dr. Cline and Dr. Warters. She has two sons.

1941

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Dr. William M. Allums
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Work: (318) 222-0331

Val F. Borum, Ft. Worth, TX, was the 1997 "Gold-Headed Cane Award" recipient and is a member of Tarrant County Medical Society (Fort Worth Club).

Joyce Price, Lake Charles, LA, is the mother of five grown children and nine grandchildren. She is an active volunteer at First United Methodist Church and is on the Boy Scouts Council Board.

1942

Class Agent:
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1943

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Hugh L. Baker Jr., New Iberia, LA, is retired from the United Methodist clergy. He has one son, Richard Baker, who is congressman for the 6th District-Baton Rouge area.

Claude McCrocklin, Shreveport, LA, came to Centenary on a football scholarship and played on the last Centenary football team. He had an art exhibit at Riverside Galleries in November 1997.

Robert Raley, La Habra, CA, worked for Swift & Co. for 39 years, the last five years as sales manager. He has been retired for 11 years and enjoys playing golf.

Virginia Shehee, Shreveport, LA, was elected chairwoman of Louisiana's Committee of 100 for Economic Development; is president and CEO of Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co., and Rose-Neath Funeral Homes and Cemeteries; is a member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees; and was the first woman to be elected to Louisiana's State Senate. She is chair of the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana.

James Trickett, Baton Rouge, LA, has been involved in the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and Baton Rouge Planning Commission. He has also served as associate pastor for pastoral care, and as board member and officer of the American Red Cross, Baton Rouge Symphony, and the Baton Rouge Ministerial Alliance. In between all of those duties, he found time to travel to all 50 states, the Canadian Provinces, Northern Mexico, and more than 60 foreign countries on five continents. He is married to Elizabeth and they have two sons: David, a minister and educator, and John, regional vice president for New Line Cinema.

Carolyn Lunny Toops, Terre Haute, IN, received the Terre Award in October 1997 for her tireless volunteer efforts. Also in May 1997, she was honored by Arts Illiana with a volunteer service award. Carolyn still plays tennis four to five times a week.

J. Quitman Williams, Atlanta, GA, volunteers at the Fernbank Museum of Natural History. He remarried on Jan. 1, 1997, to another volunteer — very happy!

1944

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1945

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1946

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Rupert Y. Collins, Shreveport, LA, married in 1950, and has two daughters, one son and four grandchildren.

Mildred "Mimi" Ridgeway Galloway, Shreveport, LA, has moved back to Shreveport since the death of her husband, Jim, a prominent film editor in Hollywood, CA. She would love to hear from former classmates. Contact her at 356 Bentway Circle, Shreveport, LA 71106.

Anice Hawkins Morris, Anchorage, AK, is loving retirement in Anchorage where she and husband Eugene have just built their second home. They have one son, Gray Morris.

Martha Lonacker Welch, Shreveport, LA, is very active in the Woman's Department Club and crafts circles at First United Methodist Church.

1947

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Betty Ross Crook, Waco, TX, wants to know if there are any genealogists among Centenary alumni. She has material published in every issue of *Heart of Texas Records* and is now researching an East Texas community. Betty is also a full time lawyer.

1948

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50TH REUNION CLASS: '48

**Saturday,
April 4, 1998,
7 pm**

WALTER HAWKINS, REUNION CHAIRMAN

Home of Harold and Katherine Bicknell, 4500 Glen Iris Blvd. For more information: **Walter Hawkins**, 318-797-1300

Peppino Vlnnes, Fairfax, VA, was inducted into the International Poetry Hall of Fame in November 1996. Please visit his website: www.poets.com/PeppinoN.Vlnnes.html.

1949

Class Agent:
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Henry Bowdon, Lake Charles, LA, is a retired minister. He and wife Virginia are active at St. Luke-Simpson United Methodist Church. They hosted a party for area alumni on Aug. 10 at their church.

Carolyn Phelps McBride, Denver, CO, stays busy with volunteer work at LaCache, a re-sale shop which benefits the Children's Hospital of Denver.

Ann Byrne Mueller, Houston, TX, spends much of her retirement time traveling with her 13 grandchildren. She is recently retired from Kriti Exploration.



► *Peggy '55 and Charles Laing '48 attend Dallas alumni party.*

Lawrence Robertson Jr., Houston, TX, reports that a group of Lambda Chi's from the late 1940s and early 1950s got together in Shreveport last July. They look forward to continuing their reunions.

Sybil Durbin Waldrop, Brentwood, TN, taught at Eastern Kentucky University before becoming curriculum manager of the pre-school section for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville. She is now enjoying

retirement and occasionally reminisces about Centenary days with **Doris Marie Foster Phillips '49** of Huntsville, AL.

1950

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Dr. Antoinette Tuminello Price
533 Dunmoreland
Shreveport, LA 71106
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Robert W. Lundquist, Santee,

CA, is working full time as a professional scout for Boy Scouts of America. He is the longest tenured employee with BSA (47 years).

James A. Nelson, Midland, TX, says he is "semi-retired" and spends most of his free time volunteering at the Confederate Air Force American Airpower Heritage Museum in Midland. He presents World War II films, lectures and conducts tours. He says, "I done got too old to fly!"

1951

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1952

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Harry W. Brown Jr.
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Galveston, TX 77553
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M. C. Cady, Blanchard, LA, retired from active Methodist ministry in June of 1996. He and Rosemary Everett Cady '54 are living in their retirement home in Blanchard.

1953

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1954

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Ray L. McCary, Shreveport, LA, and wife Dot celebrated their 46th anniversary in August. Their daughter, Lynn McCary Thomas, and son, David McCary, are in their business, McCary Jewelers. Daughter Susan Hackney lives in Trinidad, East Indies, where her husband is in the oil business. They have nine grandchildren.

Douglas Peterson, Bossier City, LA, is director of the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program. This program educates and meets other needs of at-risk high school drop-outs. The program has been selected the best overall YCP in the country by the United Services Organization.

1955

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Mitzi L. Perry, Shreveport, LA, is vice president of Wernitz and Associates, Inc. She is also the president-elect of the Mental Health Association.

Ruvian D. Hendrick Jr., Shreveport, LA, wants to hear from all his friends in the class of 1955. E-mail: boomer@prysm.net

John Hess, Middletown, MD, retired as deputy superintendent

I N M E M O R I A M

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Mrs. Doris Bush Cole
November 14, 1997

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Mr. John Carlisle
September 29, 1997

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Mrs. Leila Harris Johnson
July 7, 1997

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Mrs. Mary Davies Spessard
600 E. Flournoy-Lucas Road

Mrs. Julia Gunning Weiche
July 17, 1997

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Dr. Moss Bannerman
August 4, 1997

Mrs. Elsie Nelson Bumgardner
July 25, 1997

Mrs. Elizabeth Henry Miller
July 21, 1997

Mrs. Naomi Dean Wheeler
September 9, 1997

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Col. William McConnell
September 29, 1997

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Mrs. Dot Pace Goodson
October 12, 1994

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Mrs. Gladys Tooke Barnett
July 16, 1997

Mr. James Durham
July 7, 1997

Mr. William Glassell
August 1997

Mrs. Nell Tugwell McClure
July 18, 1997

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Mr. Winford Morris
January 9, 1998

Miss Pauline Rodgers
June 6, 1997

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Rev. Robert Crichlow
August 16, 1997

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Mrs. Thomasine Armstrong
Boddie
December 14, 1997

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Mrs. Mary Mulkey Price
August 19, 1997

Mrs. Carolyn Canon Wilhite
September 30, 1997

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Dr. Frank Dienst
July 12, 1997

Mr. Jack Elgin
January 13, 1998

Mrs. Bette Smith Hooper
October 8, 1997

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Mrs. Carolyn Rodgers Dubois
December 1, 1997

Mrs. Anna Lee Trosclair Evans
November 14, 1997

Dr. Lynn Pomeroy
June 27, 1997

Mrs. Mary Richardson Rembert
1614 Gardenia Drive

45

Mr. Charles Hardey
July 13, 1997

46

Mrs. Katherine Sells Gibbs
October 26, 1997

Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins Raster
November 1997

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Mr. William Liddell
September 20, 1997

Mrs. Hazel Looney Nelson
October 4, 1997

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Mr. William Huckabay
August 3, 1997

Mr. Eugene Twyman
October 7, 1997

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Mr. Elias Bodenheimer
October 28, 1997

Mrs. Mary Green Lusk
July, 1977

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Mr. Fred Hisey
October 13, 1997

Capt. John Paylor
November 28, 1997

Mr. James Stephenson
June 8, 1997

Mr. James Waterfallen
January 1, 1998

51

Mr. Marshall Hudson
November 17, 1997

Mr. Briscoe Soderman
May 29, 1997

Mrs. Martha Damron Wickett
August 14, 1997

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Mr. James Monkhouse
July 29, 1997

Dr. Wayne Pryor
May 12, 1997

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Mrs. Miriam Sansing Cornett
September 26, 1997

Mr. William Newman
November 19, 1997

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Mrs. Gloria Ming Chapman
April '97

Mr. Herbert Taylor
June 9, 1997

Mrs. Mary Chumley Thibodaux
July 30, 1997

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Mr. Oliver Futch
December 16, 1997

Mr. George Stephenson
July 8, 1997

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Mr. William Almand,
December 1997

Dr. Thomas Vaughan
August 14, 1997

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Mr. Paul Gross

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Mr. Henry Linam,
December 18, 1997

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Mr. James Cathcart
June 24, 1997

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Mr. Roger Boykin
August 11, 1997

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Mr. James Smith
June 12, 1997

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Gary Sutton
1997

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Miss April Abston
August 29, 1997

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Thomas Howard "Trey" Harrell III
January 31, 1998

of schools in Fairfax County, VA. He is president of the PEN-MAR Chapter of the Retired Officers Association, chairman of the Ft. Detrick All Services Retiree Council, and president of the Catocin Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army.

1956

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alumni@beta.centenary.edu

Chappelle Arnett, Ferndale, WA.
E-mail: carnett360@aol.com.

David E. Gleason, Shreveport, LA, joined Lea Hall Properties in Shreveport. Licensed since 1996, he works with the development, sales and leasing of commercial properties.

Paul Greenberg, Little Rock, AR is still with the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette* and is a nationally syndicated columnist.

Bob Lane, Little Rock, AR, works with Pulaski County as the public works director.

1957

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Clyde Bowers, Wake Village, TX, retired as operations manager of Central Mall, Texarkana on May 2. He is working part-time for the Wake Village Texas Police Department as patrolman and as administrator of the Texas Mandated MIP Alcohol Awareness Program. His wife, Peggy, is in accounts receivable and deputy court clerk for the city. The son, Doug, is sergeant and field training officer for the Bowie County, Texas, Sheriff's Department (youngest in the history of the department). Daughter Lori is a junior at Texarkana Texas High School and a member of the High Steppers Drill Team.

1958

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**40TH
REUNION
CLASSES:
'57, '58, '59**

PAT OLIVER ROSBOTTOM & EMILY HAYDEN VISROZKI
REUNION CHAIRS

Saturday, April 4, 1998, 7 pm
Bon Appetit \$20 per person
Pat Rosbottom, 318-221-8507
Emily Vizkowski, 318-861-0140

Ney Ann Bailey, Orlando, FL, has spent 36 years with Campus Crusade for Christ. She has been in Orlando for three and a half years. Half of her time is spent with U.S. churches and half on college campuses overseas. She spent many years in California with the Campus Crusade.

Sandra Simmons Bowen, Shreveport, LA, is retired from the faculty of Louisiana State University in Shreveport. She and husband Doyle, also retired, have one daughter, who graduated from Texas Christian University. She

spends much of her time enjoying her two grandchildren.

William S. Brown, Shreveport, LA, and wife Marilyn live in the home which was the home in which **Nathan Fox '58** lived from 1945-65. What a coincidence!

Rev. Robert E. Carter, Vivian, LA, and wife Winnifred completed 60 orbits around the sun together on the planet Earth on Sept. 22, 1997.

Penny Todd Claudis, Shreveport, LA, was named coordinating specialist of the Section 504, Americans With Disabilities Division, of the Caddo Parish public schools. She was also awarded the Louisiana Middle School Association's Award of Excellence for 1997 for her work as executive secretary.

Peter Culotta, Kenner, LA, is a radiologist at a hospital in New Orleans. He and wife Estre have a son and a daughter.

Paul G. Durbin, New Orleans, LA, is a United Methodist minister serving as director of pastoral care at Pendleton Memorial Methodist Hospital. He is a member of College of Chaplains, president of the National Association of Clergy Hypnotherapists, a certified clinical hypnotherapist and was inducted into the International Hypnosis Hall of Fame in March, 1992. He is a retired military chaplain formerly with the Louisiana National Guard with the rank of brigadier general. He has two sons, Timothy and Scott '92.

Nathan Fox, Dallas, TX, is an inside salesperson for Intelcon.

Rodney Holland, Kansas City, MO, owns a real estate and appraisal company, Holland Realty Services and Holland Appraisal Services.

Jack D. Huckaby, Couthatta, LA, is president of the L. S. Huckaby Memorial Hospital.

Ted P. Hughes, Haughton, LA, is a dentist in the dental unit of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport.

Rev. John R. Johns, Jena, LA, is head minister of the Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church. He ministers to a small community of about 5,000. He and his wife have two sons. Richie, 30, lives in Baton Rouge, and Sonny, 26, works for Marathon Oil Co. E-mail: johns@centuryinter.net.

William T. Kendrick, Shreveport, LA, owns Kendrick Accounting. His wife, Harriet, helps him with the business as his personal secretary.

Jerry Martin, Shreveport, LA, is a pathologist at Schumpert Medical Center. Jerry served two years in the U.S. Air Force at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, NE, where he served as a captain.

Dr. C. Patrick McGonagill, Lindale, TX, is an optometrist and has had his office in Tyler, TX for about 25 years. His hobby is working with his Labrador retrievers.

Martha Turner Peal, Shreveport, LA, retired as principal of Eden Gardens Elementary School. She and husband Ralph like to travel.

Larry D. Robertson, Hazelhurst, MS, ministers to three small churches just across the border in Louisiana. He ministers to the

congregations of Darlington, Center, and Day's. Larry got his master of theology degree from Southern Methodist University in 1989. Larry and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, have two children: **Curtis '85**, who lives in New York City, and **Susan Gannaway '86**, who lives in Hazelhurst with her husband **Bob '80**.

Paul Snow, Cumberland, MD, is involved in several medical pursuits. He is the physician for the Detention Center in Cumberland. He is also an attending doctor at the local high school during football season. His father, William Snow, who was born in September 1898, is now 99 years old.

Charles A. Taylor Sr., Dallas, TX, is no longer with Westminster Presbyterian Church. He is awaiting a new calling. He and Mary **Ellen Murphree '60** have four children and four grandchildren.

Carolyn Williams Werner, Lufkin, TX, is a retired school teacher. She formerly taught ninth-grade Spanish and eighth-grade American history. She and husband John have one son, John II. He lives in the nearby community of Crown Colony with his wife and nine-month-old daughter.

1959

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Tommy Bergeron, Lake Charles, LA, is the minister at Oak Park United Methodist Church.

Wayne Stoddard, Shreveport, LA, has retired from the Department of Psychiatry at the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport. His daughter, Jolayne, lives in North Carolina and is head of the Interlibrary Department of the University of North Carolina. His son, Jonathon, lives in Shreveport and works for Kansas City Southern.

1961

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jmulkey@comp.uark.edu

Jack Mulkey, Little Rock, AR, is the assistant state librarian and travels a lot. His wife, Mary, teaches at St. James Methodist Learning Center. Their daughter, Mary Clarendon, is a sophomore musical theater major at Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C.

Tommy Hickcox, Baton Rouge, LA. E-mail: sth@intersurf.com.

John Williams, Little Rock, AR, is an associate professor of physics and astronomy at University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he is also the director of the planetarium. His ongoing project is to recover and track meteorites that have fallen or will fall in the state of Arkansas. Jonthy, his wife,



➤ *Crested Butte, Colorado was THE destination in December when the Centenary Alumni Association hosted its annual ski trip. Among those attending (left to right) were: John Landry '91, Mimi McDowell, Dominic*

Alumni Association Sp

**DR. LEE MORGAN TO ESCORT TRIP TO
YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND MAY 26 - JUNE 5**

The Centenary Alumni Association is sponsoring a nine-day trip through Yorkshire, England beginning May 26. The trip will be escorted by Dr. Lee Morgan, emeritus professor of English, who has traveled extensively in the area and will offer a special literary and historical perspective.

The cost of the tour is \$2,829 double occupancy and includes round trip airfare from Shreveport on Delta Airlines, round trip transfers to Manchester, portage to and from the hotel, nine nights' accommodation, including hotel taxes at the Victorian Royal York Hotel, full English breakfast daily, nine evening meals, three lunches, and all ground transportation.

It also includes admissions to the Bronte Museum in Haworth; Castle Howard, the site of *Brideshead Revisited*; visits to Fountains Abbey; some of the largest monastic ruins in Great Britain; and Studley Royal Water Gardens.

Other trip highlights include a private tour of York Minster, its crypt and chapter house, led by the caretaker of the glass for over 30 years; an afternoon picnic and train ride in the Moors; and several guided floral walks.

The tour is open to all travelers and reservations may be made by contacting Globe Travel at 318-797-1581.

A \$300 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration, with the balance due March 31.

teaches freshman composition at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and helps John look for meteorites.

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Edith Elliott Duhon, Vivian, LA.
E-mail: eeduhon@softdisk.com.

Jane Rhodes Caruthers, Shreveport, LA, recently completed her master's in counseling at Louisiana Tech — Barksdale. Her husband, John D., is president of a seven-state coalition (I-69 Mid-

1962

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Salinas, Sharon Prejean, Stephen Schurman '81, Sarah Schurman, Dwight Seuser, Robyn Nelson '90, David Henington '82, Susan Butcher, John Butcher '61 and Bram Keahey '89.

Sponsors Three Trips:

MAY 2 TRIP TO "SPLENDORS" EXHIBIT

The Centenary Alumni Association is sponsoring a trip to Jackson, Miss., on Saturday, May 2.

The group will view the "Splendors of Versailles" exhibit, sponsored and presented by the Mississippi Commission for International Cultural Exchange, Inc. Participants will see treasures from the reigns of French kings Louis XIV through Louis XVI.

The trip will also include the viewing of "Our Nation's Colors," a 69-painting exhibition of American masterpieces.

The cost of this trip is \$70 and includes a light breakfast, lunch at the Palette Restaurant in the Mississippi Museum of Art, tickets to both exhibitions, dinner at the Iron Horse Grill, transportation and gratuities.

MAY 1999 TRIP TO SCOTLAND PLANNED

Reserve time on your calendar in May 1999 for a delightful tour of Scotland, before the tourists arrive and while the rhododendron are in bloom. Highlights include Inverness, Loch Lomond, Balmoral, The Queen City of Edinburgh, St. Andrews (golfing available), Sterling Castle, Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott in Melrose, Dunkeld, Pitlochery—and more! Dr. Lee Morgan will be escorting this 11-day visit to Scotland and the Highlands. Pack your tam o' shanter—or your kilt!

To register for these two trips, contact the Alumni Office at 318-869-5151, 800-259-6447 or alumni@beta.centenary.edu. Group size is limited.

Continent Highway Coalition) to extend I-69 from Port Huron, MI through Shreveport to the Mexican border. Her son, Tom White and wife Cyndy have a new baby, Emily Danielle. They also have a son Daniel, 11. Their daughter, Morgan Rhodes, graduated from the Art Institute of Seattle this year in audio production. She is an audio engineer and lives in Renton, WA.

David Gibson, Dallas, TX, had a

showing of his photographic works at the Photo-Eye Gallery in August 1997. He says, "I am not looking for Eden at every moment, but I do respond to land that is undisturbed. I think of it as recording bits of poetry."

Rev. Bentley Masingill, Homer, LA, retired from Rose-Neath Funeral Home in August 1997. He celebrated his 18th anniversary as pastor of Trinity Southern Methodist Church in June.

Carolyn Carver Setliff, Little Rock, AR, received her B.A. in music in 1985 from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She teaches music at her home and has 43 students. She also writes music and plans to publish it in the future. She has a son, Chris, who is a captain in the Air Force and teaches ROTC at The Citadel. She also has a daughter, Cathy Dawson, who lives in Knoxville, TN. Cathy teaches kindergarten. Carolyn has two granddaughters: Ashlyn, 6, and Miranda, 3.

Margetta Spears Stoddard, Shreveport, LA, is in her eighth year as a math consultant for Saxon Publishers and is a member of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church. Daughter Jolayne lives in North Carolina and is head of the Interlibrary Department of the University of North Carolina. Son Jonathon lives in Shreveport and works for Kansas City Southern.

1963

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Maury Johnston Muench, Saint Paul, MN, has a new job as manager of education programs, American Academy of Neurology.

Myrna Collier Wood, Shreveport, LA, says, "I entered Centenary in the fall of '58 with a symphony scholarship which allowed me to obtain a degree in music education. I have been a band director in Caddo Parish for 30 years, currently working at Walnut Hill Middle School for the 26th consecutive year. I had a piano studio with 36 students during the late 60's plus I have used my music education in my church work. Thank you Shreveport Symphony."

1964

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Allen and Joelle Smith '65 Ford, Lawrence, KS. Allen officiates at high school football games for fun. Joelle is finishing her art degree after raising and educating four daughters.

William E. "Bill" Shaw, Freeport, TX. E-mail: bshaw@eumacia.com.

Loretta Woodward, Mansfield, LA, is a partner at Lowrey Investment Co.

Herbert Fackler, Lafayette, LA, teaches a course on Faulkner and Joyce at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He says he got hooked on Faulkner at Centenary.

1965

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Don Adair, Dallas, TX, recently remarried. His wife, Connie, is an executive search specialist in the computer technology world. Don is retired from public school coun-

seling and has started a new career in day trading over the Internet. E-mail: djag91@compuserve.com.

Marvin Brandt, Houston, TX, is a senior engineer for Marathon Oil Co.'s division of U. S. Steel. Since leaving Centenary, he has worked and lived in numerous locations both domestically and internationally. Currently he is working on and commuting to projects in Russia, Iceland, and Gabon. He was listed in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, *Who's Who in America*, and *Who's Who in the World*, and was nominated for membership in the New York Academy of Sciences in 1992. He has recently been named chairman of the American Association of Drilling Engineers committee in Houston, and is a member of the American Petroleum Institute, where he serves on a number of sub-committees, i.e. drilling, production, and environmental concerns. E-mail: lmbrandt@marathonoil.com.

Suzann W. Barr, Little Rock, AR, is teaching in the English Department at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Doris Tomlin Barton, Dallas, TX, married Gerald Barton, her childhood sweetheart, in August 1997.

William Harold Bowker, Frankfort, KY, has started his second vocation and is now working for the Public Service Commission in Frankfort. His wife, Linda Whiteside Bowker '66, teaches high school English. They have two grown sons, Daniel and Andrew.

Rev. Willis W. Dear, Shreveport, LA, is the senior associate minister at the First United Methodist Church in Shreveport. His wife, Nancy Willis Dear '66, is a special education teacher at Southern Hills Elementary.

Lynne Dickason Fox, Asheville, NC, would love to hear from old friends. She wants to know if there is anyone out there who worked on *As You Like It*. E-mail: LassLynne@aol.com.

Phyllis Payne Glover, Dallas, TX, is a real estate agent for Ellen Terry Real Estate in Dallas. Her husband, Curtis, is an attorney. Her only child, Whitney, just passed the bar exam as an environmental specialist.

Carolyn Witt Martin, Kilgore, TX, has taught for 26 years with the gifted and talented program. Her husband, Richard, works for IKON office systems. They have

recently been trained as Stephen Ministers for their church in Kilgore.

Bob and Gail Bonneau Olmsted, Dallas, TX, tore down their home in Highland Park and rebuilt on the same lot. They have two grandsons who live in Dallas.

Joe Rountree, Cameron, LA, is in his fifth year serving Wakefield and Grand Chenier United Methodist churches. His daughter, Kelley, lives in Seabrook, TX, and works at the Johnson Space Center. He and wife Judy have two grandchildren, ages 1 and 2.

Ann Olene Sale, Dallas, TX, owns a travel agency—Exclusive Travel Designs International. Husband, Jim, is a broker and so is her daughter Elizabeth, who works for Morgan-Stanley in New York City. Her daughter Marjorie moved to Dallas and sells diversities.

Sharon Adair Winslow, Belton, TX, will be ordained a permanent deacon in the Central Texas Conference in June.

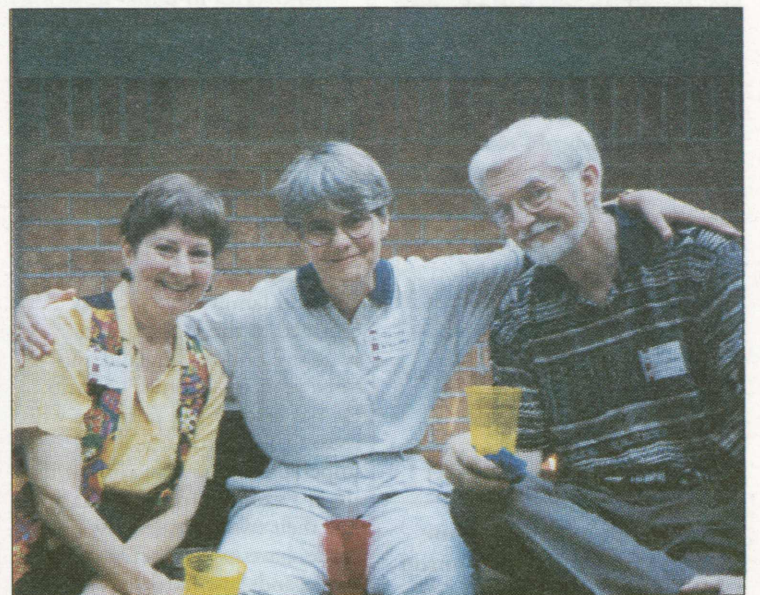
Gayle and Regina Levison Wren, Shreveport, LA. Gayle works as a pharmacist at Willis-Knighton Medical Center in Shreveport. Regina was ordained a deacon in the United Methodist Church in 1997 and is serving at Asbury United Methodist Church in Bossier City. She also serves on the Deacons Division of the Board of Ordained Ministry for the Louisiana Conference. They have two sons and are going to be grandparents again soon.

1966

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Bonita Rae Carter Davis, Delhi, LA. E-mail: bcdavis@bayou.com. In June of 1996 she put her seminary degree to work for real and started pastoring two small churches full time. Delhi United Methodist Church is across the street from her house, so she would love for friends to drop by and say, "Hello." Crowville United Methodist Church is the other church she serves. It is 15.5 miles south of Interstate 20 just off Hwy. 17. She is divorced and has two grown children: Wendy '95, 24, who is at Loyola University Law School in Chicago, and Kevin, 22, who works for the Postal Service in Alexandria.

Judy Platt Davis, Homer, LA, is owner and executive chef of Tall Timber Lodge, a bed-and-break-



Mary Mulkey (left) and Jonthy and John Williams '61 were among those enjoying a Little Rock, Arkansas alumni gathering.

fast inn and eatery service. Her daughter, Meredith Anne, is at Rhodes College.

Louise Spry Hasty, Austin, TX, is back in the classroom full time. Her daughter is getting married this summer and her son, Richard, graduated from Centenary in December. E-mail: lhasty@austin.cc.tx.us.

Lynn Taylor Hoggard, Wichita Falls, TX, received the highest honor that Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls bestows on a faculty member: "1997 Hardin Professor." The Hardin Foundation for Wichita County recognizes a member of the faculty whose teaching and research has brought distinction to the faculty member and the institution. Her book, *Married to Dance, the Story of Irina and Frank Pal*, has been one of the most popular books published by the University. It details the lives of the ballet couple who fled communism in Eastern Europe and settled in Wichita Falls in 1950. She will be publishing another book, a translation from the French of writer Henri Michaux. She also serves on several literary boards and has published poems, reviews and papers. She was one of the women highlighted in *A Certain Attitude, Poems by Seven Texas Women*, edited by Laura Kennelly.

Mike and Laurie Wilson Kent, Lake Charles, LA. E-mail: GMKentMD@juno.com.

Don Scroggin, McLean, VA, has taught environmental law courses for the past three semesters as an adjunct professor at George Mason University School of Law. Earlier this year, the Washington Legal Foundation published his article on the EPA's enforcement policies under the Clean Water Act entitled, "Court Ruling Exposes EPA's Flawed Priorities and Tactics." E-mail: DGSrogg@pop.erols.com.

1967

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B. Leonard Critcher, Dallas, TX, was elected president of the General Agents Advisory Committee (representing over 10,000 Chubb Life General Agents and Agents) for the Jefferson-Pilot Corp.

Mary Sorrows Hughes, Shreveport, LA, would love for everyone to peruse her web page at: <http://cust2.iamerica.net/mhughes>. E-mail: mhughes@iamerica.net.

Betty Hollis Merwin, Dallas, TX. E-mail: betmer@aol.com.

1968

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30TH REUNION CLASSES: '67, '68, '69

Saturday, April 4, 1998, 7 pm
Home of Paul and Jane Johnson
Cooke, 532 Ratcliff, \$15/person

Charles C. Grubb, Shreveport, LA, served a 270-day tour of duty



► *Catching up on good times at the Dallas Alumni Christmas Party at the home of Jim and Debbie Francis were Betty Hollis Merwin '67, Lee Merwin '68, Bruce Morgan '73 and Pat Jack Morgan '72.*

with the United States Army in Heidelberg, Germany in support of Operation Joint Guard, the multi-national effort to bring peace to Bosnia. He practices law in Shreveport and serves as a command sergeant major in the United States Army Reserve. E-mail: cgrubb3507@aol.com.

Marie Junkin Jones, Houston, TX, received her Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Houston in May 1997.

Jane Fleming Keene, Kennesaw, GA, is senior community programs specialist for Cobb County, GA. Her daughter graduates from the University of North Carolina this spring and her son is a freshman at Oglethorpe University.

Lars G. Larsson, Stockholm, Sweden, came to Centenary for one year (1964-65) and has unfortunately lost all touch with friends as time has passed. He would love to get mail from anyone at: Odengatan 33, Stockholm, Sweden, S-113 51 or phone: 08-6129465. E-mail: elge.larsson@stockholm.mail.relia.com.

Lee Merwin, Dallas, TX. E-mail: leemer.swbell.net.

James E. Moore, Austin, TX, would love to hear from classmates. He would like to know the whereabouts of former professor Ray Flores. E-mail: jimemoore@rocketmail.com.

Rick Walton Jr., Portland, OR. E-mail: rwalton@teleport.com.

1969

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Lain Causey, The Woodlands, TX, and family have recently returned to the U.S. after four years in London, England and three years in Toronto, Ontario. He has held several positions with Exxon Co. International and Imperial Oil, the Canadian affiliate of Exxon Corp. Lain, Mary and their two teenagers, Ryan and Jamie, have settled in The Woodlands just north of Houston and are looking forward to a mild winter! Lain is the financial manager and controller of Exxon's pro-

ject to develop and produce three large oil fields in southern Chad and a pipeline through neighboring Cameroon to the Atlantic coast.

Warren True, Houston, TX. E-mail: warrent@pennwell.com.

1970

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W. Harold Anderson, Shreveport, LA, celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his wife Adeline on April 26, 1994 at the First Church of God in Shreveport. Their son, Roger Denson Anderson, his wife Terri, and many relatives and friends joined them to celebrate their joyous occasion.

Penny Durham, Shreveport, LA, taught ninth grade at Parkway High School for three years before moving away. She returned to Shreveport/Bossier in 1976 to work for her father at Durham and Durham Accounting Services, which she now owns. Penny is first and foremost in accounting and tax prep for income tax but has decided to roll up her sleeves and get into the financial planning business. She also teaches two seminars. One is an organizational seminar called "Living in the Next Millennium" and geared toward the general population. The other is called "Women and Investing." She serves on the board of directors of the YWCA of Northwest Louisiana and will be its president in 1999. Not busy enough, Penny moved her practice to 641 Olive St. to join an umbrella group of other local financial professionals, who have formed a group called Wealth Advisors, Inc.

Angie Hoffpauir Rice, York, ME, received her doctorate in social work from Tulane University in 1996. She is assistant professor at University of New Hampshire, Department of Social Work, and is scheduled for several national conferences on group work. E-mail: ahrice@nh.ultranet.com.

Hank Shuey, Lutherville, MD, has been a neurosurgeon since 1979. He and **Susan** '71 have two children.

1971

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Drew Hunter, Dallas, TX, has been working with haunted attractions for the Sally Corporation in Florida. This company specializes in audio animatronic figures and dark rides, with projects world-wide.

Sally S. Kemble, Richardson, TX, is teaching elementary art at Springridge Elementary. She has been married for 22 years and has one son, Collin, who is 18.

Craig Shelton, Alexandria, VA, chose hang-gliding as a midlife crisis sport. He is qualified to fly off mountains. He and wife, **Kay Trevathan** '72, have a daughter, Kathy, who is a freshman at Centenary this year.

Susan Kunnemann Shuey, Lutherville, MD, is involved with the 2nd Presbyterian Church and volunteers with the Baltimore Symphony. Daughters Kim and Meredith are both in college.

Richard and Cindy Cheek Skarston, Carrollton, TX. Cindy teaches computer lab at Highland Park Presbyterian Day School for kindergarten-fourth grade. Richard has been working for Unisource for 24 years. They have three children: Kathy, 22; Alyssa, 18; and Erik, 16.

Luanne North Talbot, Jasper, TX. E-mail: tarry@inu.net.

1972

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Lee Ellen Holloway Benjamin, Wood-Ridge, NJ. E-mail: lbenjamin@prodart.com.

Chuck Carroll, Little Rock, AR, owns Mr. Wick's men's clothing store in The Heights.

Linda Miller, River Ridge, LA, is a social worker with the Jefferson Parish Public School System and also involved in an Early Intervention Program.

Suzee Segall Robison, Shreveport, LA, is a bookkeeper for University Elementary. She is married to **Bryan Robison** '69.

John Taylor, Edmond, OK. E-mail: UPSplus@aol.com.

1973

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Roxana Dee Burris, Arlington, VA, retired in January 1997, as chief of staff to U.S. Sen. Hank Brown. She is currently vice president of the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, a national non-profit education group.

Paula Sanders Guier, Shreveport, LA. E-mail: psg12345@aol.com.

Edwina McKee Taylor, Santa Fe, NM, is new chief of public and school safety in Santa Fe.

1974

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Randall Avery, Mesquite, TX. E-mail: RBAvery@hotmail.com.

John Breen, Mandeville, LA, works as staff geologist for Murphy Oil. He has two daughters: Melissa, 9, and Jennifer, 7.

Terry and Donna Wilson Moores, St. Paul, MN, celebrated two and a half years of the business partnership of Moores Asset Management on Nov. 30, 1997.

Thomas H. Musselman, Fredericksburg, TX, is teaching economics, world geography and advanced placement United States history at Fredericksburg High School. He has been married 15 years and has one son, age 13. E-mail: ktmslman@kctc.com.

1975

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Dr. M. Jane Andrews, Fort Worth, TX, is adjunct professor of piano at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She became organist at Overton Park United Methodist Church in March, 1997. "Saint Jane," as she is known to the chorus at Arlington Choral Society, is in her 12th season as rehearsal and performance accompanist.

Jewel Arrington, Austin, TX. E-mail: wjarr@msn.com.

Karl and Robin Lincoln '77 **Dent**, Lubbock, TX. Karl was the guest tenor for the Choral Arts Society of Washington. He performed Britten's *War Requiem* along with Amanda Halgrimson, soprano, and Hakan Hagegard, baritone, on Sunday, Nov. 16 at the newly renovated Kennedy Center Concert Hall. E-mail: kdent@ttu.edu (Karl) or krsldent@swbell.net (Robin).

Mark Freeman, Middlesex, NJ. E-mail: mefreeman@worldnet.att.net.

Jeff Hendricks, Shreveport, LA. E-mail: jhendric@beta.centenary.edu.

Cynthia Lewis, Dallas, TX, graduated with her M.B.A. and M.S. in marketing research from University of Texas at Arlington in December 1997. She works with Frito-Lay.

Susan Ezzell Parker, Herndon, VA, is in integration services at Intelligent Solutions, Inc.

Doug "J.D." Wilson, Little Rock, AR. E-mail: WilsonJD@compuserve.com.

1976

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Bill and Bonnie Lee Todd Allen, Shreveport, LA, have been married for two years. Bill teaches music in two Caddo Parish schools and is director of music for Summer Grove Methodist Church. He also plays tenor sax with his band, "The Aces," Percy Sledge's North Louisiana backup band. Bill has a daughter, Elizabeth, who is a junior at Caddo Magnet High School.

Larry Androes, Shreveport, LA, is a massage therapist. E-mail: landroes@aol.com.

Steven Archer, Oklahoma City, OK, is a urologic oncologist with the University of Oklahoma. He and wife Elaine have three kids: Jake, 9; Maggie, 7; and William, 2. E-mail: JSA909@aol.com.

Dana Johnson Bannerman, Baton Rouge, LA, retired from the public school system, took off a year, and is now back at work at Parkview Baptist School. She and husband, Bruce '75, have two kids, a 16-year-old daughter and a 14-year-old son.

Anne Ward Bean, Bon Wier, TX, stays busy teaching and with her kids, Carrie, 17; Betsy 15; and Ben, 1. Her husband, Bobby, is a contractor.

Vickie Russell Birkenthal, Spokane, WA, is director of information systems for Spokane County. In a recent comparison of 500 companies by "Infoworld" magazine, Vickie's department was ranked 16th among the "most innovative." ("We're a government agency that's innovative," says Vickie, who knows irony when she sees it.) She has been married to Wynn Birkenthal for five years. E-mail: vbirkenthal@spokanecounty.org.

Jay Bowdon, Lake Charles, LA, works with Mayo Land Title Co.

Gayle McConnell Cabaniss, Minden, LA, has been married to **Fred '74** for 22 years. She has been a teacher at Glenbrook High School for seven years. They have two daughters, Catherine, 18, who is a first-year student at Centenary, and Laura, 16. E-mail: cabaniss@cwide.net.

Gordon W. Bynum, Elk River, MN, received his bachelor's degree from Concordia College, then went to Concordia Seminary to become a Lutheran minister. He's still a Lutheran pastor, and in his spare time he's finishing his Ph.D. in history at the University of Minnesota.

Martin L. Camp, Dallas, TX, is back in his old stomping grounds, as a real estate attorney with JDR&P, after three years in Kuwait City, where he established a branch office of the Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue law firm.

Merryann Sue Peterson Curtis, Alto, NM, is a registered nurse at New Mexico Rehabilitation Hospital in Alto. She and her husband, Loyd, have been married for 11 years.

Van Dickens, Annapolis, MD, is a chaplain at Annapolis, the United States Naval Academy.

Perry B. Everett, St. Petersburg, FL, is director of intensive care at All Children's Hospital. He and wife Lisa have been married for 13 years and have three children: Matt, 11; Will, 8; and Ian, 6.

Roger and Patti Carr Felton, Engelwood, CO, have four children: Jamey, 15; Tracy, 13; Courtney, 7; and Sam, 5.

Vickie Fischer, Burlington, NC, has been a music professor at Elon College for eight years. In addition, Vickie, a pianist, continues to perform as both a soloist and as a member of her chamber music trio, "Sonsa." In May of 1996, she performed in Greece under the auspices of the United States Information Agency. Her stay in Greece included a teaching stint at Aristotle University in Thessaloniki.

Michael D. Fisher, Douglas, GA, is in a Ph.D. program in English at the University of Georgia - Athens. He is an assistant professor of English and French at South Georgia College.

Mary E. Jorgensen, Seattle, WA, has a master's degree in landscape architecture and has been working in large-scale regional planning for King County for the past five and a half years.

Don and Emily Meyers, Shreveport, LA, have two children: Austin, 17, and Shannon, 10. Don is a CPA with an oil and gas company and Emily teaches second grade.

Mike and Cindi Benoit Reedy, Mobile, AL, have three children: Michael, 18; Fallon, 3; and Payton, 1. Mike and Cindi have a wholesale beauty supply business with three locations and one tanning salon. They would love to hear from former classmates who pass through the Mobile area. (205) 661-3205.

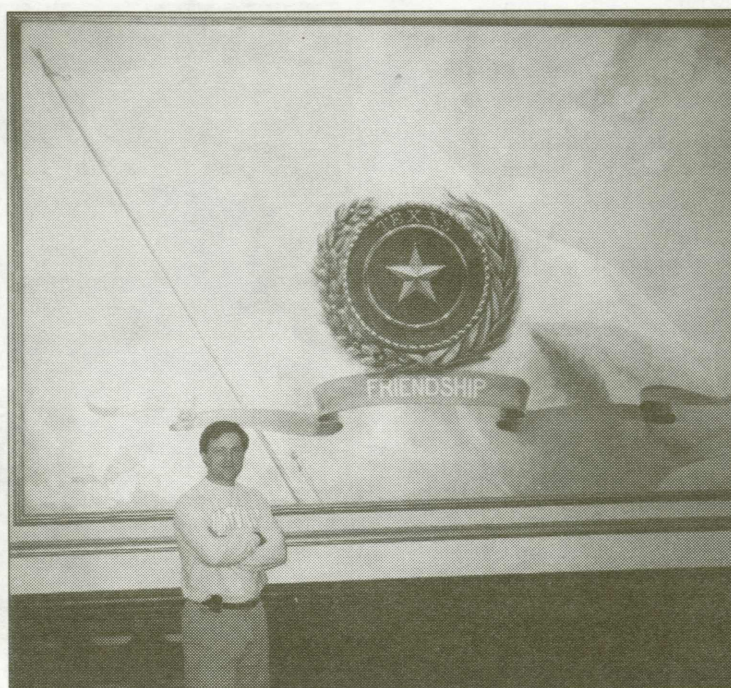
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1977

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Hans Cooper, Yardley, PA, works with Brooks Electronics. He and wife, MaryPat, are the proud parents of Hannah Morgan, born Jan. 18, 1998. She weighed almost 10 pounds!

Larry '79 and Molly Mahone Holder, Madiill, OK. Larry has been the pastor of the First United Methodist Church for five years. They have two daughters, Lauren, 14, and Erin, 11, and a dog, Stubby, 6. Molly spends most of her time with "Mom stuff" and



Lee Jamison '79 stands next to one of the murals he painted in the historic Driskill Hotel in Austin, Texas. Lee was an art major at Centenary and has been a full-time artist since 1982. He has spent many months redoing the murals at the Driskill Hotel. It was built in 1886 and is listed on the Historic Registry of Texas. The murals have been restored to reflect this era. Lee has done murals all over the state of Texas. Lee and wife Melinda Olson '78 live in Dodge, Texas, near Huntsville, and stay busy with their children David, 11; Amy 10; Amber 5; and Wesley, 8 months. He would love to hear from friends at 409-291-0364 or e-mail ljamison@lcc.net.

volunteering in the community and church. She also does a little consulting work with the local hospital and hospice as a social worker.

Derrick Land, Little Rock, AR, works with Dillards at Park Plaza. He recently moved back to Little Rock from his hometown, Judsonia.

Gilbert Le Blanc, Edgewood, MD, wife, Patricia, and their 8-year-old son Matthew, have just moved to Maryland from Memphis, TN. Gilbert has taken a new position working with T. Rowe Price in Baltimore. His position, working with the marketing group, involves computer analysis of customer inquiries and purchases.

John and Liz Montelepre, Shreveport, LA, are busy with a 13-year-old son and 15-year-old daughter. Liz says her main job is "chauffeur." John runs two barbecue restaurants and doesn't have enough time to play golf.

Jeanne Campbell Reesman, San Antonio, TX, is director of the Division of English, Classics, Philosophy, and Communications at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is the mother of John Alexander, 4, and the wife of John A. Reesman. She is working on a book on Jack London.

Mary Lou Ross, Pleasonton, CA, has been with Chevron for 17 years. She is in asset management. E-mail: iros@chevron.com.

Rick and Ann Greenough '79 Ryba, Palatine, IL. Rick remains with Siemens and Ann continues to do volunteer work as well as some preschool teaching. Their children are Andrew (8th grade) and Kathryn (1st grade).

Andy Shehee, Shreveport, LA, is still selling exotic chickens (Andy, how exotic can chickens really be?) and their eggs.

Mary Young Walker, Lafayette, LA, and husband Joe have been married for 19 years. She is the director of Asbury Day School, a preschool. She spends the majority of her time "supervising" Joey, 15; Kacie (Mary Katherine), 13; and Zachary, 9.

1978

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MARTIN POOLE, REUNION CHAIRMAN

20TH REUNION CLASSES: '77, '78, '79

Saturday, April 4, 1998, 7 pm

Home of Dr. Steve Russell
2530 Fairfield, \$15/person
For information call **Martin Poole** at 318-861-0837 or e-mail: mpoole@iamerica.net

Anne K. Ard, State College, PA, has been appointed director of the Centre County Women's Resource Center, the county sexual assault/domestic violence services center.

David Bertanzetti, Birmingham, AL. E-mail: dbertanzet@aol.com.

Nancy Cooper, Missoula, MT, was a featured clinician at the Region IX Convention of the American Guild of Organists, held in Ashland, OR, July 7-11. In October, she performed Haydn's *Concerto in D major* with the University of Montana Orchestra, debuting the University's new fortepiano (a copy of a 1791 German instrument).

Danny Gamble, Gretna, LA, performed a program of organ music June 8, 1997 at the Gretna United Methodist Church. The program included works by Gerald Near, Dietrich Buxtehude, Vincent Persichetti, J. S. Bach, Richard Greene, Seth Bingham and Louis Vierne.

Mary Jo Gardere, Dallas, TX, is entering her second year as the art facilitator for Allen Independent School District. She and husband John '77, have two children: John-Astin, 13, and Aimee, 9.

Ellen Cole Gerdes, Washington, D. C., and husband Karl work with the administration office of the U. S. Courts.

Patric McWilliams, Shreveport, LA, is teaching design at Centenary. He recently designed and starred in a production of *Angels in America* and designed the costumes for American Stage Co.'s production of *Dracula*, in the Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL, area, which ran Oct. 17 - Nov. 15, 1997.

John and Susan Green Lambert, Fairfax, VA. John works with Peoplesoft, selling computer software to colleges and universities all over the Southeast. Susan teaches piano and has performed in the Virginia and D. C. area. They love the Mid-Atlantic and love to travel around New York, Pennsylvania, the oceans, and mountains. They love to have visitors or to show friends around Washington. Their children are Laura, who is in the seventh grade, and Emily, who is in the second grade.

Martin Poole, Shreveport, LA, is staying busy planning the 20th reunion. E-mail: mpoole@iamerica.net.

1979

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Jack Caldwell, Mandeville, LA, is the director of the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation. He has spent 16 years in the investment business as a broker and investment counselor and has been involved in many committees with the St. Tammany-West Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the board of directors for Playmakers Theatre and has also served as a volunteer for Junior Achievement. He has a son who is 10.

Dale Cottongim, Montclair, VA, has been in the Navy for 15 years and works in contracting. His wife, Valerie, is working on her master's in mass communication at the University of Georgia. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Mariah.

Rick Davis, South Lake, TX, was appointed vice president of operations — eastern region with Source Services Corp. Most recently, he worked extensively in the development of customer intimacy models designed to enhance the firm's relationship with its 200 largest accounts worldwide.

Paul Harper, Dallas, TX. E-mail: harperpwh@worldnet.att.net.

Trish Cross Plunkett, Colfax, NC. E-mail: plunkett@nr.infi.net.

Mark Rowland, Phoenix, AZ, says to drop him a line and he'll see to it you have an opportunity to see the "Valley of the Sun." E-mail: rowlandm@agcs.com.

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1980

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Pete DeBuys, Oklahoma City, OK, is working with Hebron Communications. He and **Barbara Brown '83** were married Aug., 30, 1997. E-mail: shoot98@ionet.net (Pete) and bdebuys@swbell.net (Barbara).

Loyce Owings Freeman, Greenville, NC, stays busy at home with Colton, 5, and Rose, 2.

William Fuller, Converse, TX. E-mail: MAJ.William.Fuller@cs.amedd.army.mil.

Sarah Hrobowski, Washington, D. C., teaches in Annonale, VA. Her only son, Eric, is attending law school at Rutgers. Her husband, James, works with *The Washington Post*.

Pope W. Oden III, Bossier City, LA, was president of the Northwest Louisiana Dental Association for 1997.

1981

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Keith Oncale, Dallas, TX, directed "Abelard & Heloise," which recounts the most famous love affair of the 12th century. Presented by Actors Stock Co., the play opened at Teatro Dallas on May 30, 1997.

Chris and Barbara Amsler '83 Rogers, Bentonville, AR. Chris is practicing law in the area of wills, estates and taxes.

Merrill Wautlet, Covington, LA, is serving a term as president of the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation.

1982

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Kathy Nester Bolton, Gap, PA, works with Westchester University as a program analyst. Husband Robert is an advisor consultant for Systems and Computers Technology, Inc.

John Fakess, Longwood, FL. E-mail: jfakess@aol.com.

Steve and Linda Lukey Porter, Fayetteville, AR, are delighted to tell of the birth of daughter No. 3, Mary Sunshine, born in June. Also, if anyone is looking for a job in health care, check out Steve's brainchild med bulletin at: <http://www.medbulletin.com>.

Donna Sandell, Little Rock, AR, is a network chiropractor and is the only one in Arkansas with this specialization.

Laurie Trapp, Paris, TX. E-mail: LaurieTrapp@neto.com.

1983

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Gary Brannon, Santa Fe, NM. E-mail: gbrannon@worldnetla.net.

David Langston, Shreveport, LA,

was named regional sales manager for SWEPCO's mass market area of southwest Arkansas, northwest Louisiana and northeast Texas.

R. Wade McCutcheon, Shreveport, LA. E-mail: rwademcc@aol.com.

Mary Katherine Morn, Nashville, TN, is a Unitarian Universalist pastor at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville. She had served as interim pastor of the 300-member church for three months in 1994. She is married to John Rakestraw, formerly an assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Wesleyan College, Macon. They have a 2-year-old son, Caleb.

1984

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Clarissa Clarke, Dallas, TX, works with State Sen. Florence Shapiro as the district director.

Clifford DeCamp, Charlotte, NC, is studying to be a main-frame computer programmer. He will finish in July.

Trey Harris, Algiers, LA, is pastor of Algiers United Methodist Church. He is a 1996 graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY. In seminary, he pastored two churches in the South Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. He also served briefly as associate pastor of William's Memorial Methodist Church in Texarkana, TX, before his appointment to Algiers. After graduating from Centenary, Harris spent 10 years in corporate sales with Lederle Pharmaceuticals in Beaumont, Texas. He and his wife, **Suzanne Thompson Harris '85**, live in Algiers with their two children.

Nancy Warnock Hilliard, Austin, TX, and husband Mike stay busy with son Blake, 2. Mike is a loan officer with Austin Municipal Credit Union. Nancy is active in the ZTA Alumni Association and the Junior League of Austin.

Dawn Sikes Liphart, Orlando, FL, is pastor at Lockhart United Methodist Church in Orlando, FL. Her husband is also a minister.

Rolla Long, III, Houston, TX. E-mail: rlong@halnet.com (work) or rollalong@sprintmail.com (home).

Warren Morales, Houston, TX, and Ernest Perez were united in partnership July 25, 1997 at the Metropolitan Community Church in Houston. The reception was held at the Magnolia Ballroom.

Tripp Phillips, New York, NY, served as production coordinator and assistant director of the \$7 million Broadway musical DREAM. He also was stage manager of the Tony Award winning revival of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I." E-mail: TPINNYC@aol.com.

Andrew Navarro, Tyler, TX, is president of the Tyler Junior College Alumni Association. He is an attorney for Mother of Frances Hospital in Tyler and is active in the community. He has two daughters.

Dawn Sandoval, Aurora, CO, is a senior accountant at Home Buyers Warranty Corp. in Aurora, CO.



Little Rock Alumni Partiers: Justin Lapinton '96, B. Brown DuBuys '83 and Eric Horass '96.

She and husband, Darrin, have a 3-year-old son, Joseph.

Gregory A. Smith, Shreveport, LA, has been named field director for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Besides providing life and disability insurance planning for his personal clients, Greg will be in charge of recruiting and manpower development for the Shreveport-Bossier City area.

Lee Thompson, Columbia, MD, Currently at a new Navy duty station at Ft. Meade, MD. E-mail: lnthomp@iname.com.

1985

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Lee Fowler Brady, Houston, TX, says she is doing "nothing" since she finished her master's, but that is not entirely true — she does some substitute teaching.

Roger Burleigh, Dallas, TX, specializes in intellectual property law.

Leigh Weeks Fontana, Nashville, TN, has moved from Houston, TX., to Nashville, TN, where her husband is station manager for Eagle USA Airfreight. Leigh and her husband have one daughter who is 3 and another child due in July 1998. She is currently president of the Bellevue, TN chapter of the National MOMS Club, a support group for stay-at home moms. E-mail: LeighBeigh@aol.com.

Suzanne Thompson Harris, Algiers, LA, is teaching first grade at St. Cletus School in Gretna, LA. She is married to **Trey Harris '84**, pastor of Algiers United Methodist Church. They have two children.

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Cynthia Martin Roy, Dallas, TX, is working for Metlife as a casualty

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Renee Bergeron, Branchburg, NJ, received her doctoral degree in pharmacology and worked for the Chemical Industries Institute of Toxicology (CIIT) in Durham, NC. She moved to New Jersey in October to work for Exxon Biomedical Sciences as a research scientist and consultant. Her address: 1620 Breckenridge Drive, Branchburg, NJ 08876.

Gary and Holly Gill, Granbury, TX, have two children, Andrew Scott, born May 2, 1997 and Phillip Thomas, born Nov. 22, 1994.

Angie Hendrix married William Kenneth Jordon Jr. on Nov. 2, 1997. She is working for a television station in marketing.

Laura Land, Quebec, Canada, is a CPA for an elevator company.

Brad and Karen Mulling Lyon, Knoxville, TN, say they "couldn't be happier under any circumstances!" They adopted Lee Bradford Ezgeniy, born Nov. 23, 1994, and Eva Victoria, born Nov. 20, 1996. They brought them home forever on June 9, 1997.

Briant Noland, Little Rock, AR, is a senior financial consultant with Merrill Lynch.

Dr. Matthew M. Robinson, Little Rock, AR, will be moving back to the Houston area this year. He will be starting a urology practice and his wife, Dr. Pam B. Robinson, will be starting an ophthalmology practice. They have two children, Miles, 4, and Julia, 1.

Daniel J. Talley, New Orleans, LA, is doing frontier exploration in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico for Chevron. He has presented research results from CSM and has written for a few publications. E-mail: djta@chevron.com.

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Bill D. Ball, Jr., College Station, TX, is pursuing a Ph.D. at Texas A & M.

Braun Ray Campbell, Richmond, VA, recently moved to Richmond so her husband, John, could begin a neurosurgery residency program at MCU. She has two children, Jay and Kate Collins. She writes regularly for *Ag Retailer* and *Agri Marketing* magazines. She also freelances for various agencies and agricultural chemical companies.

Roy E. Prestwood, Shreveport, LA, recently moved back to Shreveport from Houston to take a position as manager with Heard McElroy and Vestal, LLP. In December 1997 he completed his master's of business administration, concentration in taxation at the University of Houston. He is married to **Tracy Therrell Prestwood '89** and has twin daughters, Courtney Ann and Rachel Lee.

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Jack Cooper, New Braunfels, TX, is a salesman for a lighting distributor.

Kelly Crawford Doyle, Dallas, TX, stays busy with daughter, Madison, 2, and son, Harrison, 9 months. She and her husband, Cahill, have a beeper business, Beeper City.

Diane Foster, Shreveport, LA. E-mail: dfoster@softdisk.com.

Bob Graves, Austin, TX, is an attorney with the law offices of John Pringle. He and wife, **Kathy Rogers Graves '87**, stay busy with their 1-year old son Morgan and dog Otis.

Todd Hebert, New Orleans, LA, is a litigation specialist with Progressive Insurance.

Kimberly Novak Jackson, Littleton, CO, and husband, **Marc A. Jackson, Jr. '90**, were blessed with the birth of their first

child, Alexandra Gabrielle, on July 10, 1996.

Jennifer Jones, Duncanville, TX, works with the Dallas Police Department with lost and stolen items.

Bram Keahey, Little Rock, AR, is an architect with Burt, Taggart and Associates. He left Centenary College in 1989 and transferred to the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He went on the recent Centenary ski trip to Crested Butte and is ready for next year's trip in December 1998.

Amy Dickens Keller, Shreveport, LA, is a stay-at-home Mom to twins Jackson and Julia, age 3. Her husband is Rockin' Rick on 99X radio station.

Theresa Wiggins McFarland, Arlington, TX. E-mail: tmc1230@aol.com.

Shelley Sewell Merryman, Houston, TX, worked for five and a half years as the youth director at St. Luke's United Methodist Church and is currently working with belonging ministries, so she can spend more time with her daughter Sarah, 2.

Tonia Norman Ramirez, Austin, TX, received her master's in public



▶ *Fellow members of the Class of 1989, Marc England and Kristin Bienvenu, participated in the recent Dallas Young Alumni Party.*

affairs from the University of Texas at Austin in May 1991. She is currently working for the Texas Department of Transportation as a federal legislative analyst. She was married to Jose Ramirez on Oct. 14, 1995. She would love to hear from any former classmates and Centenary friends who can contact her by e-mail: tramirez@mail-

gw.dot.state.tx.us, by phone at 512-462-9527 or by snail mail at 205A Lightsey Road, Austin, TX 78704.

Tamara Murray Smelley, Slidell, LA, recently graduated from Nicholls State University with a specialist degree in school psychology and is now a school psycholo-

gist in St. Tammany Parish. She has been married to Bill Smelley for eight years. Bill is the son of **Pam Smelley '90**. E-mail: wilds@cajunnet.com.

Gretchen Spring, Little Rock, AR, has been awarded the 1998 Arkansas Speech and Hearing Association nomination for the American Speech-Language Hearing Association's DiCarlo Award. The award is given to a speech pathologist who has shown excellence in recent clinical achievement. The award was established by Louis DiCarlo in 1982. Honored individuals exemplify the warm humanity and dedication to improving clinical knowledge and skills shown by DiCarlo, thereby enhancing the future of the profession. She also has interest in her community with the American Cancer Society, Easter Seal Society and numerous other civic organizations.

John Winborn, Richardson, TX. E-mail: Forbanter@aol.com.

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M A R R I A G E S

Stacy Pever '91, Sugar Land, TX, is associate pastor at Christ United Methodist Church. Stacy is to be ordained an elder at the Texas Annual Conference in May 1998. She married Jeff Saunders on Nov. 15, 1997. E-mail: RevDaisy@aol.com

Debra Kay Davis '89 married Michael Lynn Harmon. She is a librarian with Bossier Parish Community College. He is a supervisor in computer operations with LSU Medical Center. They live in Bossier City.

Veronica Lynn Stuart '96 married Matthew Dylan McCann on Nov. 30, 1997 in Chapel 1, Barksdale Air Force Base. She is employed with Bossier Olympiad.

Elvir Cehajic '95 and Lorelee Anne Otto were married Dec. 6, 1997 at St. John Berchman's Cathedral. Lorelee is self-employed with Petro Marketing, Inc. and Elvir is self-employed with Boki, Inc.

Randi Thompson '95 married Chris Andrew True Nov. 29, 1997 in Brown Chapel. Randi is working at Healthcare Associates in Irving, TX as a physician's assistant. She and Chris are making their home in Lewisville, TX.

Jennifer Maher Bontrager '96 was married July 19, 1997. She is webmaster and web design specialist for Prysm Technologies in Shreveport.

Bradley Nobles Johnson '94 and Carla Chere' Huddletson were married Oct. 4, 1997 in Plain Dealing Baptist Church. A reception was held at the Palmetto

Country Club in Benton. Carla is a physical therapist with Willis-Knighton South Medical Center. Brad is a student at LSUMC School of Allied Health.

Leslie Shannon Griffin '93 wed Thomas Holloman Scott III. Leslie is currently pursuing her Master of Business Administration at LSU in Shreveport. She is an administrator with Glen Oaks Retirement Homes of The Glen Retirement System. Tommy is pursuing a degree in marketing from LSU in Shreveport. He is marketing director for Bayou Speedway in Minden. They live in Shreveport.

Mary Frances Napier '92 and Capt. Robert Otto Downs were married September 27, 1997 in Brown Chapel. Mary Francis is an art teacher with Elysian Fields Middle School and a framer with Deck the Walls. Robert is a 1993 graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He is an electronic warfare officer with the U.S. Air Force. They live in Bossier City.

Sarah Brown Weldon '90 and Tyson Noll Hackenberg were married in First United Methodist Church in Alexandria. Sarah is a 1996 graduate of the Art Institute of Houston. She is a graphic designer with Judson Design. Tyson is a 1990 graduate of Emory University in Atlanta. He is an environmental consultant with Carter-Burguss.

Sheri Denise Stoner '95 and Todd Andrew Harris were married in Broadmoor Assembly of God Church. Sheri is a piano teacher at

Centenary and Todd is a teacher and coach at Parkway High School.

Dayspring Linder '99 and **Jeremie Conley '97** were married on Aug. 30, 1997, in Brown Chapel. A reception was held at in Bynum Commons. Dayspring is a junior at Centenary and Jeremie is working in the computer field in Shreveport.

Elizabeth Tice '90 and Scott Stevens were married in Brown Chapel on Aug. 2, 1997.

Amy Briggs '96 and Champ Cox exchanged vows July 12, 1997 in Brown Chapel.

Amy Ware '98 and **James Love '98**, current Centenary students, were married July 5, 1997 in Brown Chapel.

Rosemary Lynn Kimball '96 and Dale Lee Bates were married in Las Vegas on July 4, 1997. Rosemary is a graduate student at LSU Medical Center and Dale is self-employed.

Martha Chaney '96 and **Tom Siskron '93** exchanged vows June 14, 1997 at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Plano, TX. A reception was held at the Ellis Castle.

Kimberly Chance '93 and **Antonio Pizarro '93** were married in Brown Chapel on June 14, 1997. Kimberly is working for the United Way.

Sheila Graham '97 married Steven Nattin in Brown Chapel on June 7, 1997.

Gayle Fannon Norton '76 and Joe Goetz, Ph.D., exchanged vows May 23, 1997 in Chicago. Gayle is general manager of the Shreveport Opera. Joe is an accounting and management professor at LSU in Shreveport.

Rob Gill '82 married Currie Brinkstone April 26, 1997 at the Independent Presbyterian Church in Memphis. They are living in Southaven, MS. She is a paralegal for the firm Armstrong and Allen and Rob is a minister.

Derrick Jacobs '95 wed Christine Fontaine April 19, 1997. Derrick is the new head basketball coach and a chemistry teacher at Loyola College Prep in Shreveport.

Jean Magee '87 married Bruce C. Brown '85. They live in Tulsa, OK.

Ellen Cole '78 and Karl Edward Gerdes were married Nov. 30, 1996. Centenary alumni and their families attending the ceremony were: Kathryn Snelling Olenyik '84, Andy Shehee '77, Catherine Lensing Harper '78, Debbie O'Neal Berke '78, Steve Branton '80, Susan Green Lambert '78, Laura Lambert, John Lambert, Mark Messinger '79, Casie Heseman Miller '78, and Emily Lambert.

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Michael Bell, Dallas, TX is vice president of Bell Insurance Group with offices in Irving and Dallas. His wife Deborah is a regional sales manager for Kelly Services. They have been married three and a half years and their daughter Kara is 2 years old.

Janna Knight Belote, Little Rock, AR, has a new job as staff accountant for the Arkansas Division of Youth Services. E-mail: jkb@aristotle.net

Karen Eason, Shreveport, LA, is a second-grade teacher at Shreve Island Elementary and was the recipient of the Louisiana Reading Association's Teacher Scholarship for 1997-98. She will utilize the funds from the LRA scholarship to complete her certification as a reading specialist.

Eddie and Marci Thompson Esteve, Dallas, TX, Eddie works with a commodities merchandising firm. They have four children.

Robyn Nelson '90, Little Rock, AR is a social worker with Baptist Memorial Hospital. She went on the recent Centenary College Alumni Ski trip to Crested Butte with Little Rock friends **John Landry '91** and **Bram Keahey '89**. She's looking forward to going next December with the Centenary group. Is anyone up for a rafting trip down the Buffalo this spring? E-mail: Bramarch@ipa.net

Tracy Tifenbach, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada. E-mail: ELGIPK::tifenbach_r@sd36.surrey.bc.ca.

Matt Tranthom, Arlington, VA, works with the Caps (NHL) and Wizards (NBA) professional sports teams at the MCI Center in Washington, D. C. He went to graduate school at the United States Sports Academy in Daphne, AL.

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Andy Brady, Houston, TX, is a senior analyst/programmer with Houston Industries.

Chris Bynog, Shreveport, LA, passed the Louisiana Bar in October 1997. He was sworn in to practice law in Louisiana and is currently clerking for Judge Charles B. Peatross at Louisiana's 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal in Shreveport. He is studying to take the Texas Bar in February 1998. E-mail: cbynog@lascoa.state.la.us.

Sonya Steelman Cline, Longview, TX, has been working for an accounting firm for the past three years. She will be sitting for the CPA exam in November. Sonya is very involved with husband, Barry, and two sons, Brandon, 11, and Aaron, 2. She loves her church home and is involved in the music department. E-mail: blcynn@juno.com.

Mac Coffield, Washington, DC, works for Unzar, Effi and Harris and goes to law school at George Washington University. His wife, Ashley, works with Partnerships for Prevention, a public health association.

Britton Coffman, Houston, TX, is director of purchasing at Methodist Hospital in Houston. E-mail: bcoffman@tmh.tmc.edu.

Lisa Johnson Dodd, Shreveport, LA, and her husband, David, are the proud parents of Allison Sarah. She was born June 16, 1996 (Father's Day and her due date). Allison has big blue eyes and a beautiful smile and has her parents wrapped around her little finger. Lisa was promoted to manager at KPMG Peat Marwick in 1995 and left there in early 1996 to become the controller for the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana. She would love to hear from everyone. E-mail: ldodd@biomed.org.

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Getting close at the Houston Young Alumni event were members of four classes: Emily Bedard '96, Chelsea Fine Sanders '93, Jennifer Sanders Slack '94 and Ami Young '95.

Clint Gwin, Nashville, TN, recently moved from New Mexico. He works with the FDIC as field office supervisor. He is enjoying the excitement and surprises of home ownership. E-mail: cgwin@fdic.gov.

Martina Moore, Denver, CO, works for Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, an online research group. E-mail: mmoore@carl.org.

Dana Osborn, Dallas, TX, is an auditor with Central and Southwest. She received her MBA from LSU in '94. E-mail: dosborn@csu.com.

Anna Palmer, Longview, TX, teaches first grade at Doris McQueen Primary School.

Stacy Pever, Sugar Land, TX, married Jeff Saunders Nov. 15, 1997. She is associate pastor at Christ United Methodist Church. Stacy is to be ordained an elder at the Texas Annual Conference in May 1998. E-mail: RevDaisy@aol.com.

Lori Powers Powell, Edmond, OK, works for the Fleming Companies and is a credit analyst. She is working on her MBA with a concentration in finance. She had a baby girl, Peyton Kathleen, on Jan. 20, 1997.

Tara Branigan Rodi, Robins AFB, GA, is working part-time as a psychometrician for two psychologists. Her daughter, Kyra, is now 28 months old, and a joy.

She and husband Jeff are planning a military move and are hoping to end up in Colorado. They are still playing a little volleyball and a little softball and have taken up tennis. She has plans to teach again after settling in and will look for another part-time testing position, which will allow her to stay home a fair amount.

Kristen Martin Rourke, Willow Park, TX, just finished a six-week tour as assistant director of the Continental Singers. E-mail: RourkeK@aol.com

Robert Rudnicki, Baton Rouge, LA, is a professor of English at LSU. He has a book contract with LSU Press. He received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M.

Laura Stinnett, Houston, TX, in director of Christian education at Lakewood United Methodist Church, in the Lakewood Forest area of northwest Houston.

Mike and Jennifer Livingston Street, Monroe, LA. Mike went to law school at LSU and Jennifer works at St. Joseph's in Monroe. They have a son, Harper Garrett, 7 months old.

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Karol Anderson, Jackson, MS, graduated from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences — College of Medicine. She is starting a combined residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University Medical Center — Jackson.

Kym Davis, Washington, D. C., finished clerking in September '97 and will work with the law firm of Shea and Gardner. She graduated from the University of Texas Law School.

Scott Durbin, New Orleans, LA, deferred acceptance to graduate school, electing instead to pursue a teaching certificate. He has taught both in New Orleans and St. Charles parishes. He teaches sixth grade at Norco Elementary School. Last year, he had the

unusual distinction of being named "Teacher of the Year" in his first year in that school. His travels have taken him to Europe and Japan as well as throughout the United States. His broad interests include playing and making a CD with an alternative Christian band called 80 Arpent.

Heath Elliott, Upland, CA, is assistant director of annual giving at Pomona College. He works with young alumni, reunion giving and the senior gift programs. E-mail: helliott@pomadm.pomona.edu.

Michael Finnegan, Oxford, MS. E-mail: hack_boy@hotmail.com.

Eddie Hord, Texarkana, AR, graduated from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences — College of Medicine. He is doing a residency in family practice at Arkansas Health Education Center.

Marshall J. Iler, Houston, TX, has a new job, as assistant project manager at D. E. Harvey Builders.

Garret Kent, Sherman, TX. E-mail: GManSLP@juno.com.

David Mann, Little Rock, AR, works with Dillards as a project manager in store construction. He and his wife, **Leslie Noble Mann '92**, are busy with their first child. Leslie is an attorney with Wilson and Associates.

Lance W. Laverdiere, Shreveport, LA, was promoted to manager at KPMG Peat Marwick's Shreveport office.

Ashley Lumpkin, Dallas, TX, is engaged to Dr. Charles Williams. Ashley and Charles are both dentists.

Elizabeth Nash, Boca Raton, FL, has a new job as public relations / marketing manager for SBA. She is still in wireless site development, but not in zoning anymore. E-mail: enash@sbsite.com.

DeAnn Pickett Matza, Dallas, TX, and husband, John, just built a new home in North Dallas. She would love to hear from old friends and classmates. E-mail: deannmatza@aol.com.

Tobin Slack, Houston, TX, is in an anesthesiology residency at Baylor College of Medicine.

Steve Springer, Lake Charles, LA, received his M.D. from LSU Medical Center and is in his first year of residency in Lake Charles.

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Alan Abston, Little Rock, AR, is a CPA with Rasco, Burris and Winter.

Butch A. Adams, Shreveport, LA, is working at Boeing in engineering. He is enrolled in the MBA program at Centenary.

Kellie Daspit Austin, Sperry, OK, is working for Samson Oil and Gas as an accountant in the Producing Properties Group. She passed the CPA Exam in May. E-mail: kaustin@gorilla.net.

Jason Barton, Ontario, Canada, works in the car leasing business.

Dietrich Blair, Shreveport, LA, is a social worker at the Philadelphia Center. He does case management and counseling with about 80 people with HIV/AIDS in 10 parishes. He received his master's in counseling from Louisiana Tech in November.

Heather Bryson, Houston, TX, was cast as the lead of an off-Broadway production of Quills by Doug Wright at the Stages Repertory Theater in Houston. The equity production ran from Oct. 23-Nov. 16, 1997. Her husband, David LeMaster, is teaching at San Jacinto College in Houston.

Amy Calloway, Little Rock, AR, works at FSB Mortgage and married Scott Walker Sept. 13, 1997. He works with Flexion as assistant territorial sales representative.

Ann Wu-Chen Chi, Taiwan, earned a master's degree in music, specializing in clarinet, at Loyola University. She hopes to become the principal clarinetist of the Taipei Philharmonic Orchestra. Next she will pursue a doctorate at the University of North Texas.

Dean Crawford, Dallas, TX. E-mail: dcrawford@advstaff.com.

Jonathan Dagenhart, Shreveport, LA, is teaching social studies at Caddo Parish's alternative school, Hamilton Terrace Learning Center. He was recently elected to the executive board of the Caddo Federation of Teachers and Support Personnel and has been teaching co-counseling classes and leading support groups as well as refereeing local soccer games. He is studying for his master's in counseling. E-mail: JDImagine@aol.com.

Carol Davis, Memphis, TN. E-mail: cdavis@ensafe.com.

Jennifer Dowd, Texarkana, TX, received her master's degree with honors in vocal performance in May 1997.

Michael Fuller, Orlando, FL, is teaching special education at Osceola High School and is working on a master's degree in social work. He would love to hear from anyone. E-mail: tigger@phoenixat.com.

Mette Gammelby, Aarhus, Denmark, is working in an I.T. firm called Businessnet and is also



Kim McGovern '93, Holly Briggs '94 and Annelise Christensen Clifton '92 celebrate Christmas during Dallas alumni reception.

working on her thesis, *The Commercial Aspects of Scuba Diving*, inspired by her trip to "the reef" in Australia.

Debbie Griffith, Hokkaido, Japan, is teaching English in Japan for a year with the option of renewing for two years.

Erin Hatch, Washington, DC, returned from a two-year stint in the Peace Corps, working in Cameroon, West Africa. She is working on her master's at George Washington University and is a research associate at the National Academy of Science's Space Studies Board. E-mail: ehatch@nas.edu or ehatch7p@gwis2.circ.gwu.edu.

Serge Hudson, Chicago, IL. E-mail: sergeh@flash.net.

Carol F. Johnson, will receive her M.S. in civil engineering in May and has started the Ph.D. program in civil engineering at LSU in Baton Rouge.

Jason Jouett, Missouri City, TX, has been the associate minister at First United Methodist Church in Missouri City since June, 1997, after finishing seminary at Duke University Divinity School in May. His wife, Ann, teaches second grade.

Michelle Kieklak, Fayetteville, AR. E-mail: kieklak@comp.uark.edu.



► *Houston Young Alumni members include (left to right) Marshall Iler '92, Lane Alexander '95, Keith Considine '96, Ami Young '95, Emily Bedard '96 and Jennifer Sanders Slack '94.*

Lisa Lewallen, Arlington, VA. E-mail: lisa_lewallen@mail.cmahq.com.

Paula Mangham, Shreveport, LA, is youth director at Lakeview United Methodist Church - Shreveport.

Andrew Meeder, Austin, TX, is a technician with Advanced Market Devices (ADM) and is active in the Texas Army National Guard.

Dean Norwood, Shreveport, LA, works for the Department of Pharmacology at the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport. He is training for the Summer Olympics in Athens. After graduating from Centenary, he began extensive training in martial arts. In nine months he achieved a very high degree in Kung Fu. He is vying for spot in his age group (25-32) on Team USA. At Southern's last

summer in Ft. Worth, Texas, he captured the second place in a field of 32.

RaeJean Yeater Noschese, Mesquite, TX, taught school in Washington, DC, after graduating. In June of '93 she married Greg Noschese. She taught first grade for three years in Lubbock, TX. On Aug. 8, 1995 their first child, Sarah Carr, was born. Greg

got a job as a litigation associate with Munsch, Hardt, Kpf, Harr, and Dinan, P.C. in Dallas and they moved to Mesquite in August 1996. She is now a stay-at-home mom — the toughest job of her life. On Aug. 16, 1997, Rachael Sinclair was born.

Emily Freeman Penfield, Scottsboro, AL, married Matthew Penfield on Dec. 29, 1995. The next spring she graduated from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. Matthew graduated from Candler in May 1997 and in June they moved to Alabama to serve in the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Tracy Pledger, Tampa, FL. E-mail: TraPle@ifgi.com.

Justy Rogers, Nokomis, FL, got married Jan. 2 in Tampa, FL. Former classmate Dean Crawford sang at the wedding.

Kim Rowsey, Tampa, FL, is working for a health insurance company. E-mail: Krowsey700@aol.com.

Signe Ryborg, Horsens, Denmark, finished her master's in English/American studies and political science and is considering one more year in political science, in order to obtain a bachelor's degree in that field. She also works at the International Secretariat at the University and with the Danish United Nations Association. She would love to hear from any Centenary folks. E-mail: sr@adm.aau.dk

Edward Seabaugh, Monroe, LA, started working for Blue Cross/Blue Shield in October 1993 as a field auditor. In October 1995, he was promoted to in-charge auditor in the Monroe district office. In June 1997, he left Blue Cross to become the senior reimbursement cost accountant for St. Francis Medical Center, a 450-bed tertiary care center and comprehensive network of health care services for Northeast Louisiana. He is involved with the Monroe Jaycees and was elected to a director position in May 1996. He currently holds the position of treasurer.

Gretchen Warnock, Arlington, VA, received her MBA in May from George Mason University and is working at Datatel in Fairfax, VA, as a research and financial analyst. E-mail: gls@datatel.com.

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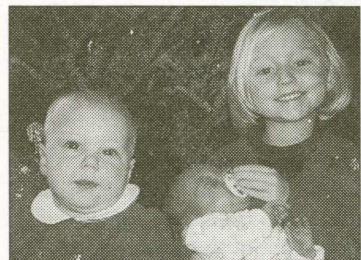
Justin Daffron, St. Louis, MO, took his vows on Aug. 15, 1997 at St. Charles College in Grand Coteau, LA, and is now a Jesuit. He is running marathons and is attending graduate school at St. Louis University. E-mail: daffronj@slu.edu.

Chris Garrett, Keystone, CO, works for Keystone Ski Resort and spent his summer living on the mountain.

Alisa Harris, Sandown, NH, is a residential caseworker. She and fiance, Tom, just purchased their

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Baby Alexander Wade Orloff was born on June 13, 1997. He is the son of **John and Susan Clements '83 Orloff** of Aurora, IL, and grandson of Henry and **Jeannie Clements**, administrative assistant to the provost at Centenary.



Brett and Mimi Mitchell '79 Davis proudly announced the birth of their "third angel," Mary Maude, born Nov. 25, 1997. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Welcoming Mary Maude home were Stockley and Maggie.

Patrick and Marcy Goins '90 Jones had a baby girl, Shelby, on Dec. 8, 1997.

Rocky Bowers Parra '92 and husband Brett welcomed daughter Elizabeth Anne Parra, born on July 18, 1997.

Henry '85 and Caroline '81 Coutret had a baby girl, Eloise Maverick Coutret, on Jan. 13, 1997.

John '83 and Tara Moore had a baby boy on Feb. 4, 1997. Nicholas Holman Moore weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Keith '86 and Joanna Reagan have a new girl, Kayla Jean, born on Oct. 16, 1997.

Braun Ray Campbell '87 and husband John welcomed

Katherine Collins Campbell to the world on June 25, 1997.

Troy Washko '86 and wife Cheryl welcomed their fourth child, Alise, into the family on Sept. 14, 1997. She joins brothers Joel, 10; Jared, 7; and sister Anna, 4.

Jonathan '90 and Shanon Ross '92 Lockhart are proud parents of a baby boy, Justin Ross Lockhart, born on Jan. 3, 1997. Justin is doing great and he gets along very well with his big brother Elvis, their Great Dane.

David '89 and Amy Huffman '90 Young announce the birth of their daughter, Carlee Elizabeth Young. Carlee was born Oct. 10, 1997 weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She was 20.25 inches long and has hair. Carlee is named after Amy's grandfather, "Carl" Cloniger, and Elizabeth is Amy's name.

Marty '69 and Betty Marak were blessed with a son, Nathan Paul Marak, on Sept. 23, 1997.

Steve and Linda Lukey Porter '82 are delighted to announce the birth of daughter No. 3, Mary Sunshine, born in June.

Richard and Jeanne Liles are the proud parents of Nelson Robert Liles, who was born Oct. 9, 1997 weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces. Daddy Richard boasts of Nelson's ability to roll on his side at only four days old! What a strong boy.

Megan Alyce Cassingham, daughter of **Pamela McPherson '82 and Scott Cassingham**, was born July 23, 1997. Pam and Scott both practice medicine in Lake

Charles. Megan is the granddaughter of Dr. Brad McPherson, professor of biology at Centenary.

Congratulations to **Tim '85 and Polly Greve '84 Hibbs** on the birth of their son, Caleb Hardin Hibbs, born Sept. 4, 1997. Caleb weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces. His grandparents are Bert and Eleanor Greve '45.

Rob '92 and Angelle Guidry '90 Hankenhof rejoice in the miracle of the birth of their daughter, Julia Angelle, born Aug. 6, 1997. Julia weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

David '92 and Heather Stallard '91 Anderson announce the birth of their second daughter, Caroline Rose, on Aug. 9, 1997. Welcoming Caroline home was her big sister, Katherine Margaret, who was born on Dec. 15, 1995.

June 11, 1997 was an exciting day for **Marny L. Blake '93** and husband Brian. They welcomed the birth of their first child, Lancaster "Laney" Anne Blake. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Lori Powers Powell '91 announced the birth of her daughter, Peyton Kathleen, born Jan. 20, 1997. You can e-mail Lori for the scoop!

Congrats to **Linda Dobson Fosnaugh '93** and husband Tim on the birth of their daughter, Shanna Christine, born May 30, 1997. Shanna weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Galen and Jan Eads are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Madeline Taylor.

Madeline was born Feb. 11, 1997 and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Brothers William and Mitchell welcomed her home.

Congratulations to **Lynette and Ron Viskozki '85** on the birth of their second child, Hayden Robert. Hayden arrived Saturday, April 12, 1997 at 8:34 p.m., weighing 8 pounds and measuring 20.5 inches long.

Julia Martin-Jones and husband Bob had a baby boy on Dec. 30, 1996... Just in time for a tax deduction! Cary Rivers Jones weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. To welcome him home was big brother Dustin, 2.



Congratulations to **Amy Parnell Brook '91** and husband Ken on the birth of their son, John Richard Brook, born Feb. 10, 1997, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Jacob Daniel McKenzie is the son of **Mark and Tammy Huffman '92 McKenzie**. Jacob was born Aug. 20, 1996.

Please send birth announcements and pictures for *Centenary Today* to the Alumni Office: 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104. Or, for our web page, if you have access to a scanner, you may attach a photograph file and send it via the Internet to: alumni@beta.centenary.edu.

first home which is in a lake community. They have a puppy named Pepper. E-mail: bahlvh@gte.net.

Meg Lowry Mobley, Benton, LA, is an assistant director of admissions at Centenary. She is married to Mark Mobley and they have one cute dog named Herbert. E-mail: mmobley@beta.centenary.edu.

Ashley Provine, Dallas, TX, married Patrick Vincent on Nov. 8, 1997.

Kevin Rice, Williamsburg, VA, finished his master's in criminal justice at George Washington University. He started law school in August 1997 at William and Mary. E-mail: kdrice@maila.wm.edu.

Holly Rice, Chicago, IL, is pursuing a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is working as a teaching assistant for undergraduate upper-level psych courses. E-mail: hvrice@uic.edu.

Suellen Richardson, New Orleans, LA, is in her first year at Tulane Law School in New Orleans. E-mail: srchar238@aol.com.

Lila Riggs, Little Rock, AR, works with Southern Strategy as a lobbyist, political consultant and event planner. She recently bought her first home and has a golden retriever, Bailey. E-mail: LiRiggs@aol.com.

James and Malana Mack Rudnicki, Austin, TX. Malana is a special education teacher with the Austin Independent School District. James received his master's in geological sciences from the University of Texas. He is a second-year law student at UT.

Amy Smith, San Antonio, TX, is getting her master's in clinical psychology at Our Lady of the Lake. She is engaged to Jeff Doar, a 1993 graduate of Southern Methodist University and a computer software engineer with Macromedia. E-mail: amys@flash.net.

Sean Smoak, Fort Meyers, FL, is director of youth/young adult ministries at Cypress Lake United Methodist Church. E-mail: ssmoak1@juno.com.

Tim Tallach, Memphis, TN, works for Arthur Andersen Consulting, in corporate tax and legal consulting. He finished law school at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Elaine Thompson, Houston, TX, is working on her dissertation for her Ph.D. in history at Rice University.

1995

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Austin, Texas alumni who gathered recently included (left to right) Russ Hodges '81, Debra Pratt '96, Bob Graves '88, Tim Chastain '96, Malana Mack Rudnicki '95, Andrew Meeder '92 and James Rudnicki '95.

Jason Burton, Shreveport, LA, was recently named Microsoft certified systems engineer at New Horizons Shreveport.

Elvir Cehajic, Shreveport, LA, married Loralee Anne Otto on Nov. 29, 1997. He is self-employed with Boki, Inc.

Suzanna Clark, Little Rock, AR, started pharmacy school at the University of Arkansas Medical School in August 1997. She and Alan Abston '93 are engaged.

Stephanie Cody, Little Rock, AR, is attending the University of Arkansas Medical School.

Jeff and Kristy Conrad, Alexandria, LA. Jeff is a staff writer for the Alexandria Town Talk and Kristy is a nursing home administrator.

Jennifer Everett, Little Rock, AR, is an accountant with Deloitte and Touche. She volunteers with the Florence Crittendon Home.

Marcus Foos, Lubbock, TX. E-mail: medsmjf@ttuhsc.edu.

David Freeman, Little Rock, AR, is the youth director at First United Methodist Church.

Cissy Fryer Gardner, Dallas, TX, works with Rauscher, Pierce. Her husband **Ted Gardner '97** works with Mid-Com, a long distance company.

Khanh Hoang, Dallas, TX. E-mail: kxanhhoang@msn.com.

Robert Jackson, Denver, CO, is engaged to Jessica Wempe. They will marry on Aug. 22, 1998 in Brown Chapel.

Derrick Jacobs, Shreveport, LA, is head basketball coach and a chemistry teacher at Loyola College Prep.

Tami Jarecki, Shreveport, LA, is working for United Way of Northwest Louisiana as director of Public Relations.

Ellen Kent, Shreveport, LA. E-mail: elkent@juno.com.

Amanda Kinasewitz, Little Rock, AR, married Shawn Taylor on Oct. 11, 1997.

Alexis Lindsey Lutschg, Houston, TX, is in medical school at the University of Texas in Houston.

Kelley McCrary, Dallas, TX, works with the Project Seed program.

Courtney McLaughlin, Dallas, TX, is selling real estate with Henry S. Miller in their Lakewood Office. He is working with the Make-a-Wish Foundation on their Capital Campaign. In his spare time, he buys and remodels homes.

Charles Mentasana, Mesquite, TX, is working with Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages and getting his master's degree in counseling. He would like to become a therapist for drug addicts. He and **Poppy Moon '96** were married March, 1997.

Sonia Monroe, Shreveport, LA, works for Werntz & Associates. She is engaged to be married.

John Michael Moore, Bossier City, LA, is operations assistant at Citizen's National Bank in Bossier. E-mail: SuthurnGnt@aol.com.

Dawn Norris, Shreveport, LA, is conferences and facilities coordinator at Centenary.

Christian Smith, Chicago, IL. E-mail: csmith@scholl.edu.

Abby Thomason, Shreveport, LA, is teaching 4-year-olds at Southfield School.

Randi Thompson True, Lewisville, TX, married Chris True on Nov. 29, 1997. Randi is a physician's assistant at Healthcare Associates in Irving, Texas.

Ami Young, Houston, is an executive assistant at Vanguard Venture Partners.

1996

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Lincoln Abrams, Little Rock, AR, is playing basketball with Montcada, a team in Barcelona, Spain.

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Rony Burgerson, Lone Star, TX. E-mail: rkburgerson@longview.net.

Richard Sean Burns, Boulder, CO, is working on a master of music degree in conducting at the University of Colorado at Boulder. E-mail: burns@colorado.edu.

Tim Chastain, Austin, TX, is in his second year of law school at the University of Texas.

Amy Coleman, Houston, TX, teaches Spanish at St. Nicholas, a private K-8 school.

April Coleman, Houston, TX, works with Houston Independent School District teaching Spanish at Sharpstown High School.

Keith Considine, Houston, TX, is a CPA and business consultant with Price Waterhouse.

Evelyn Cordova, Summerville, SC, is teaching school in the rural, rural part of South Carolina.

Christine Crawford, Plano, TX, is working on her MBA at the University of Dallas.

Kristen Kleine Hands, Lexington, KY, is a maternity nurse and married Isaac Hands on Sept. 20, 1997. E-mail: khands@mindspring.com.

Eric Horass, Little Rock, AR, works in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the University of Arkansas Medical School.

Lynda Kadlec, Grapevine, TX, is with the marketing department for a startup software company, Digital Pilot.

Katie Lang, Little Rock, AR, is in nursing school at the University of Arkansas Medical School.

Justin Lapington, Little Rock, AR, is an accountant with L. Cotton Thomas. He recently bought his first home.

Jennifer Maher-Bontrager, Shreveport, LA, was married July 19, 1997. She is webmaster and web design specialist for Prysm Technologies in Shreveport. Her website address is: http://spec-trum.prysm.net/~bowie. E-mail: bowie@prysm.net.

Rayne Martin, San Francisco, CA, is working for the California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy, assisting in the coordination of conferences designed to gather legislators, environmentalists and workers in the energy/water/etc. fields. The purpose of the conferences is to discuss current issues and strate-

gize. E-mail: Masoncfce@aol.com.

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Poppy Moon Mentasana, Mesquite, TX, is teaching at North Mesquite High School and working on her master's/doctorate in adolescent therapy. She is trying to publish a book about her first year as a teacher and is also trying to become a famous artist. She and **Charles Mentasana '96** write that they are happy in their fun little house, with their two evil dogs, Watson and Curie, and each other. Charles is starting his master's. E-mail: mentes@sprynet.com.

Tracy Peterson, Dallas, TX, works for American Care Source, a health care company in provider contracting.

Debra Pratt, Austin, TX, will graduate with her master's in social work in May from the University of Texas. She is a volunteer at Brackenridge Hospital.

Sarah Valiga, Atlanta, GA, has joined a former supervisor from her Winston-Salem job at Allamerica Financial, a Fortune 500 company offering financial service products and insurance. E-mail: svaliga@allamerica.com.

Kim Vetter, Denton, TX, worked for the Dallas Chamber Orchestra during their 1996-97 season. She worked with the Elan Music Festival in Angel Fire, NM, and Stowe, VT, last summer. She started her master's in journalism in the Fall of 1997 at the University of North Texas.

Scott Ware, Dallas, TX. E-mail: Jeepsco@aol.com.

1997

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Mark Arcemont, Ann Arbor, MI, received the Schroeder Memorial Scholarship from the organ department of the University of Michigan School of Music and is now working on his master's. In addition to his studies of organ and church music, Mark also serves as director of music at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church in Ypsilanti.

Amy Festavan Arledge, Vivian, LA, is teaching freshman English at North Caddo High School. She is married to Lee Arledge. He works at Vivian Marine.

Michelle Boutee, Nacogdoches, TX, is at Stephen F. Austin getting a degree in social work.

Penny Brobst, Baton Rouge, LA, is at law school at LSU.

Cynthia Cottrill, Ruston, LA, is director of Christian education and youth director at Grace United Methodist Church in Ruston.

Staci Davis, Fayetteville, AR, is at grad school in statistics.

Jennifer Dent, Shreveport, LA, is teaching choir at Caddo Middle Magnet. She is also director of children's choir at First Methodist Church.

Kimberly Detillier, Houma, LA, is a computer teacher and assistant basketball coach for a high school.

She was recently accepted into the EKG program.

Candice Endicott, Shreveport, LA, is a Christian education teacher at St. Mark's Cathedral School.

Michelle Estrella, Houston, TX, is at the University of Texas Houston Medical School.

Michael Farris, Dallas, TX, was one of ten national recipients of POLYED Undergraduate Polymer Research Awards. He presented "The Synthesis and Characterizations of Partially Fluorinated Diesters" in a symposium format at the University of Mississippi and at Centenary during a Science Colloquium. He is attending Southern Methodist University in the master's program in chemistry.

Holly Fletcher, Mansfield, LA, is teaching fifth-grade language arts at Mansfield Elementary and Middle School.

Emily Glass, Shreveport, LA, is interning at Judy O. Williams Public Relations.

Ron Graves, Keithville, LA, works for Metrocall. He is married to Deana, who works at Calvary Baptist Church.

Wendy Hamon, Little Rock, AR, is working as a computer programmer with Alltel. E-mail: wendy.hamon@alltel.com.

Tiffany Hanson, Kenner, LA, is in graduate school for social work at Tulane University. She and Eddie celebrated their six-month wedding anniversary Dec. 14, 1997.

Alison Hersey, Shreveport, LA, works for Jones Environmental.

Meagan Horn, Bossier City, LA, is an assistant director of admissions at Centenary. E-mail: mmhorn@beta.centenary.edu

Mandy Hunter, Shreveport, LA, is defined contributions specialist at Werntz and Associates.

Craig Johnson, Houston, TX, is a police officer.

David King, Kansas City, MO, is attending seminary at Saint Paul School of Theology in hopes of getting his M.Div. E-mail: Kingdmk@aol.com.

Julia Knighton, Shreveport, LA, is in graduate school at LSU in Shreveport in speech pathology.

Kasie Robison Mainiero, Shreveport, LA, was married to John Mainiero on Dec. 27, 1997.

Kristen Mavico, Arlington, TX, is at Texas Women's University in the physical therapy program.

Toby Maxson, Lewisville, TX, is teaching at Mansfield Elementary/Middle School.

Keegan McConnell, Dallas, TX, is at Texas Women's University in the physical therapy program.

Chris Means, St. Francisville, LA, is working at The Bluffs golf course and is planning to go to graduate school in geology at LSU in the Fall of 1998.

Cyndi Melton, Forest Hill, LA, is working for Toshiba Medical Co. and is planning to go to law school in August 1998.

Todd Muslow, Shreveport, LA, has joined the staff of KPMG Peat Marwick and is engaged to **Leah Frierson '98**.

Dennis Myatt, Tokyo, Japan, is

attending school at International Christian University in Tokyo. He is one of 20 special students accepted throughout the world to study the culture of Japan.

Summer Neal, Shreveport, LA, is working in production at KTBS-TV/Channel 3 and going to graduate school in the fall.

Kirk Nelson, New Orleans, LA, is working as a rehabilitation technician for the Rehab Center of East Jefferson General Hospital in Metairie, LA, and is planning to reapply to physical therapy school this year.

Sona Patel, Kennesaw, GA, is attending law school.

Kathryn Pattullo, Temple, TX, is a third-grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary.

Jennifer Pearson, Newton, MA, is attending law school at Boston College. Would love to hear from old friends at: 99 Ripley St., Newton, MA 02159 or E-mail: pearsoje@bc.edu.

Cara Phillips, Haynesville, LA, is attending LSU in Shreveport in the speech pathology graduate program. She is engaged to be married.

Emily Robinson, Shreveport, LA, is a med student at LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport.

Thomas Samuel, Cincinnati, OH, is an intern with the Sports Information Office for the University of Cincinnati.

Emily Margaret Schaumburg, St. Louis, MO, is in law school at Washington University in St. Louis.

Stephen Simpson, Alexandria, LA, is a med student at LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport.

LaNice' Stanley, Shreveport, LA, is a disability examiner for the State of Louisiana.

Annette Stewart, Shreveport, LA, is teaching algebra at Byrd High School.

Rusty Ward, Shreveport, LA, is teaching physical education and Bible at Calvary Baptist Academy.

Trisha Whiting, Catonsville, MD, is at grad school at the University of Maryland - Baltimore County. She is a teaching assistant in the history department. She will be traveling to France for a month.

Edward Wicker, Kenner, LA, is in law school at Tulane University.

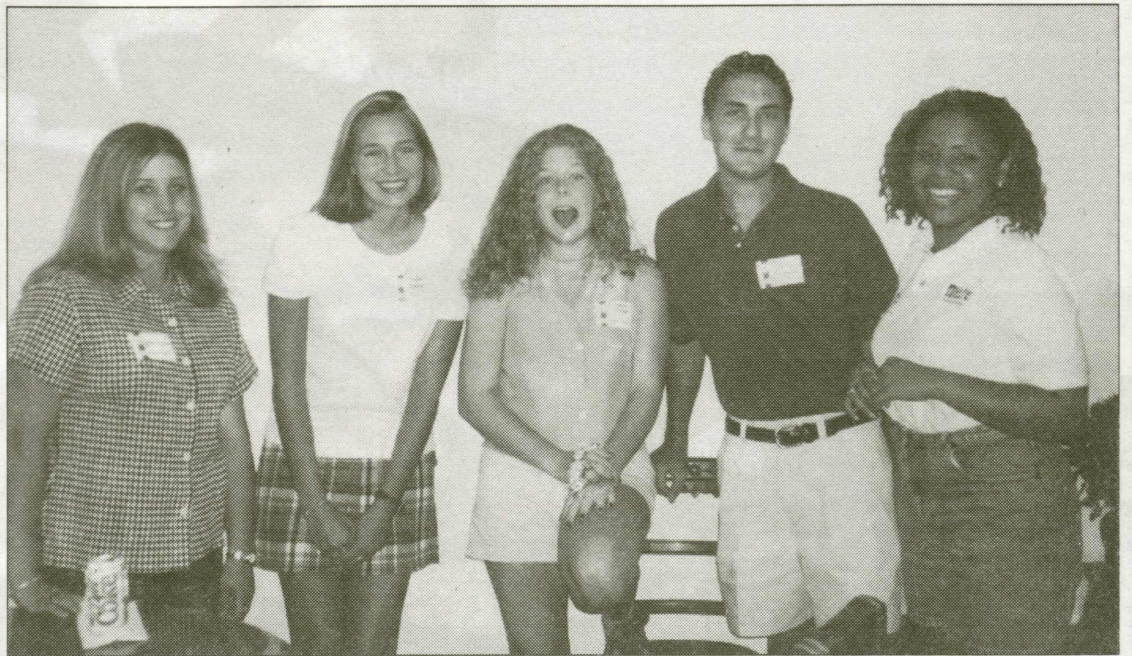
Christan Weidner, Atlanta, GA, is working for Andersen Consulting.

Renea Wood, Castor, LA, is teaching sixth grade at Mansfield Middle School.

Shay Zeller, Cambridge, MA, is working for National Public Radio's program, Car Talk, and is singing with the Boston Symphony and Tanglewood Festival Chorus, which is performing for the opening ceremonies of the 1998 Winter Olympics.

FORMER FACULTY/STAFF

Laura Gallagher Amberson, former admissions counselor, is the registrar at Southern Methodist University Law School. She worked at Centenary in the 1980s.



MEMBERS, CLASS OF 2001

First-year students at Centenary this year are happy as they are treated to a Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas send-off party shortly before they arrived on campus. Pictured are Beth Tener, D'Abn Inman, Amanda Morgan, Chris Franks and Ashley Hunter. The party was hosted by Richard and Edna Hanvey Harrison '72.

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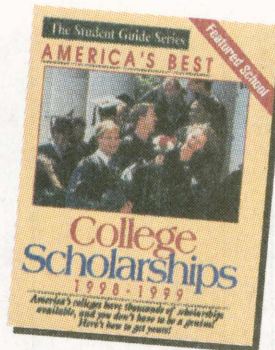
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Centenary College is one of 92 colleges in the nation included in a new scholarship guide, *The Student Guide to America's Best College Scholarships: 1998-1999*, published by John Culler & Sons.

Centenary is described in the book in a two-page spread based on information and photographs submitted to Institutional Research and Evaluation, Inc.

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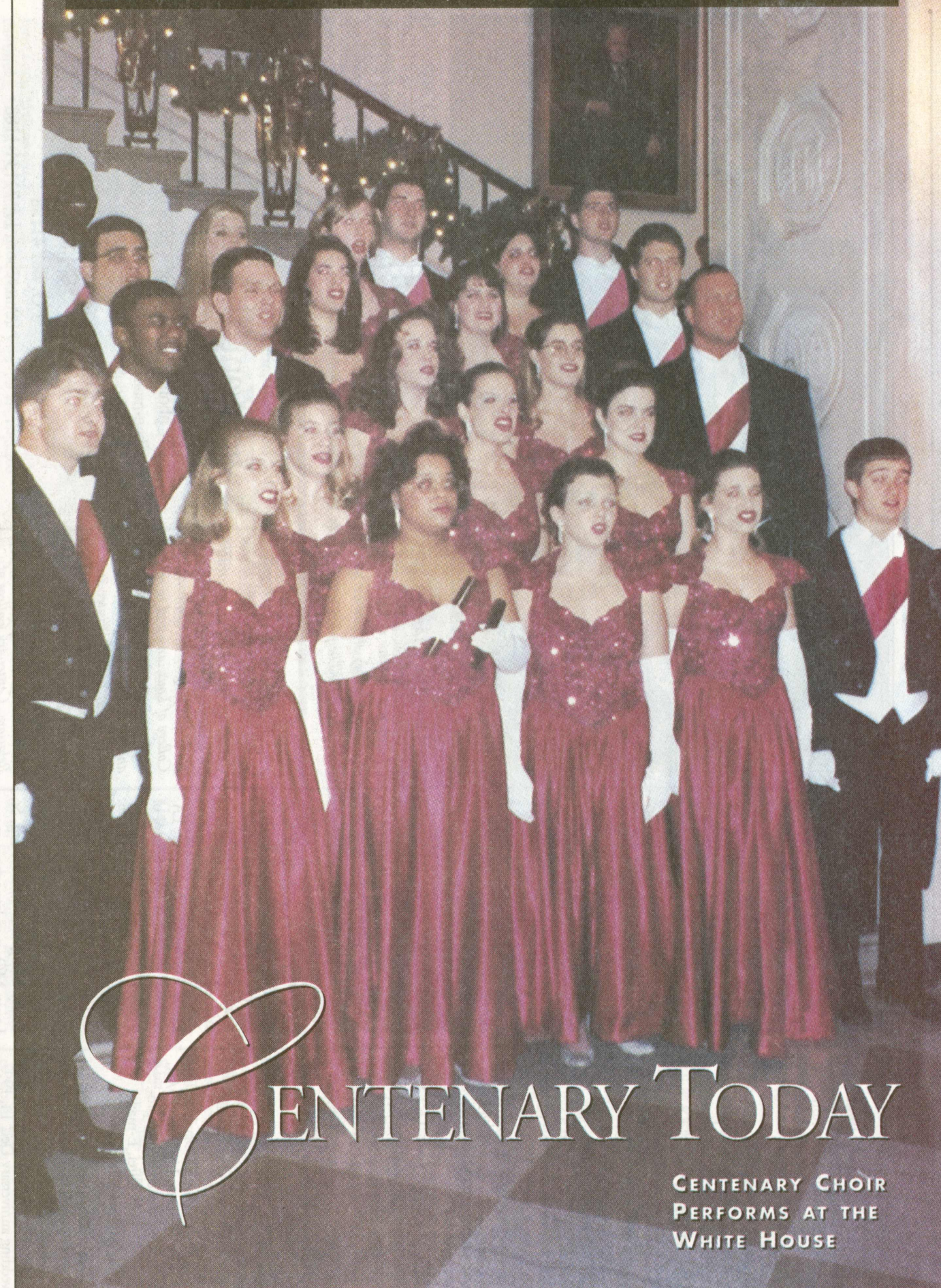
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Marjorie Lyons Playhouse (Designed by Samuel Wiener)

Centenary Joins National Prepaid Tuition Program

Centenary is among private colleges and universities around the country which are banding together to launch a national prepaid tuition program that would help reduce families' future college costs while bolstering enrollments.

The Tuition Plan, Inc. (TPI), now being refined, will allow the prepayment of up to 100 percent of a child's future college tuition and room and board costs via purchasing contracts that lock-in tomorrow's costs at today's prices or even lower ones.

Officials from 54 private schools—including Princeton, Kenyon, Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist University, Rice, Trinity, and Washington and Lee—are seeking a consortium of about 100 schools. The institutions will offer a prepaid tuition plan similar to those existing in some 17 state programs, but theirs will be the first national plan devoted to independent colleges.

"We expect that it will take another year to get up and running, but we are excited about the possibilities for our future students and for the College," said Thomas Phizacklea, Centenary's vice president for finance and administration.

Most state plans allow prepayment of tuition at 100 percent of today's rate, but the private consortium plans to aggressively invest the prepayment funds to offset the discount. "We think we can get a high enough return so that you ought to be able to buy in at less than today's rate," said William Spitz, treasurer at Vanderbilt.

The proposal would allow parents to purchase, on an annual installment basis, certificates of various denominations that would pay a guaranteed percentage of tuition and room and board at any of the colleges, regardless of future pricing increases by the colleges. If a student chooses not to attend a participating school, certificates would be redeemable for the unused principal plus a pre-established level of interest or actual earnings.

The founding members of TPI "have launched an exciting effort to develop a way for families to afford an independent college or university education for their children and grandchildren," said Richard M. Libby, the plan's president and CEO.

Established and directed by nonprofit, accredited, independent colleges and universities offering undergraduate degrees, TPI offers members that are diverse in size and geography. "This diversity, combined with our prepaid tuition design, will encourage attendance, build a long-range foundation of more fully financed students and enhance the financial base at our member institutions," Libby said.

Organizers are continuing to expand the consortium's membership and to seek the same tax benefits provided for state prepaid programs. "The final design," Libby said, "will be simple enough to market successfully, well crafted to meet various tax and securities law criteria, and flexible enough to accommodate a wide range of tuition rates set by member institutions."



COMMENCEMENT 1998

The Gold Dome was packed for this year's commencement festivities, which included an address by Scott Simon of National Public Radio and the awarding of diplomas to 174 graduates. Pictured with President Kenneth L. Schwab (in red) are honorary doctorate recipients (left to right) Bishop Dan E. Solomon, Simon and Dr. Charles L. Black.

NPR's Scott Simon Addresses Graduates; Three Receive Honorary Doctorates

This year's commencement exercises included the awarding of diplomas to 174 graduates and honorary degrees to three distinguished citizens prior to the inspirational and at times surprising commencement address by National Public Radio's Scott Simon. The baccalaureate and commencement exercises began at 2:30 p.m. May 9 before a near-capacity crowd in the Gold Dome. Included in the festivities was the awarding of honorary doctorates to Dr. Charles L. Black, a physician and medical missionary from Shreveport, who received the Honorary Doctor of Science degree; Mr. Scott Simon, host of *Weekend Edition/Saturday* on National Public Radio, who received the Honorary Doctor of Laws; and Bishop Dan E. Solomon, Louisiana Conference, United Methodist Church, who received the Honorary Doctor of Divinity. Simon began his remarks by passing on a few of his convictions. Excerpts follow:

FIND WORK YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

"I hope graduates, you can find work you believe in. One of the most dangerous bits of pseudo wisdom I hear appearing these days is the one that goes, 'I keep my work separate from my home life. I go to work, I come home, and leave all that behind.' ... One of the great depleting sources of human corruption at work in the world today is the millions of people doing work in which they cannot believe... So I hope that you are able to find harmony in your lives."

BALANCE WITH FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY, SPIRITUAL LIFE

"On the other hand that has to be balanced with a sense of proportion — friendship, reflections, solid family, a spiritual life which is the better part, I believe, of why we have been put on this planet. And often you need to work in keeping up relations, making time for family and friends as assiduously, if not more assiduously, than your professional life if you are to live and to breathe."

HAVE SOME FUN

"... You are young, go out and have some fun, skinny dip in the Red River ... stay up all night talking and laughing, pull a few pranks, eat a worm or two on dare or perhaps a nutria, listen to music that is too loud, you are young, damn it. We expect that. Try as you might you cannot save the world all at once and all alone at your age."

BUT YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

"On the other hand you are never too young to change the world. Give something to that at a time in your life when you are most energetic and best in a position to learn from your efforts and even your mistakes."

PLEASE DON'T SMOKE

"I also want to implore you specifically — although your personal life is none of my business — please don't smoke. It is a nasty, brutish and inconsiderate habit and it kills people."

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LEGACY LUNCHEON

C. Walter Dobie (above) visits with students from the Lafayette area: Elizabeth Rozas, Amanda Earles and Sarah Earles.

Legacy Luncheon Speakers (right) Amy Boltinghouse '99, a junior communication major from Doyline, and C. Walter Dobie '54 of Lafayette, representing the Walter L. Dobie and Ruth Dobie Scholarship. The annual luncheon in the Gold Dome gives scholarship recipients a chance to meet and thank their donors. Ms. Boltinghouse, recipient of the Graydon F. and Helen S. Smart Endowed Memorial Scholarship, thanked scholarship donors on behalf of all Centenary recipients. Dobie commended the work of Centenary and said that the Legacy Luncheon "personalizes and humanizes the scholarship process." Dobie and his two brothers are Centenary graduates. A unique feature of the Dobie scholarship, which memorializes their parents, is that recipients are asked to set up their own scholarship fund at Centenary after they graduate.



New Board Members Elected

Two new members have been elected to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana and two current members have been elected to life memberships. The new trustees are Gretchen Smith Crow and Patsy O'Brien Godchaux, both active leaders in Shreveport civic and cultural activities.

Mrs. Crow is a native of San Marcos, Texas who grew up in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She is a graduate of Texas Woman's University and a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Women's Endowment Quorum at Centenary. She has two children and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Godchaux was born in Shreveport and attended St. Vincent's Academy before gradu-

ating from Villa Duchesne Academy in St. Louis, Mo. She attended Marymount College in Tarrytown, N.Y., and Centenary College. She has one daughter and two granddaughters.

Chosen as new life members of the board were Cecil E. Ramey Jr. of Karnack, Texas, and Joe D. Waggoner Jr. of Bossier City.

The new trustees will join the Centenary board at its next quarterly meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 15.

Officers of the Centenary board for 1998-99 are Roy S. Hurley, chairman; William G. Anderson, vice chairman; Charles Ellis Brown, vice chairman-finance; Taylor F. Moore, secretary; and Edward J. Crawford III, treasurer, all of Shreveport.

CENTENARY TODAY

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ABOUT THE COVER

Widely known for the beauty of its grounds, Centenary boasts gardens that were exceptionally colorful when the azaleas and dogwoods bloomed following this year's warm, rainy winter. Photo by Neil Johnson.

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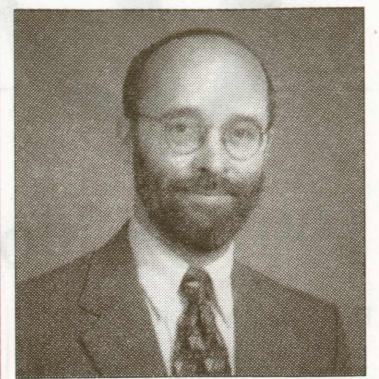
Gisela Amidon, Amy Boltinghouse '99, Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, Peggy Cooper, Janie Flournoy '72, Eugene R. Gregory, Neil Johnson, Chris Norris and Linda B. Smith.

Louisiana Endowment for Humanities Honors Dr. Dana Kress with Award

The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities has honored Dr. Dana Kress, associate professor of French, with a Special Humanities Award. He was recognized at the LEH annual awards banquet April 7 at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge.

The award was in recognition of the major contribution to the humanities in Louisiana that Dr. Kress has made as a scholar in various LEH programs, including his groundbreaking research on artist Jean Despujols and his articles in *Louisiana Cultural Vistas*.

Upon receiving his Ph.D. in French from Vanderbilt University in 1992, Dr. Kress came to Centenary as an assistant professor of French. He has worked extensively with the Despujols collection at the Meadows Museum of Art and has established *Le Tintamarre*, Centenary's acclaimed French newspaper, which is produced entirely by students. He established the Theodore Beck Award for the outstanding senior French major, and helped secure several CODOFIL (Council for the



DR. DANA KRESS

Development of French in Louisiana) and Belgian government scholarships for Centenary students. In 1995, Dr. Kress published *The Orlando Legend in Nineteenth-Century French Literature*, which is a major contribution to the field.

Other awards and grants received by Dr. Kress include a grant from the Shreveport Art Guild for photographic documentation of the Despujols collection, the Centenary Alumni Research Grant to fund research on Despujols, and the Outstanding Teaching Awards at Centenary in 1997 and at Vanderbilt in 1989.

NPR's Scott Simon Addresses Graduates

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■ TRY NOT TO SWEAR

"I have a few other bromides that I would like to pass on. Try not to swear. This will be difficult to sell you on, but hear me out on this. Try not to swear at least without cause or a purpose... Try to remember that those words are epithets, they were invented to explode, they were invented to draw the highest degree of attention, and often they were invented to hurt. The constant casual repetition of obscenity diminishes the power that it should have in our lives and corrupts our own quality of expression. So swear if you mean to, but not as a mere substitute for not having a thesaurus at hand... The point is that men and women of conviction are able to find a way of getting the point across without resorting to obscenity."

■ IN CLOSING, MAKE A CHILD LAUGH

"So to the Centenary class of 1998, in closing, let me simply say 'Good Luck' and 'God Bless.' Now that you have been gracious enough to hear me through, I hope you go out and make some of your own mistakes and learn from them. Your mistakes, committed on your own, will certainly be more pertinent than my mere words. You may discover that wisdom is often rewarded in the winds of a mistake, a loss or even a great grief. We cannot grow wise without loss or regret. So, I thank you for your attention. Write when you get to work. Remember Mother's Day is tomorrow. Try to make at least one child laugh each week. Go well and thank you."

Editor's note: For more of Scott Simon's remarks, see www.centenary.edu/centenar/news/May/excerpts.html.

Furman University Admissions Officer to Join Administrative Staff as Dean of Enrollment Management

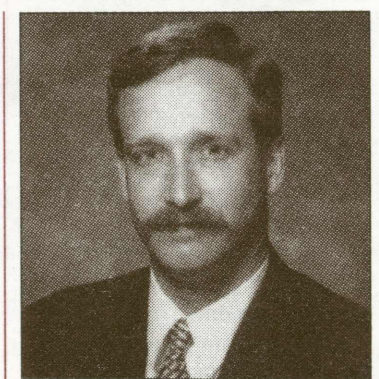
James Timothy "Tim" Martin of Greenville, S.C., will join the administrative staff of Centenary College of Louisiana on July 1 as the college's new dean of enrollment management.

Martin is currently senior assistant director of admissions at Furman University, a private liberal arts institution in Greenville. Prior to joining Furman in 1994, he worked in the Office of Community College and Inter-institutional Relations at Florida State University and was associate dean of admissions at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"We are pleased that Tim Martin will be joining the Centenary family," said President Kenneth L. Schwab. "He is experienced in admissions and brings a high level of energy to this challenging position at Centenary."

Martin has extensive experience in counseling and recruitment, scholarship and financial aid advisement, and application review, and has established and managed territorial recruitment objectives for multi-state regions. He has also worked with articulation agreements and application procedures for prospective transfer students and has coordinated and organized large groups of volunteers to assist with various institutional activities.

After attending public school in Princeton, N.J., he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history with a minor in French language



JAMES TIMOTHY "TIM" MARTIN

from Eckerd College in 1985 and the Master of Science in higher education administration from Florida State University in 1994. His wife, Phyllis, is director of development at the YWCA of Greenville.

His civic and volunteer work includes serving as a basketball coach for the Princeton YMCA, as youth director of the American Summer Institute in St. Andrews, Scotland, golf coordinator of the Scotland Institute, and a member of the Greenville County Mental Health Association, Hands on Greenville, and Freedom Weekend Aloft. He has spent extensive time in Scotland and has traveled to Turkey, Kenya, the Czech Republic, the former Soviet Union, 13 European countries, five provinces of Canada and 39 of the 50 states.

Martin assumes the position being vacated by Joel Wincowski, who returned to a post in his native New York.



► HURLEY MUSIC LIBRARY CELEBRANTS

On hand for the March 20 reception and celebration honoring three special friends of the Hurley School of Music and Music Library were (left to right) Robert Murray, donor of the Robert Murray Opera Collection; Dr. Leta Carson of the Hurley School of Music; David Redwine, donor of the David Redwine Opera Recordings Collection; and Dr. Ronald N. Bukoff, director of the Hurley Music Library. Dr. Bukoff is holding a photo of the late Wayne Sanders, who was also honored for his contribution of the Wayne Sanders Broadway Sheet Music Collection.

Dr. Gale Odom is New Dean of Hurley School Of Music

Dr. Gale Johnson Odom, a member of the Centenary College music faculty since 1978, is the new dean of the college's Hurley School of Music. Dr. Odom, a full professor at Centenary, received the Outstanding Teaching Award in 1994.

At Centenary, she has taught voice, language diction, and vocal pedagogy in the School of Music. She also formerly directed the Camerata choral group, which offered major concerts each semester.

A coloratura soprano, Dr. Odom is well known in both Louisiana and Texas as an opera and oratorio singer, having performed with such organizations as the Dallas Public Opera, New Orleans Opera and the Longview Symphony. Recent performances with the Shreveport Opera have included roles as Hanna in *The Merry Widow* and Gretel in *Hansel and Gretel*. She will sing the role of Micäela in *Carmen* for the Shreveport Opera in September 1998.

She has performed numerous times with the Shreveport Symphony, including appearances in Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*, Handel's *Messiah* and Mahler's *Second Symphony: "Resurrection."* She was soprano soloist in the Mahler *Fourth Symphony* with the Longview Symphony and appeared with the Marshall, Texas Symphony in *Four Last Songs* by Richard Strauss. This summer she will sing Norina in the Longview production of *Don Pasquale*. Her music theater appearances include the roles of Johanna in *Sweeney Todd* and Cinderella in *Into the Woods* for the Marjorie



DR. GALE ODOM

Lyons Playhouse. She also performed the role of the Church Singer in the movie *Steel Magnolias*.

Other theatrical performances have been with the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, the Marc Blitzstein Opera Company, the Indiana University Opera Theater, the North Texas State University Opera Theater and the Public Opera of Dallas.

A former national finalist in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Awards and a regional winner of the Federation of Music Clubs Young Artist Award, Dr. Odom received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in 1991 from the University of North Texas, where she was a student of Virginia Botkin. She earned the Master of Music degree in vocal performance from Indiana University in 1978 and the Bachelor of Music degree from North Texas State University in 1975.

Her appointment was effective June 1, 1998. She assumed the post vacated by Dr. Leta Carson, who holds the Ed and Gladys Hurley Chair of Music and who will teach full-time at Centenary next fall.

World Renowned Pianist Mark Zeltser Joins Centenary Music Faculty; Wows Audiences at his Public Performances

Critically acclaimed concert pianist Mark Zeltser joined the Centenary College music faculty in January and has captured the hearts of students and audiences alike during the past semester. He presented a spring recital in the Hurley Auditorium and performed at Founders' Day in Brown Chapel — both to rave reviews.

Originally from Moscow, Professor Zeltser has appeared with such orchestras as the Berlin Philharmonic, the Chicago Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, the Toronto and Montreal orchestras, the Royal Philharmonic, Orchestre National de France and the Moscow Philharmonic.

After making his orchestral debut at age 9, Zeltser was admitted to the Moscow Conservatory at an early age based only on his proven talents. This was the first and only time that such a concession was made in the 100-year history of the Conservatory. In 1972, he earned his doctorate from The Moscow State Conservatory.

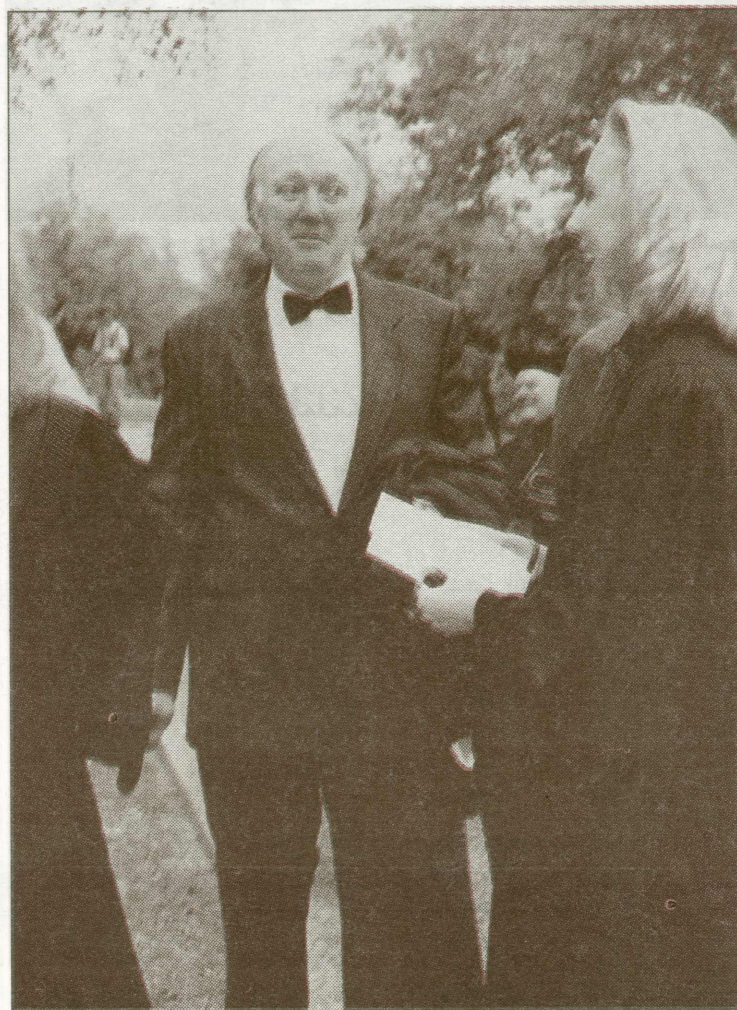
He was awarded first prize at the National Piano Competition in Moscow 1965; the Grand Prix at The Marguerite Long/ Jacques Tibault International Competition in Paris, France in 1967; and the Busoni Prize at the Busoni International Competition in Bolzano, Italy in 1968.

Before beginning his perform-

ing career, Zeltser served as a professor at the Moscow State Conservatory and at the Moldavian State Conservatory, USSR. Since 1977, he has also been teaching master classes at various festivals and teaching programs throughout the United

States, Eastern and Western Europe, Korea, Japan and Australia.

In 1983, a special concert by Zeltser in Bologna, Italy attracted an audience of over 50,000, an all-time record for paid public attendance for classical music.



► Professor Mark Zeltser visits with Marina Vaschekina, a Centenary student from his native Russia, following his performance at Founders' Day Convocation.

Diane Dufilho Joins Centenary as New Director at Meadows Museum of Art

A new director of the Meadows Museum of Art will join the Centenary College community on July 1. She is Diane Dufilho, whose most recent appointment has been as associate director of education for the Asheville, N.C., Art Museum. During the past academic year, she was honored by the North Carolina Art Education Association as the North Carolina Museum Educator of the Year.

In Asheville, at the post she has held since 1992, Ms. Dufilho developed a Museum Art Education internship program with the University of North Carolina-Asheville, Mars Hill College and Warren Wilson College. She also expanded the Asheville Museum's in-house program to accommodate over 5,000 students and adult chaperones, and she created, wrote, piloted and developed sustained funding for the Literacy through Art Rural Outreach Program.

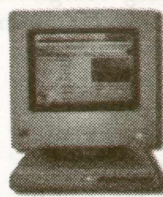
Her responsibilities also included the development of public programs, including an annual lecture series and continuing education unit recertification courses for teachers. She helped to develop partnerships with regional organizations.

Ms. Dufilho's past experience includes serving as an adjunct instructor for graduate studies in the Western Carolina University Art Department, as a fifth-grade teacher at St. Louis Cathedral School in New Orleans and as outreach curator of education for the New Orleans Museum of Art. She has also taught beginning and intermediate drawing at Delgado College and beginning printmak-

ing at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She was an English as a Second Language instructor at both the U.S. Information Service's Embassy School in Kathmandu, Nepal, and the Kanda Gaigo Gakuin in Tokyo, Japan.

Ms. Dufilho earned bachelor's degrees in English from the University of New Orleans in 1981 and in art from San Francisco State University in 1977. She earned the Master of Fine Arts from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 1982.

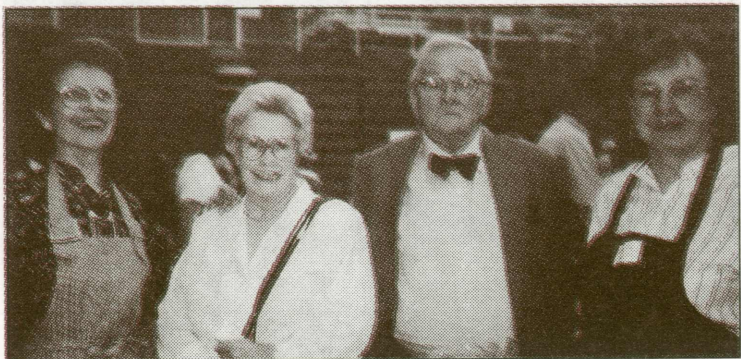
She assumes the position vacated by longtime Meadows Museum director Judy Godfrey, who moved to Abilene, Texas.



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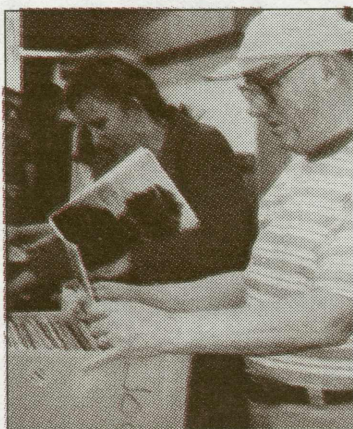
► Volunteers Marilee Davis Harter '40 (left) and Ella Mae McKee Lawrence '45 (right) take a minute to visit with shoppers Laura Hodges Dailey '43 and Edwin Whited '43.

Next Book Bazaar Set for Sept. 11-12 in Gold Dome

The 12th annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar will be held Friday, Sept. 11, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Gold Dome. Thousands of books—hardbacks and paperbacks, old books and new books—will be for sale at bargain prices.

Sponsored by the Centenary Muses, the Book Bazaar is now one of the biggest books sales in the South, attracting shoppers from a five-state area. Records, CDs, and tapes will be for sale on Saturday across Kings Highway in the Centenary Square Building.

For more information on either sale, please call the Office of Special Gifts, 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.



► Thousands of records, CDs, and tapes will be for sale on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. across Kings Highway from the Gold Dome in the Centenary Square Building.

Centenary 1 of 87 Schools In New Book, *America's Best Christian Colleges*

Centenary is one of 87 colleges in the nation included in the new book, *America's Best Christian Colleges*, published by John Culler & Sons.

Culler, the publisher, said that colleges and universities selected for the book met the following requirements:

- An accredited, four-year institution
- Facilities for residence hall and dining services
- Opportunities to qualified students for need-based, academic (merit) based, and athletic-based financial aid
- An entering freshman class in the fall of 1996 with a high school grade-point average and/or SAT/ACT score equal to or above the national average for all entering college freshmen
- Affiliated with a recognized Christian denomination, or claim current or historical asso-

ciation with, or be governed directly by, a recognized Christian denomination; or be a non-denominational or interdenominational institution providing an educational experience incorporating, at least to some degree, basic Christian principles and beliefs into the instructional curriculum and/or social environment.

Centenary is described in the book in a two-page spread based on information and photographs from Institutional Research and Evaluation, Inc. Among area colleges listed in the new book are Baylor University, Belhaven College, East Texas Baptist University, Harding College, Letourneau University, Louisiana College, Ouachita Baptist University and Southern Methodist University.

America's Best Christian Colleges retails for \$19.95 at bookstores across the country.

Arctic Masters Exhibit on Display Through August at Meadows Museum

Arctic Masters, the Jean and Jack Stein collection of Inuit (Eskimo) art, is on display at the Meadows Museum of Art through August. It is accompanied by maps, panels about the different regions, and a gallery guide with information on the Inuit and some of their legends. A Canadian video on the people and their art plays continuously in the main gallery and children's books are available upstairs in the children's corner. Inuit music is played in all the galleries.

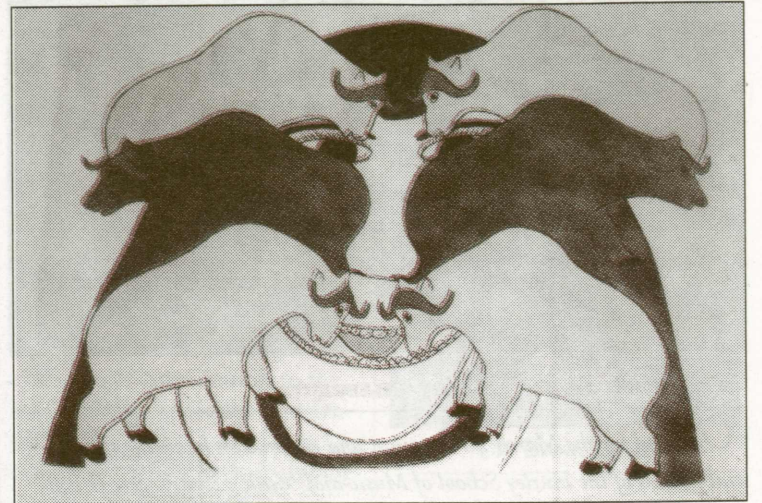
Centenary alumna Jean Rosenbloom Stein '48 and her husband Jack of Shreveport began collecting Inuit art 13 or 14 years ago. Their interest was piqued by the book *People of the Deer* by Canadian author Farley Mowat. The author writes movingly of the Inuit, their lives and their struggle for survival in a hostile environment. After reading this book and subsequent books by the same author, the Steins developed an interest in Inuit art and began buying sculpture, prints and drawings by Inuit artists from various Arctic communities. If the collection continued to be housed in their home the Steins and their friends would enjoy it, but it would not bring awareness of Inuit art and culture. When the collection grew to about 150 pieces, the Steins felt that it deserved broader exposure. Half of the collection is sculpture and half are prints, both color and black and white.

During their research, the Steins learned that indigenous peoples worldwide have been treated by their governments at various times with indifference, paternalism, or hostility. Frequently children have been removed from their families and forcibly sent to boarding schools where they grew away from their own language and culture.

The word Eskimo is of Cree Indian origin and is thought to mean "eaters of raw meat." Inuit, which is the way they refer to themselves, means "the people," and Inuk is the singular. The term Eskimo, though in broad use worldwide, is less favored in Canada and by Inuit themselves.

The Inuit view themselves differently in relation to the world around them. Each animal, bird, and sea creature has a spirit, or Ina. An animal killed for food must be killed with respect and then thanked for providing sustenance. Men and animals, especially shamans, have the ability to assume each other's forms, and to change back and forth. While in a shamanistic trance, an individual could rise into the sky where his vision of events below was more encompassing.

Historically the Inuit lived a nomadic hunting existence. Disease was unknown before the coming of the white man, and deaths occurred due to starvation, hunting or fishing accidents or violence. When the Canadian government intervened, groups of Inuit were removed to ready-made villages composed of graceless ugly houses. They were thrust



► "Dreaming of a Musk Ox Hunt," Victoria Mamnguasualuk, Stonecut/Stencil (Baker Lake).



► "The Little Boy Who Suddenly Became A Giant" by Lukassie Tukalak. Stonecut with Inuit syllabics at bottom. (Povungnituk)

into a market economy. Many still hunted, and if hunting was good, they returned with fox or seal skins to sell, but there had to be another means of securing legal tender.

Gradually and slowly a movement began to encourage drawing and other artistic expression. During the long winters many men spent time making small carvings,

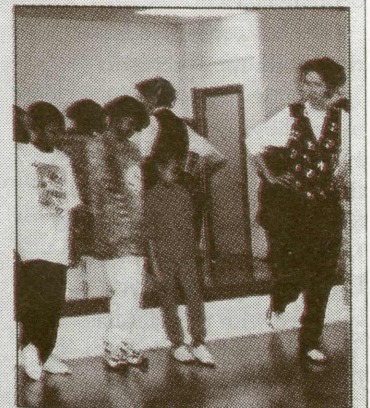
usually of walrus ivory, whalebone, or caribou antler, sometimes to decorate a harpoon handle, or such. Since women were often skilled with a needle and created warm clothing and boots from animal skins and furs, a sense of design was developed and encouraged. Over time print shop co-operatives developed and the art from different settlements took on distinct characteristics. More and more Inuit artists are handling their own affairs. Sculpture workshops are held, and materials are being published outlining safety procedures for stone carvers. The Inuit Art Foundation, publishers of the Inuit Art Quarterly, sponsors an annual workshop held in Vermont for sculptors to work in Vermont marble.

The Meadows Museum is open to the public and is handicapped accessible. There is no admission and the hours are Tuesday-Friday noon to 4 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m. The Museum is closed on Mondays.



► GRACEY TUNE TAP DANCES IN SHREVEPORT

Internationally known tap dancer Gracey Tune (wearing vest) conducts a beginning tap dance class at the Dance Arts Studio in Shreveport, under the auspices of the Centenary College dance program. Ms. Tune, the founding artistic director of Arts on Tap, took part in Centenary's "Master Dance Teachers Series," a program made possible by a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts Decentralized Arts Funding Program. Included in her visit to Centenary was a brief tap lesson for Centenary President Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab.





► NATIONAL ACS AWARDS EVENT

Chemistry Club members from Centenary pose with their plaque following the awards ceremony at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society. They are (left to right) Mike Marsh, Christie Mai, Brock Stephens, Netsanet Temsigen (club president), Dr. Tom Ticich (club advisor), Nicole Smith (club vice president), John Thurston, Joe West and Leigh Compton.

Centenary Chemistry Students and Faculty Present Research at National ACS Meeting

A contingent of nine chemistry students and two chemistry faculty members made presentations and attended the National American Chemical Society meeting held in Dallas March 28-April 2.

Students Robert Caldwell, Leigh Compton, Christie Mai, Nicole Smith, Brock Stephens, Netsanet Temesgen, John

Thurston, and chemistry faculty member Dr. Tom Ticich all presented at the conference.

Also in attendance were students Mike Marsh, Joe West, and chemistry faculty member Dr. Ernest Blakeney.

In addition to presenting research results, a service project, and an international program at the conference, the Chemistry

Club received a plaque for commendable work and was included in a video shown during the student awards ceremony.

The event also provided an opportunity for the contingent to meet with Centenary alumni Charles and Poppy Moon Montesana and Dr. Tom Bitterwolf, who is on the chemistry faculty at the University of Idaho.

Charitable Gift Annuities Offer Means of Giving while Retaining Income for Life

Charitable gift annuities provide an easy way to make a contribution to Centenary, but retain an income for life.

Gift annuities work this way. The donor transfers cash, appreciated stocks or other securities to Centenary. The College reinvests the gift and provides fixed payments for life to the donor and/or someone else the donor designates. At death, the remainder of the annuity goes to the College and is used as the donor stipulated, such as for scholarships, building improvements, departmental endowments, or for other special needs.

By using appreciated stocks or securities to make the gift, the donor can benefit from the tax savings on the capital gain. Often, there are other current income tax savings, as well.

Example: Suppose you are 76 years old and would like to give the College \$100,000 in appreciated stocks in which your cost basis is \$20,000. You would receive \$8,300 in annual payments for as long as you live. Your tax deduction would be approximately \$45,300. If you were to sell and reinvest this stock yourself, you would owe tax on \$80,000 of capital gain. Actual benefits may vary on the

timing of the gift. As with all planned gifts, donors should consult with their tax adviser.

A charitable gift annuity can also make it possible for a donor to make a sizable gift, but also meet the financial needs of a loved one.

Example: Suppose you would like to make a \$50,000 gift to Centenary and provide extra income for your mother, who is 76 years old. She would receive \$4,150 for life, and your tax deduction would be approximately \$22,600. You may also stipulate how the College will use the remainder of the annuity and name the fund in honor of your mother. Again, actual benefits may vary depending on the timing of the gift.

Interest rates on charitable gift annuities are recommended by the Committee on Gift Annuities, and are based on age, ranging from 6.5% for a person aged 55 to 12% for a person aged 90 or older. New rates adopted at the 23rd Conference on Gift Annuities in April represent a reduction of .2% to .3% for those aged 83 and younger.

The changes accommodate charities in certain states whose return is limited by investment restrictions and also differentiate charitable gift annuities from

commercial rates to avoid any appearance of competition.

Other facts about charitable gift annuities:

- The agreement is irrevocable in order to determine the lifetime payments and deductions.
- The gift annuity often makes a suitable income-producing plan for a surviving spouse.
- The interest rates do not fluctuate once the annuity is established.
- An individual or couple may have more than one gift annuity at Centenary.
- Any two people may have a two-life gift annuity. It is not restricted to a husband and wife.
- Annuity payments can be made annually, semi-annually, or quarterly.
- A deferred gift annuity is a gift that is made now with the income payments delayed until a future date determined by the donor.
- A gift annuity is created with a simple contract and can be executed by the Development Office at Centenary. The minimum amount is \$10,000.

For more information or a brochure on charitable gift annuities, please call Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts, at 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.

Nominations for 1999 Award Winners

Please use this form to make nominations for awards to be given during Alumni Weekend 1999 and for future consideration. All nomination forms for Alumni Hall of Fame and Honorary Alumni remain on file in the Alumni Office. Presentation of awards will be made at Alumni and Family Weekend, March 25-28, 1999.

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, not necessarily a graduate of Centenary.
2. Termination of attendance or graduation must precede award by at least 10 years.
3. Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business, or vocation to justify pride on the part of the College for its part in the contribution.
4. Recipient must have evidenced his/her continuing interest in and support of Centenary to merit receipt of award.

HONORARY ALUMNI CRITERIA

1. Recipient did not attend Centenary but exhibits the personal qualities that justify pride on the part of the College.
2. Recipient is a person whose interest, support, participation and contribution have enriched and strengthened the total program of Centenary College.
3. Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business, or vocation.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, although not necessarily a graduate of Centenary; or a former Centenary coach, manager or trainer.
2. The date of graduation or termination of attendance or employment must have preceded the award by at least 10 years.
3. The recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to an area of intercollegiate athletics while at Centenary, earning local, regional and/or national acclaim.
4. Post-collegiate performance will be considered in making the selection.
5. A special category is also reserved for individuals who have made significant contributions to the athletic program, although not as a student athlete, coach, manager or trainer.

NOMINATION FOR (CIRCLE ONE):

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P. O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

Deadline for consideration for this year is Dec. 1, 1999.

Six New Members Join National Alumni Board

During the annual meeting of the National Alumni Board on April 2, six new members were confirmed:

- Bob Destiche '48, Shreveport, retired Arkla executive
- Sylvia Snyder Lowe '71, Lafayette, federal law clerk and art collector
- Rose Audrey Randall Patton '48, Shreveport, artist and community volunteer
- Laura Gail Sullivan '87, Baton Rouge, general counsel to the Louisiana House Labor Committee
- Ford Williams '83, Coppell, Texas, CPA with Ernst and Young
- Regina Levinson Wren '65,

Shreveport, ordained deacon, serving Asbury United Methodist Church in Bossier City.

They join continuing members Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, Shreveport, president; Les Hammond '67, Atlanta, Ga., president-elect; John Harrison '84, Houston, Texas; Bill Harwell '47, Houston; Jerry Martin '58, Shreveport; Lel Hamner McCullough '48, Shreveport, recording secretary; Mitzi Lowe Perry '55, Shreveport; Tom Poindexter MBA '91, New Orleans; Paul Solomon '92, Atlanta, Ga.; John Taylor '72, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Bill Steger '41, San Diego, Calif.; and Merrill Wautlet '81, Covington.

GLOBEfest Celebrates International Food, Fun & Friendship

For two weeks last spring, Centenary College turned its attention to the world and its many cultures with the College's first GLOBEfest: A Celebration of International Food, Fun & Friendship.

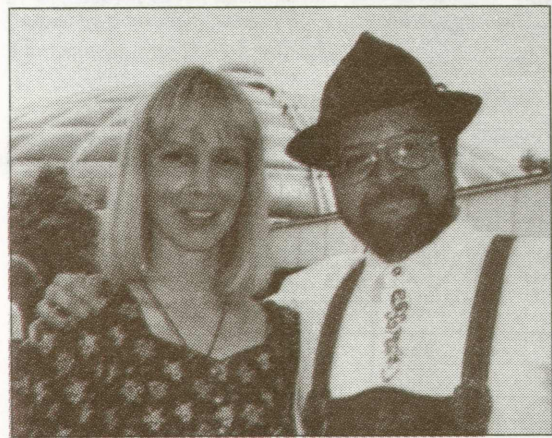
Lectures on "Backpacking in Europe," "Using the Internet to Plan International Travel," "Tai Chi" and "Feng Shui"; an international magical dinner; and a sale of records, CDs and tapes from around the world were among the fortnight of events celebrating Centenary's global connections. Highlighting GLOBEfest was an International Food and Culture Fest featuring foods, beverages and entertainment from over 30 different countries.



▲ Mary Hope Long, chairman of the Food and Culture Fest.

► Indonesian natives serve green curry, Jasmine rice, and other delectable dishes.

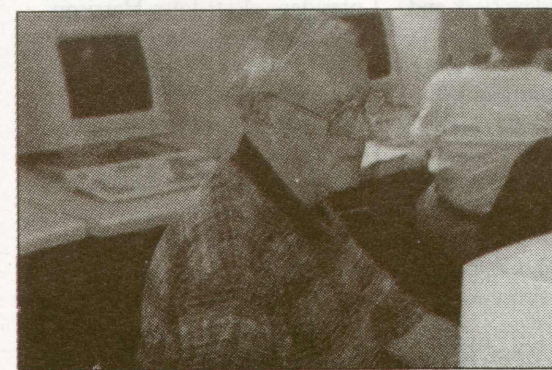
GLOBEfest also celebrated Centenary's new International Travel Scholarship Program, which helps provide a round-trip airline ticket for every Centenary junior or senior who wishes to study in an approved academic program in any country of the world. The travel scholarships are provided by endowments and current gifts from alumni and friends of the College.



► Herr Mark Gruettner, professor of German, and his wife, Andrea, enjoy a break from cooking bratwurst at the International Food Fest.



► Betty Caplis gets a lesson in Danish foods from Anni Christensen, an exchange student at Centenary from Abyhøj, Denmark. A Danish party marked Centenary's first exchange program with the University of Aarhus, Denmark.



► Barrie Richardson, dean of the Frost School of Business, congratulates Joby O'Gwyn '97 on a fascinating talk on mountain climbing and backpacking in Europe.



► Dr. Lew Bettinger, professor of psychology and an avid record collector, peruses the offerings at the GLOBEfest Music Sale.

► Jan Hirsch prepares sushi.

► Jerry Boughton concentrates in a class on "Using the Internet to Plan International Travel."



► PARENTS TAKE ON TOWER

Parents take their turn climbing the Patrick Peavy Jr. Memorial Climbing Tower during Parents' Weekend. The Tower, reaching to a height of over 50 feet, is one of the most innovative architectural structures in the South, and one of the tallest outdoor towers. Faculty, staff and students use the tower year round for leadership training and team building. Parents will also have a chance to climb during this year's Parents' Weekend, which is scheduled for Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

Memorial Plaques at the Peavy Climbing Tower

The east wall of the Peavy Climbing Tower is dedicated to memorializing loved ones of Centenary alumni and friends. Solid pine plaques, hand-etched with their names, are mounted permanently onto the wall.

Plaques may be purchased for a minimum of \$25, which will be added to the fund supporting the maintenance of the climbing tower and garden. Additional memorial gifts may be made at any time during the year.

Situated within a natural garden of azaleas, dogwoods, ferns and flowers, the tower offers a place for quiet contemplation. On climbing days, students and friends of the College celebrate the success of leadership and adventure.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES — PEAVY CLIMBING TOWER

Please print name as you would like it to appear:

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Please mail check, made payable to Centenary College, to Janie Flournoy, Director of Special Gifts, Centenary College of Louisiana, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188, or call 318/869-5103.

Attention, All Lovers of Scotland! 1999 Trip Set For May 21-31

Katherine Cheesman and her trusty assistants, Lee Morgan and David Henington, have chosen May 21 to May 31 to lead their 1999 trip to "The Scottish Highlands." Legendary names in history and topography will appear on the itinerary, including Glasgow, Pitlochry, Culloden, Inverness, Stirling, Loch Lomond, St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, Holyrood, and Coldstream.

The cost of the trip includes airfare, lodging, all breakfasts, seven lunches and seven dinners, admissions to historic sites, a

theatre performance in Pitlochry, music in Edinburgh; gratuities, portage of luggage, land transportation, and a guaranteed congenial group of travelers.

Please consider joining us for a "Highland Fling!" Arrangements can be made for golfing and bird-watching. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is required to reserve a place on the tour. For further information, contact Globe Travel in Shreveport at 318-797-1581, or David Henington, director of alumni relations, at 318-869-5151 or 800-259-6447 or alumni@centenary.edu.

FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

With 14 of Centenary's 16 sports experiencing coaching changes in the last two years, the 1997-98 athletic season was a period of adjustment. Players adjusted to coaches and coaching styles while coaches adjusted to their players and to the new environment. In 1998 Centenary athletics are poised for one of the most successful years in recent history as the Gents' and Ladies' fall sports are building excitement around the Gold Dome.

SOCCER: LADIES CAPTURE WESTERN DIVISION. GENTS TO BRING IN 16 NEWCOMERS

The Centenary Ladies soccer team once again captured the Trans America Athletic Conference Western Division crown in 1997, despite bringing in 16 new players. In 1998 the Ladies will look to use the same formula to capture their first Trans America Athletic Conference tournament championship. Head Coach Jed Jones hopes that a more difficult schedule and 13 pairs of fresh legs will give the Ladies just what they need to bring home a TAAC crown. The Ladies 1998 schedule includes matches against Oklahoma State, Mississippi State, LSU, the University of Texas at El Paso, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and the University of North Texas.

The Gents opened last season on a tear with a 4-1 record including their first win over TAAC powerhouse College of Charleston. Injuries and youth caught up with the Gentlemen as they struggled in the latter part of the season. The Gents lose just four regulars off last year's squad, but bring in 16 newcomers to battle for playing time. The Gents also will face a difficult schedule as they take on SMU, the University of Missouri at Kansas City, the University of New Mexico, TCU as well as TAAC powers Florida Atlantic, Florida International and the University of Central Florida.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM SIGNS FOUR NEW PLAYERS

Coming off a season in which the Ladies set a dozen school records under then first-year coach Frances Blackburn (now Frances Kennison), the Ladies signed four players for this season. Among them is Cassiana Costa, a 5-8 setter from Sao Paulo, Brazil, who will become the first South American to play volleyball at Centenary.

The other three signees are Texans Marcille Cox (Stephen F. Austin High School, Austin), Jill Melnick (Newman Smith, Carrollton) and Joci Petten (Texas, Texarkana). All three enjoyed successful prep careers and join a nucleus of returnees looking to improve on last year's campaign.

The top returner is senior Kim Bolin (Colleyville, TX, who established Centenary single season records in 1997 in kill attempts (1,010), kills (347) and kill percentage (.210). She also set career records in kill attempts (2,368) and kills (709).

CROSS COUNTRY SEASON BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

The Gents and Ladies Cross Country runners will once again be in action this fall. Coach David Bellar returns a young team that includes Jason Hoetzel, Sam Denison, and Micah Strange. The Ladies' best runner, Shelley Schneider, returns for her junior season. One of the first sports of the year, runners report to school early to prepare for the season that begins in early September.

GOLFERS ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The Gents golfers began and finished the season with their top performances of 1997-98. Their sixth-place finish at the Tennessee-Martin tournament on Sept. 22-23 was their best showing of the year. The best individual performance was Ben Young, who finished in a tie for 6th at the UTSA Invitational on Feb. 23-24. The Gents posted two sub-300 rounds at the TAAC Tournament in Clarksville, Ga. to complete the season. Young and fellow senior Russell Sullivan graduated but Coach Martin Stuart has four new recruits to replace his departed stars. In addition to a busy road schedule, the Gents will once again host the Hal Sutton Invitational this fall.

BASKETBALL: MORE OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME COMING

The most difficult schedule in recent memory led to a difficult start for the Gent hoopsters, but they rebounded late to cap off a memorable season. Last year's highlights included first-year head coach Billy Kennedy stalking the sidelines and freshman sensation Ronnie McCollum setting a school and TAAC record for the most three-pointers in a season.

The pre-conference schedule will once again be difficult with visits to Texas A&M, Creighton University, Mississippi State, and the University of Missouri. However, Coach Kennedy and his staff have scheduled a few more opportunities for Centenary fans to catch the Gents at home this year. The top two teams in the conference departed leaving the race for the NCAA Tournament bid up in the air. Though the Gents lose Herbert Lang and Reggie Love, they return with perhaps the top backcourt in the TAAC in McCollum and Tim Law. Add to that the influx of size and strength from this year's recruiting class and the Gents will have a fighting chance to garner their first NCAA appearance.

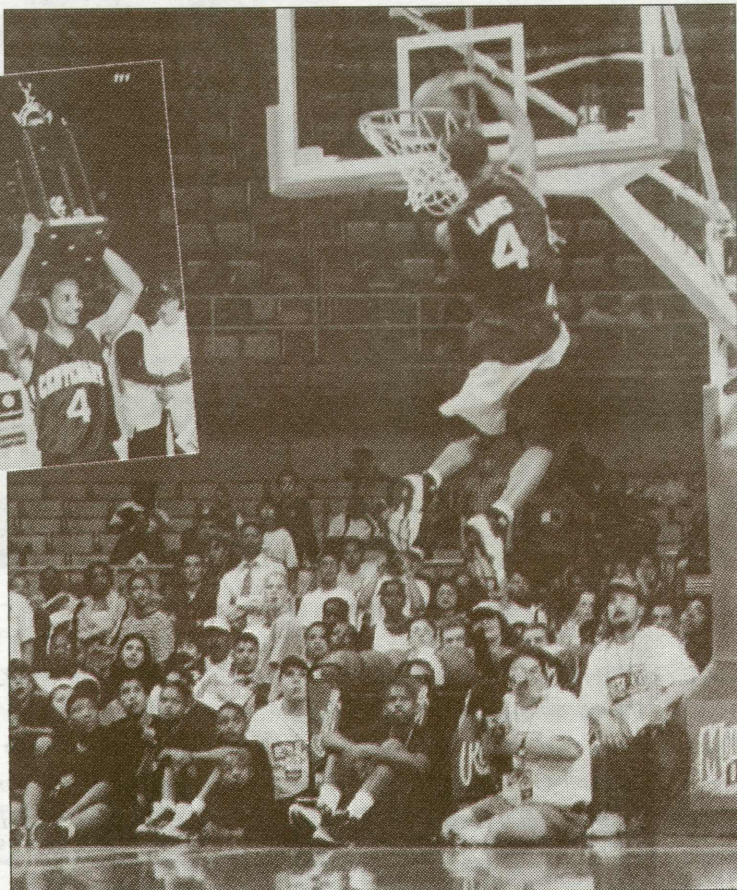
Herbert Lang Wins National College Slam Dunk Competition

For the last four years, every time Herbert Lang grabbed a steal and ran downcourt for a break-away slam dunk, everyone in the Gold Dome began cheering before he slammed another one down. That's because Centenary fans knew what to expect when it came to Herb's aerial acrobatics.

Herb has finished his eligibility at Centenary, but he will be remembered as a great player, a great student and a great person. Most of all, he will be remembered for those few seconds every game where he seemed, despite the law of gravity, to hang in the air and almost pause to let us earthbound mortals catch a glimpse of his incredible athletic ability before he slammed home another tomahawk dunk. Centenary fans have known for quite awhile how special Herb is and, now, so does the rest of the country.

On March 26 in San Antonio, Texas, just two days before the Final Four began, Herbert Lang from little Centenary College went up against some of the biggest names in college basketball and walked away the 1998 College Slam Dunk Champion. Herb beat out Felipe Lopez of St. John's University, Ruben Patterson of Cincinnati and Corey Brewer of the University of Oklahoma to bring home the trophy. The contest, hosted by Dick Vitale and Brad Nessler, was televised nationally on ESPN and provided Centenary with exposure to a national audience.

"I had a lot of confidence in myself," Lang said of his performance. "I told everyone beforehand that I was going to win one for the little guys." A native of



AWARD-WINNING AERIAL ACROBATICS

Displaying the form that won the 1998 College Slam Dunk Champion title, Centenary's Herbert Lang slam dunks at the national competition in San Antonio, Texas, two days before the Final Four competition. The contest was televised nationally on ESPN. Inset photo shows Herb with the trophy.

Brinkley, Ark., Herbert was the smallest contestant from the smallest school in Division I. He certainly accomplished his goal.

Few other events have energized Centenary students as much as Herbert's victory. Members of the Gents basketball team organized a party in the Moore Student Union Building to watch the contest on the big screen television. Over 150 students, staff and faculty showed up to cheer Herbert to victory. Rotary Hall sponsored a "Welcome Home"

party on the Rotary terrace and again over 100 Centenaries showed up to honor him. During Honors Convocation, President Schwab presented Herbert with a plaque commemorating his victory, and the baseball team honored him with "Herbert Lang Day" at the ballpark. He threw out the first pitch and was given a ball signed by the entire team.

Herbert plans to finish his last semester of school and then look for opportunities to play basketball professionally.

John Raff is New Women's Basketball Coach; Competition Begins in 1999-2000

On Friday, April 13, 1984 former Athletic Director Walt Stevens announced the elimination of the Ladies' basketball program at Centenary College. Fourteen years and a day later, current Director of Athletics Russ Sharp took the first step toward reviving the Centenary Ladies' basketball team when he named John Raff as the team's head coach. Raff was introduced at a press conference held in the Gold Dome. He comes to Centenary from Sam Houston State where he served as the assistant coach for the 1997-98 season.

Before working at Sam Houston, Raff served as the head coach at Labette Community College in Parsons, Kansas from 1995-97. At Labette, he earned the Jayhawk Conference Coach-of-the-Year Award in 1996 after he

led his team to the playoffs for the first time in school history. Prior to that, he served as the head coach at Buena High School in Sierra Vista, Arizona. In his five years at Buena, he earned three 5A Coach-of-the-Year selections. His experience also includes an assistant coaching stint at Garden City Community College (1988-90) and Austin Peay University (1990-91).

Coach Raff will have a year to recruit and build his program before the Ladies begin competition in the 1999-2000 season. It will be the first time that a Ladies team will compete at the NCAA Division I level. After an unsuccessful attempt by students to start a program in 1972-73, the Ladies competed as a club sport in 1979-80. In 1980, the team began its "first year" of competition when it tallied a 0-17 record at the

Division III level. In the next three years, the team compiled a 40-47 record in NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) Division II play under the direction of Coach Joe St. Andre.

Raff earned a degree in English from Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. He received the M.S. in health and physical education in 1991 from Austin Peay University. He and his wife, Stephanie, are the parents of two children.

"The re-establishment of women's basketball at Centenary College is an exciting opportunity for our athletic program and for our campus," said Centenary President Dr. Kenneth Schwab. "Interest is high and the enthusiasm is contagious — both on campus and in the community."



► ON YOUR SIDE SCHOLAR

After weeks of advertising for its first "On Your Side" Scholar at Centenary College, KTBS-TV Channel 3 announced the awarding of the On Your Side Scholarship to Christy L. Price (center). Ms. Price, a senior at Byrd High School, will receive a one-year scholarship covering tuition, fees and room and board courtesy of KTBS, Bank One and Centenary. On hand for the live on-air announcement were Rick Johnson of Bank One, Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab of Centenary; and Gwen Campbell and Edwin Wray, both of KTBS-TV.

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CORRECTION:

Elizabeth Walters Jarratt '56 is alive and well. She was listed as deceased in the Summer '97 *Centenary Today*.

Lifetime Centenary Trustee Sam Backus Dies at 100

Sam W.L. Backus, a lifetime member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees, died Jan. 25, 1998, 20 days after his 100th birthday. Mr. Backus was born Jan. 5, 1898 in Monroe, La., the son of Thomas and Loretta Backus. He passed away at Schumpert Medical Center after an extended illness.

Mr. Backus went to work at age 12 and worked until two months prior to his death. He started out as a messenger boy for T&P Railroad, was a salesman for Oilwell Supply and was associated with Mid Continent Supply, Superior Iron Works, Barnwell Drilling and Triangle Pump and Supply. He later formed Lartex Drilling. From there he went into business with the late Jim Von Gonten, Sam Barnwell and T.B. Lanford.

At the time of his death, he was president of Lanford Drilling. He served on the Board of Directors of Citizen's National Bank and was a Master Mason and an El Karubah Shriner. He was an honorary member of Shreveport Country Club and a charter member of the Petroleum Club. He helped organize the Oil Man's Golf Tournament and played in every tournament for

50 years. The 50th tournament was named in his honor.

He was a member of Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society and Museum and was the recipient of the Oil Man's Roast in 1987. Mr. Backus generously donated time and resources to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in Monroe for the past 50 years, having never missed a single Christmas for 50 years.

His parents and his wife of 53 years, Ruth Carroll Backus, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Millie Von Gonten Backus; stepchildren, Jeff Von Gonten, Jimmy Von Gonten and Cindy McGill; niece and husband, Marie and Gordon Hinton; nephews, Ronnie Anderson and Sammy Anderson of Vidor, Texas, and many beloved friends.

Memorials may be made to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, Monroe, La.; First United Methodist Church, Shreveport; Centenary College; Schumpert Grace Home, or Caddo Pine Island Historical Oil Museum, Oil City, La.

Among honorary pallbearers were Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and the trustees of Centenary College.

Coach James Harrison Jr. Dies May 2 at Age 69

Former Centenary tennis coach James Gladden Harrison Jr., 69, of Shreveport died at his residence on May 2, 1998. Funeral services were held May 5 at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral with the Rev. Canon Jane Alexander and Dr. Donald Webb officiating.

Mr. Harrison was a lifelong resident of Shreveport, and a life-long member of St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. He graduated in 1945 from Byrd High School where he was a football standout. He attended Centenary College, then transferred to Louisiana Tech where he was All Conference Back, Best All-Around Athlete and All-American Halfback. He was ranked 10th in the nation in punting and was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. Coach Harrison was a 1951 graduate of Louisiana Tech. In 1968, he received his plus-30 graduate hours from Santa Clara

University in California.

Mr. Harrison coached at Plain Dealing High School, Cotton Valley High School, Arcadia High School and Parkway Junior High before joining Byrd High School in 1966 as assistant coach to J.D. Cox, his former high school coach. In 1968, when Cox retired, he took over as head football and tennis coach at Byrd. In eight years, his tennis teams won five state championships and were runners-up three times, posting one of the finest records in the South with 102 wins and seven losses. He later served as principal of Arcadia High School and headmaster of Plain Dealing Academy, before joining the coaching staff at Centenary. While at Centenary, he was named 1991 NAIA National Women's Coach of the Year. In 1988, the Louisiana Tennis Association named the Harrison Family Tennis Family of the Year.

Mr. Jessie Outlaw Dies June 8

Mr. Jessie Outlaw, former business office manager at Centenary, died in his sleep Monday, June 8 at his home in Hot Springs Village, Ark.

Mr. Outlaw worked at Centenary in the 1960s and again from 1978 to 1985. He was credited with restoring and maintaining the college's fiscal health during that period. He is survived by

his wife, Wanda Merle Outlaw, a 1980 Centenary graduate, and five children.

A memorial service was held June 12, 1998 in the Barcelona Road Baptist Church in Hot Springs Village. Memorial contributions may be made to the Martha Rebecca Outlaw and Bonnie Merle Holladay Tomerlin Scholarship at Centenary.

Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77 Speaks on Mark Twain and Jack London at Centenary Event

The many literary and cultural connections between authors Mark Twain and Jack London were discussed by Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77 during a public lecture this spring at Centenary.

Dr. Reesman, a former Shreveporter and 1977 Centenary graduate, spoke on "Tramps Abroad: The Literary Careers of Mark Twain and Jack London," during the program in Kilpatrick Auditorium. The program was sponsored by the Jack London Research Center at Centenary.

Dr. Reesman is director of the Division of English, Classics, Philosophy and Communication at the University of Texas at San Antonio, a post she has held since 1994. She has published several books, including two co-authored with Dr. Earle Labor of Centenary, an internationally known London authority. Among her books are *Jack London: A Student of the Short Fiction*, forthcoming from Macmillan Publishers; *Speaking the Other Self: American Women Writers* (University of Georgia Press, 1997); *Rereading Jack London*, co-edited with Leonard Cassuto (Stanford University Press, 1996), and *American Designs: The Late Novels of James and Faulkner* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1991).

Dr. Reesman has also collabor-

ated as a co-author of the third and fourth editions of *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature*, published by the Oxford University Press. The book is a Centenary project that has become a world classic, having been published in a half dozen foreign languages and selling over a quarter of a million copies. Co-authors are Dr. Labor and Dr. Lee Morgan of Centenary, Dr. Wilfred Guerin of LSU in Shreveport, and Dr. John Willingham, now retired from the University of Kansas.

Among her professional activities are service on the Executive Board of the American Literature Association and as executive coordinator, since 1990, of the Jack London Society. She earned national recognition with the Robert A. Miller Award from the College English Association for the best article published in the *CEA Critic* during 1991. She was also honored in 1995 by the Jack London Foundation of Glen Ellen, Calif., as the "Jack London Woman of the Year."

Dr. Reesman earned the B.A. in English, *magna cum laude*, from Centenary in 1977, the M.A. in English from Baylor University in 1979 and the Ph.D. in English in 1984 from the University of Pennsylvania. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Campbell Jr. of Shreveport.



PRE-LECTURE VISITORS

Visiting with Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77 (right) prior to her lecture on campus were (left to right) her father, Evan Campbell, and Ann and Sam Peters '39. Dr. Reesman's lecture on Mark Twain and Jack London was sponsored by the Jack London Research Center, which is housed in the Samuel P. Peters Research Center at Centenary.

The Sam Peters Research Center – Preserving History for Centenary

By Amy Boltinghouse '99, Centenary News Service

Almost nine years after its groundbreaking ceremonies in 1990, Centenary's Samuel P. Peters Research Center continues to grow as an important resource for preserving the history and records of Centenary College, Shreveport and much of Louisiana.

The research center was funded by donations from Centenary alumnus Samuel P. Peters '39 and the United Methodist Church. It is home to the archives of Centenary College and the United Methodist Church, official collections from authors Jack London and William Corrington, and numerous other unofficial collections.

The center requires two part-time workers and two to three student workers to maintain and organize records, assist those who visit the archives each year, and respond to the numerous requests that it receives by mail. These visitors and requests come from all over Louisiana, the United States, and even other parts of the world such as Japan and Australia to view and use the center's archives and collections.

However, most of the people who come to the Peters Building are from Shreveport or are guests of the college. "People love to bring visiting dignitaries here," said Ella Edwards, archivist at the Peters Building. One of the busiest times of the year at the center is during the United Methodist

Church's annual conference, which is held at Centenary each June. Ms. Edwards commented that since the research center is home to the archives of the United Methodist Church, many people come by to look for names of family members or friends who were active in the church.

Other groups whose members frequently use the resources in the Sam Peters Research Center are the United Daughters of the Confederacy, genealogists, Centenary students (especially history and church careers majors), and people working on histories of small towns, families, etc.

While the building was originally intended to house archives, which are classified as official publications of an organization, during its relatively short span of operation the center has also acquired several unofficial collections as well. Some of these are a group of miscellaneous United Methodist Church manuscripts, including the journal of a circuit rider; miscellaneous manuscripts from Centenary College; manuscripts of local Shreveport history, and a large collection of manuscripts from various authors and groups.

One of the more interesting collections pointed out by Ms. Edwards includes the papers from the Tarshar society. This local group of intellectuals, whose members include Centenary Professor Emeritus Dr. Lee Morgan, meet almost

monthly for a black tie dinner. During the dinner, one of the society's members presents a paper. According to Ms. Edwards, these papers make up an interesting collection "because they reflect the mind-set of the movers and shakers."

Larger and more time-consuming projects are also an important part of the work done at the archives. One such project is the collection and microfilming of all the issues of the Centenary student newspaper, *The Conglomerate*. Jared Mire is a Peters Building student worker who is working on collecting back issues of the newspaper. He has recovered several older issues from sources on the college campus but other issues are still needed to complete the collection.

Anyone wishing to donate other material to the archives should contact Ms. Edwards at the Sam Peters Research Center, 318-869-5462, to find out what material would be useful or needed. A good rule of thumb, according to Ms. Edwards, is to consider "things that people will really be interested in 30 to 50 years from now."

Hours of operation for the Sam Peters Research Center are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday through Friday. However, circumstances may necessitate changes in hours and calling to make an appointment is advisable.

Dr. Lee Morgan Authors Dr. Johnson's "Own Dear Master": The Life of Henry Thrale

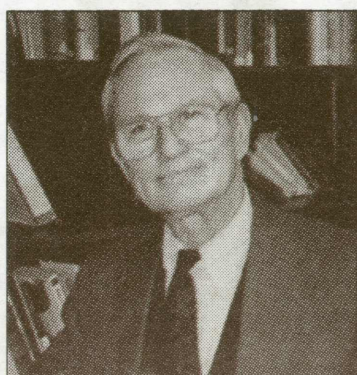
Dr. Johnson's "Own Dear Master": The Life of Henry Thrale University Press of America (Lanham, Md.), 1998, \$39

Dr. Lee Morgan, professor emeritus of English at Centenary, is the author of the new book *Dr. Johnson's "Own Dear Master": The Life of Henry Thrale*, published by the University Press of America.

The book seeks to set the record straight about Thrale, a wealthy brewer and member of Parliament who was a patron of the arts and of Dr. Samuel Johnson. Dr. Morgan researched the book during visits to the British Museum and the libraries of Oxford University and the University of Manchester, among other research libraries, between 1980 and 1995. The 283-page book is dedicated to his late wife Lucy Strain Morgan, 1933-96.

Morgan describes the book as a social history to the extent that Thrale is important as a type, i.e. a wealthy man of business and patron of literature. It will be of interest, he noted, to those who study Dr. Johnson and, extensionally, the 18th Century.

Morgan taught at Centenary



DR. LEE MORGAN

for 43 years before retiring in May 1997. He did his doctoral dissertation on Dr. Johnson and, during his entire tenure at Centenary, taught 18th Century Literature and Johnson. He has co-authored and co-edited several books and publications, including three widely used Oxford University Press and Harper and Row textbooks. He maintains an office in the Centenary Library and will be back in the classroom next fall, teaching two English courses.

Dr. Johnson's "Own Dear Master" is available at the Centenary College Store, Tower Book Shop and Barnes and Noble Booksellers in Shreveport.

Dr. Bettina Hilman Receives Alumni Association's Hall of Fame Award, Carl Stewart, Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen Become Honorary Alumni, Katherine Turner Cheesman Receives Alumni Loyalty Award

Dr. Bettina Hilman, a renowned authority on pediatric cystic fibrosis, received the Centenary College Alumni Association's highest award Thursday, April 2 when she was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame.

Dr. Hilman, a member of the Centenary Class of 1949, practices in Shreveport and is a long-time researcher and faculty member at the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. She has been associated with clinics, hospitals and universities throughout the U.S. and has lectured throughout the world on pediatric cystic fibrosis.

The Alumni Association also announced three other honorees during its Awards Banquet at Centenary. They are:

- **Honorary Alumni:** Federal Judge Carl Stewart and Shreveport businessman Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen. Both are members of the Centenary Board of Trustees and have served for many years on behalf of Centenary causes.
- **Loyalty Award:** Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, who is president of the Alumni Association, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, and chair of the 1997 and 1998 Alumni and Family Weekends. Mrs. Cheesman is the retired business administrator of First Baptist Church in Shreveport.

Additional information about the honorees follows.

DR. BETTINA HILMAN

After graduating *summa cum laude* from Centenary in 1949, Dr. Hilman went to New Orleans, La., where she graduated *magna cum laude* with a Master of Science degree in anatomy from Tulane University. She earned her M.D. from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans. She is currently a practicing physician in Shreveport, but has held positions in clinics, hospitals, and universities all over the country. Dr. Hilman is also the author of numerous written works and has presented lectures and presentations on cystic fibrosis all over the world.

In Shreveport, Dr. Hilman was recognized with the Humanitarian Award for the National Council of Christians and Jews, 1989; the Shreveport Medical Society Distinguished Service Award, 1996; and the Women Who Make A Difference Award, presented in 1997 during Shreveport's Celebration of Women Week.

JUDGE CARL STEWART

Judge Carl Stewart graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dillard University in 1971. In 1974, he

obtained his law degree from Loyola University Law School. After practicing many phases of law, Judge Stewart was elected as a district judge for the 1st Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish. On Jan. 25, 1991, he was elected to the Louisiana 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal in Shreveport and on Jan. 28, 1994, President Bill Clinton nominated him to be a federal judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Judicial Circuit. He was sworn in as a member of the 5th Circuit following unanimous confirmation by the United States Senate, becoming the only African-American to serve on the 5th Circuit as it is presently constituted.

Judge Stewart's previous board memberships include the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross, and the Northwest Louisiana Biomedical Research Foundation. Currently, he is a board member of the Community Foundation of Shreveport-Bossier, the Volunteers of America, the Lighthouse Educational Enrichment Program, and the Centenary College Board of Trustees. In 1991, Judge Stewart was a Louisiana delegate to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services. He has also received several awards as a result of his civic and community involvement.

MR. FLETCHER THORNE-THOMSEN

Mr. Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen is owner and chairman of the board of Par Excellence, a local commercial photographic lab. He received training in mechanical engineering at Purdue University and received additional education from Grinnell College, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago. He served in the field artillery in Europe for three years during World War II.

He is a previous owner of Fabsteel and subsidiaries in seven states, employing 5,000 people in the fabrication of structural steel. He has served as co-chairman of the Louisiana Coalition Against Racism and Nazism, a member of the Louisiana Poverty Steering Committee and a board member of the Southern Institute of Education and Research. He is a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees and the Centenary Executive Committee, and is a board member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the American Civil Liberties Union, Live Oak Retirement Community, and the Economic Policy Council of the United Nations.

As an avid photographer, he has had numerous one-man shows around the country. He is



Dr. Bettina Hilman, flanked by President Kenneth L. Schwab and her husband, Dr. Daniel Mattson, receives the Alumni Hall of Fame Award.



Honorary Alumni Carl Stewart with wife Joanne and Fletcher Thorne-Thomsen with wife Barbara.



Katherine Turner Cheesman, recipient of the Alumni Loyalty Award receives congratulations from her husband, Beynon, and President Schwab.

also dedicated to the concept of art in the form of photographs in hospitals and medical facilities for their psychological and therapeutic value.

MRS. KATHERINE TURNER CHEESMAN

After graduating as one of seven valedictorians from Byrd High School in 1943, Katherine Turner Cheesman attended Centenary and graduated *summa*

cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1947. In 1948, she received her Master of Arts degree in guidance and counseling from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and returned to Centenary to serve as the assistant dean of students.

From 1949-55, she served as the dean of women. Mrs. Cheesman is currently a deacon and a member of the Personnel Committee at the First Baptist Church of Shreveport. From

1986-91, she served as the church's business administrator.

Mrs. Cheesman has served on the Centenary College Board of Trustees since 1971. She has also served as president of the YWCA Board of Directors, the South Highlands School Group, and the Junior League of Shreveport.

The 1998 annual Alumni Awards Dinner was held in conjunction with Centenary's annual Founders' Day and Alumni and Family Weekend Celebration.



FOUNDERS' DAY FESTIVITIES

Above: Large numbers turned out for the Founders' Day picnic held in Crumley Gardens.

Right: Renowned pianist Mark Zeltser (left) after Founders' Day Convocation with Dr. Kenneth Schwab, Dr. Robert Bareikis, the Rev. Jayne Trammell-Kelly and Trustee Charles Ellis Brown.



Teaching Award Goes to Dr. Rodney Grunes, Faculty Research Grant to Dr. Mark Fisch during 1998 Founders' Day

Centenary students and faculty selected Dr. Rodney Grunes for the 1998 Outstanding Teaching Award. The annual selection is determined by a vote of the entire academic community and is given to recognize devotion to excellence in the classroom.

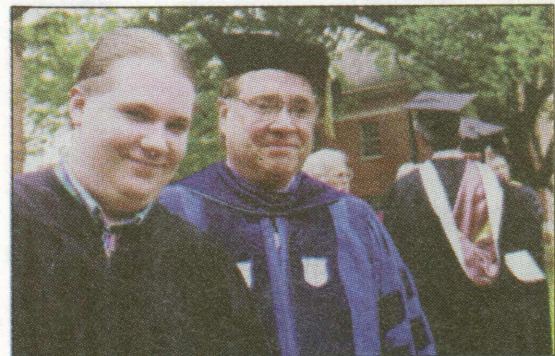
The announcement came Thursday, April 2 during the annual Founders' Day Convocation in Brown Memorial Chapel. Grunes is chairman of the Department of History and

Political Science and has been a member of the faculty since 1986. He holds the A.B. degree from Drew University (1963), and the A.M. (1967) and Ph.D. (1972) degrees from Duke University.

Also honored during the Convocation was Dr. Mark Fisch, who received the Alumni Faculty Research Grant for student-involved research and study of the Highland neighborhood in Shreveport. Fisch is chairman of the Department of Sociology and has been a member of the faculty

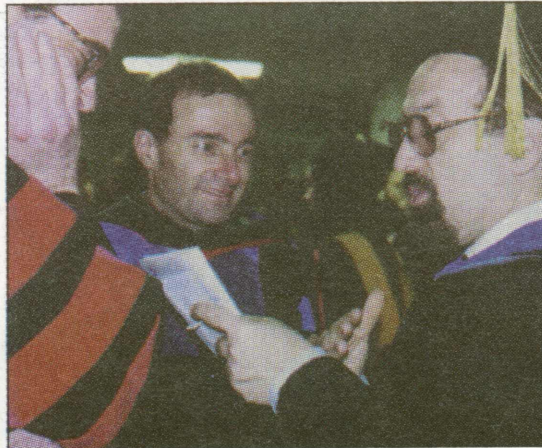
since 1990. He holds the B.A. degree from City College of New York (1973), the M.S. from the University of Chicago (1975) and the Ph.D. (1986) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Founders' Day this year celebrated the 173rd anniversary of Centenary. The Founders' Day program included an address and performance by Dr. Mark Zeltser, an internationally known pianist who joined the Centenary music faculty in January.



OUTSTANDING TEACHING Awardee: DR. RODNEY GRUNES

Founders' Day 1998 had special meaning in at least two ways for Dr. Rodney Grunes (right), professor of political science. The event included the surprise announcement of his selection for the Outstanding Teaching Award. It also honored the college's May graduates, including his son, Eric (left).



ALUMNI RESEARCH GRANT

Dr. Mark Fisch (right), associate professor of sociology, chats with colleagues prior to Founders' Day Convocation. Dr. Fisch was selected to receive this year's Alumni Research Grant.

Quinq Club Takes "Our Sentimental Journey"



The Quinq Luncheon honored the Class of '48 and all those who graduated more than 50 years ago.



Whitney Boggs, Billy Fowler, Ed Noland and Norma Stewart Winegeart visit at Quinq event.



Warrena Harlow White, 96, who is believed to be Centenary's oldest alumna, visits with Sarah Mullinaux Rains. Mrs. White, a member of the Class of 1921, taught the then Miss Mullinaux at Byrd High School before she came to Centenary and graduated with the Class of 1930. Both were active participants in Alumni Weekend and attended the Quinq Club luncheon. The luncheon honors those who graduated 50 or more years ago.

Oldest Alumna, Warrena Harlow White, Attends Alumni Weekend

Alumni celebrating their 50th year since graduation during Alumni Weekend were just youngsters to Mrs. Warrena Harlow White. It had been almost 77 years since she donned cap and gown and accepted her diploma from Centenary College in 1921.

Mrs. White, an active 96, traveled from Abbeville along with her son, Walter, to attend the Quinq Club luncheon in the

South Dining Hall. She walked to the front of the room, with the help of only a cane, to receive her Quinq Club pin and the special applause of the audience.

Mrs. White was a teacher in Caddo and Grant parishes before she moved to Abbeville in 1946 as the high school librarian. She retired in 1963. Since then she has traveled extensively and continued her interest in reading, genealogy and needlework.

Strictly Personal

1928

Elizabeth Hudson Myers, Albuquerque, NM, recently celebrated her 90th birthday. She enjoys the comforts of a retirement center and participates in many activities.

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Arthur Hemmings, Homestead, FL, is a retired partner of Coopers-Lybrand and still does limited consulting between golf outings. He endured one of Florida's most destructive hurricanes several years ago and bounced back in typical Hemmings fashion.

Blume Johnson, Shreveport, LA, hides out in Arkansas, but frequents Shreveport to be with his sons and lend a business hand where needed.

George Pearce, Shreveport, LA, continues to spread the gospel and provide spiritual nourishment to many, including some who have limited mobility.

Clyde Stallcup, Shreveport, LA, is still using his outstanding talent in building furniture and woodworking.

Hugh Stephens, Shreveport, LA, practices law and maintains a wicked serve in tennis, which he has pursued for many years.

Gardis Ware Weidman, Little Rock, AR, resides at Pleasant Hills Retirement Village and is president of the Residents Association, as well as president of the Residents Council. Her grandson is doing a medical residency in Washington, D.C., where she and her daughter visit frequently.

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William Sneed, Shreveport, LA, was the featured speaker at the LifeShare Blood Center's annual recognition luncheon. He began giving blood regularly while attending Centenary.



THE CASE OF THE MISSING ALUMNI/AE

Above: The Centenary Room and its many photos of Centenary scenes form the backdrop for a visit between Alice Curtis Brown '48 and Irene Sibley during Alumni Weekend. Those visiting the room filled out forms to help identify the subjects in the various photographs.

Right: Jack Reeks '47 and Patsy Reeks have information to share as they provide an identity that was previously missing.



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Claude McCrocklin, Shreveport, LA, is an artist-site surveyor for the Louisiana Archaeological Society--Northwest Chapter. He learned to paint with water colors while a prisoner of war. Fly leaves from German books were used as water color paper and proved durable. Some of his POW paintings are still bright and colorful today. After World War II, he became interested in archeology and in the Indians whose ancestry produced the sites which he located and studied. His paintings provide a window into the past through which the viewer can have a glimpse of the culture of



► **50th Anniversary Reunion Partiers:** Mary Grainger Wells '49, Clarence Wells '48 and Peppino Vlannes '48.



► **Enjoying a 50th Reunion visit:** Jim Patton '46, Harriet Fowler Destiche '44 and Bob Destiche '48.

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Peppino Vlannes, Fairfax, VA, spoke on "Poetry and Autobiographical Writing" at Centenary College, April 10. This was hosted by the Writer's Group of the Centenary Senior Adult Education Program. He is a former chemist with NASA and the U.S. Army, and is a member of the Hall of Fame of the International Poetry Society.

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Fame. He has been chairman and a driving force of the Red River Sculpture Society.

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Cecile Plummer McGonagil, Lindale, TX, spends much of her time dancing with the Hide-A-Way Lake Cloggers. The group of 15 ladies performs at area schools, nursing homes and for local clubs. She is enjoying her first grandchild, **Samantha**, born June 1997, to her daughter **Kelli**.

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Jean Durham Foster, Couthatta, LA. E-mail: LAj@yahoo.com.

Eunice Reese Spence, Houston, TX, enjoys the annual Centenary Alumni Christmas get-togethers at Mike and Carolyn Mann's home.

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Pat Lavigne Carter, Evergreen, CO, is teaching at the Denver Botanic Gardens. She got a degree in garden design horticulture.

Don Couvillon, Bethesda, MD, has been with the Department of Justice for 20 years. His wife, **Anna**, is a registered nurse at the Lombardi Cancer Center of Georgetown University Hospital.

Madeline Howard Elford, Shreveport, LA, has been teaching calligraphy classes at Centenary.

Paxton Rogers Foster, Coushatta, LA. E-mail: jepar@usa.net.

Shirley Burnett Hobbs, Plano, TX, is a music teacher at Garland Elementary. She is hoping to retire after another year.

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Bill Nelson, Augusta, GA, is librarian director at Augusta State University. E-mail: wnelson@aug.edu.

Gail Yarbrough Sorenson, Shreveport, LA, has been teaching pre-school at First Baptist Church for 20 years.

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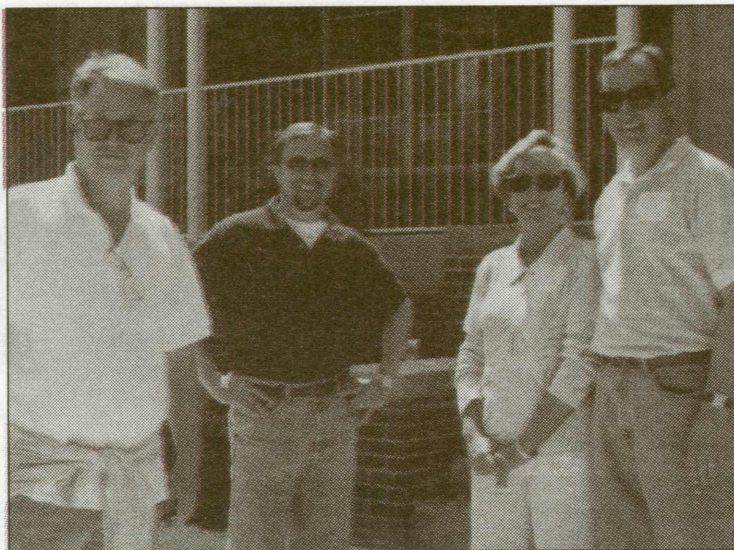
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Sherrette Shaw-Fontenot, Shreveport, LA, is in private practice in internal medicine and family medicine. She and husband Steve have two children.

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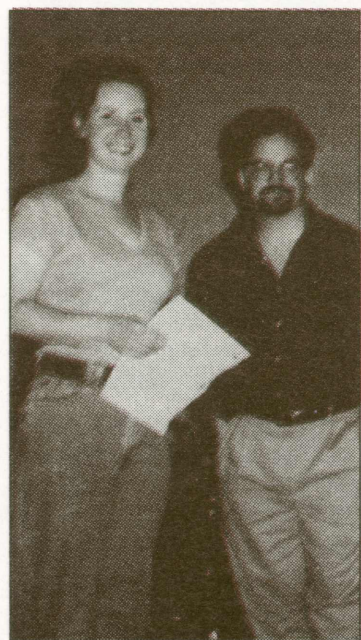
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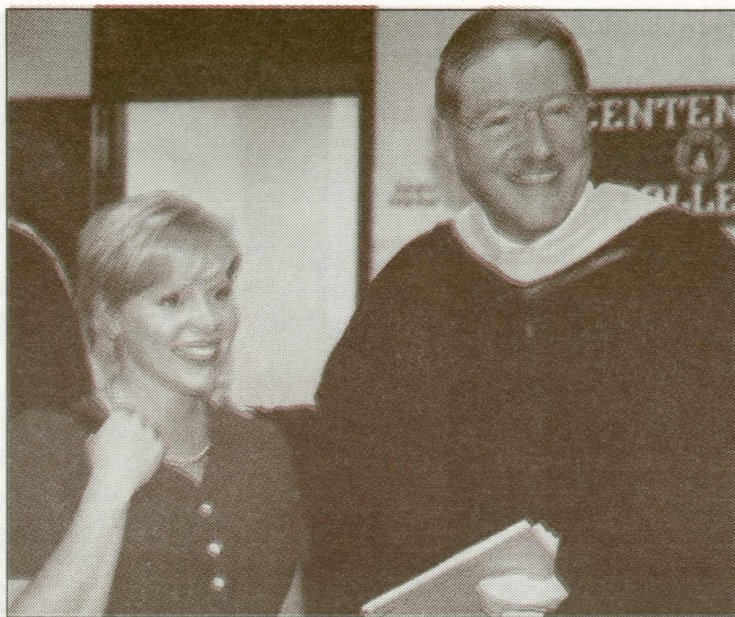
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Current and Upcoming Exhibits At the Meadows Museum:

Inuit Art from the Jean and Jack Stein Collection
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Walter Evans Collection of African-American Art
Feb. 1 - May 28, 1999

Next Parents and Family Weekend, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, To Feature 50th Presentation of "Rhapsody in View"

The Golden Anniversary of the Centenary College Choir's Rhapsody in View Concert will be observed Oct. 31 at the Shreveport Civic Theater. The Centenary College Choir and the Downtown Shreveport Lions Club cosponsor the concert, featuring popular and sacred music.

Tickets are \$5 each and are available from Choir members, Lions members, or at the door. For more information, call (318) 429-6887.

The Choir and the Office of Alumni Relations will cosponsor two special events in connection with the observance. They are:

- The Alumni and Parent Reception, which will be

held beginning at 6:30 p.m. during the hour before the Rhapsody in View concert. It will take place in the lobby of the Convention Center adjacent to the Civic Theater.

- Alumni and Parent Banquet, which will be held at 9:30 p.m. in Convention Hall, following the Rhapsody in View performance.

Rhapsody in View will be performed again on Sunday afternoon at the Civic Theater.

For further information, call (318) 429-6887 or (318) 869-5151. The celebration is a part of Centenary's annual Parents and Family Weekend, set for Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

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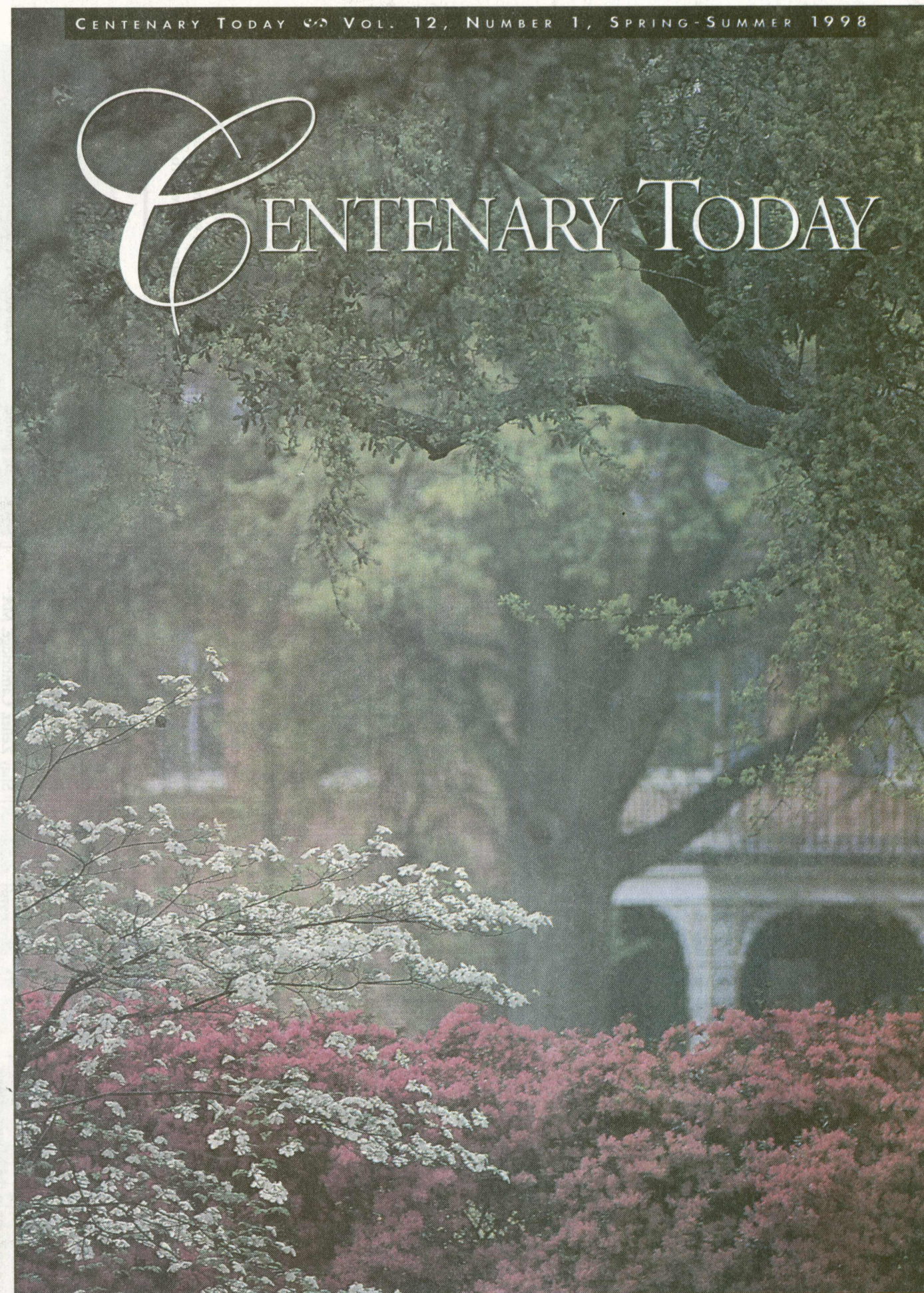
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Centenary Choir sings in the White House East Room.

POLITICS ASIDE

Centenary College Choir's Second Invitation to Sing at White House "Like Getting to Go to Heaven Twice"

The Centenary College Choir made such a favorable impression in December 1997 at a White House reception, this December it went back for something rarely done – a repeat White House performance. "It's historic – being asked twice," said Choir Director Will Andress, who was directing again in the White House on Dec. 11.

Andress, who has directed the Centenary Choir in such places as St. Peter's in Rome, Notre Dame, and Westminster Abbey, ranks the White House concert at the pinnacle of an outstanding career. "As important and as wonderful as those places were, the experience of being in the nation's White House has been my greatest performance thrill. It's like getting to go to heaven twice," he said.

This year's performance was at a White House reception for presidential appointees and included two 40-minute programs of Christmas music. One took place on the Grand Staircase and the other in the East Room. Last year's single concert from the Grand Staircase was during a reception for 600 diplomats.

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Also new this year: the entire choir made the trip and a dozen more members who were unable to sing last year because of size limitations were able to sing this year, Andress said.

The initial invitation came about via Choir accompanist Jerry Don Killian of DeQueen, Ark., whose family members are active with the Democratic Party. This year, First Lady Hillary Clinton asked the Office of the Social Secretary to issue the Centenary invitation again.

Choir members departed Shreveport by bus on Thursday, Dec. 10 after singing at a noon meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees. Plans for a bit of sightseeing before the performance didn't work out, however. The bus broke down twice en route and the Choir arrived only a short time before the performance.

"This is something no one else has been able to do," Andress said about the two invitations. "We are deeply grateful and humble for this to happen."

Carnegie Foundation Names Centenary's Dana Kress as Louisiana Professor of the Year

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has named Dr. Dana Kress of Centenary College the 1998-99 Louisiana Professor of the Year.

He was among the state and national winners announced Oct. 8 by the Foundation's U.S. Professors of the Year program, which recognizes extraordinary dedication to teaching, commitment to students, and innovative teaching methods.

The program, the only national award that recognizes college professors for their teaching, is considered the nation's most highly respected award to recognize "skillful, enthusiastic and innovative professors who encourage curiosity and understanding and who contribute to the development of mind and spirit." Dr. Kress is associate professor of French at Centenary, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1992.

In his nomination of Dr. Kress, Dr. Robert Bareikis said, "Dr. Kress's accomplishments would stand out anywhere. He has developed a major that has drawn a large number of students into his classroom. They come not only because of his reputation as teacher extraordinaire but also as someone who will be a friend and mentor, who will provide a course correction in students' studies and even their personal lives, when needed, and who will prepare them for (and assist in finding entry into) prestigious graduate programs."

Dr. Bareikis said that it is notable that all of Kress's students who have applied to graduate programs "have not only been accepted but also received major fellowships – for study in France, Canada, Belgium and Senegal; at French universities such as the Sorbonne and the University of Lille ... and the majority of the prestigious graduate schools of the Big Ten."

Earlier this year, Dr. Kress was honored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities with its Special Humanities Award, in recognition of his major contribution to the humanities, including his groundbreaking research on the French artist Jean Despujols.

He has worked extensively with the Despujols collection at Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art and has established *Le Tintamarre*, an acclaimed French-language newspaper, which is produced entirely by students. "Dr Kress's impact extends far beyond our region," Dr. Bareikis said. "Each edition of *Le Tintamarre* brings additional trib-



Dr. Dana Kress (left) receives award from Dr. Robert Bareikis.

utes, not only for readers in this country but also from France."

Dr. Kress established the Theodore Beck Award for the outstanding senior French major, and helped secure several CODOFIL (Council for the Development of French in Louisiana) and Belgian government scholarships for Centenary students.

Other awards and grants received by Dr. Kress include a grant from the Shreveport Art Guild for photographic documentation of the Despujols collection, the Centenary Alumni Research Grant to fund research on Despujols, and the Outstanding Teaching Award at Centenary in 1997 and at Vanderbilt in 1989.

He earned the Ph.D. in French from Vanderbilt University (1992) and both the M.A. in French (1985) and B.A. in art history (1976) from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. In addition to teaching French at Centenary, he is associate curator of the Meadows Museum of Art.



Kress visits with students before live television interview.

MAYOR DECLARES "DR. DANA KRESS DAY" IN SHREVEPORT

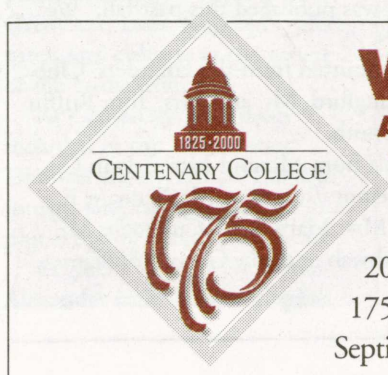
In one of his last official acts before leaving office, Shreveport Mayor Bo Williams declared Saturday, Oct. 10 as "Dr. Dana Kress Day" in the City of Shreveport.

The day was in honor of Dr. Kress, the Louisiana Professor of the Year for 1998-99.

Centenary President Kenneth Schwab marked the day on campus with a special presentation to Dr. Kress at 1 p.m. during a meeting of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL). The CODOFIL group held its annual board meeting at Centenary that day.

In his proclamation, Mayor Williams cited Dr. Kress's "skill as an extraordinary teacher," his students' record of acceptance at prestigious graduate schools, and his development of a student-run French language newspaper and radio program at Centenary that "has become recognized nationally and internationally."

The mayor urged "all citizens and the Centenary faculty, staff and students to recognize his many accomplishments and to thank him for his hard work and dedication to the students of Centenary College."



**WE'RE 175
AND PROUD OF IT!**

The year 2000 marks more than the end of the 20th century. It's Centenary's 175th year. Watch for special Septicentennial events.



On hand for the presentation of a \$200,000 check from the Louisiana Board of Regents for endowed professorships were (left to right) Rep. Wayne Waddell, Rep. B.L. Shaw, Board of Regents member Ron Roberts, President Kenneth Schwab, Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education Joseph Savoie and Sen. Max Malone.

Louisiana Board of Regents Announces Completion of Funding for 5 Endowed Professorships at \$100,000 Each

Members of the Centenary College community gathered Sept. 1 to hear Dr. Joseph Savoie, Louisiana commissioner of higher education, announce the completion of five \$100,000 endowed professorships for the college.

The event marked the completion of a local and state funding effort which matches \$40,000 from the Board of Regents Support Fund with \$60,000 raised by Centenary for each of the endowed professorships.

Ron Roberts of the Louisiana Board of Regents presented a check for \$200,000 to Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab. It will be matched with a \$300,000 anonymous private contribution to Centenary to total the half-million dollars that will endow

the five professorships.

Three of the endowments will support faculty research while two will support a new leadership program at the college, Schwab said. "We are very grateful to the Legislature and the Board of Regents for their excellent support of higher education in Louisiana," he said.

The endowed professorship program is part of the Regents' innovative Support Fund, which began as a \$540 million permanent trust fund approved by the voters of Louisiana in a 1986 constitutional amendment. By 1998, the trust fund had risen to over \$875 million. The funds were part of a settlement between the state and federal governments over offshore oil and gas revenue.

Each year the Legislature

appropriates half the interest from the fund to the Board of Regents, the policy-making and coordinating agency for all higher education in Louisiana. The other half goes to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for grades K-12 and vocational-technical programs.

Centenary now has a total of 15 professorships endowed at \$100,000 each and nine Eminent Scholars chairs, endowed at \$1 million each, for a total of \$10.5 million in conjunction with the Regents Support Fund. The endowments were made possible through the generosity of college donors, whose funds were matched 60:40 by the Board of Regents Support Fund.

Nominate Someone Deserving ...

Please use this form to make nominations for awards to be given during Alumni Weekend 2000 and for future consideration. All nomination forms for Alumni Hall of Fame and Honorary Alumnus remain on file in the Alumni Office. Presentation of Awards will be made at Alumni and Family Weekend, March 23-26, 2000.

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, not necessarily a graduate of Centenary.
2. Termination of attendance or graduation must precede award by at least 10 years.
3. Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business, or vocation to justify pride on the part of the College for its part in the contribution.
4. Recipient must have evidenced his/her continuing interest in and support of Centenary to merit receipt of award.

HONORARY ALUMNUS NOMINATION

1. Recipient did not attend Centenary but exhibits the personal qualities that justify pride on the part of the College.
2. Recipient is a person whose interest, support, participation and contribution have enriched and strengthened the total program of Centenary College.
3. Recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business, or vocation.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

1. Recipient must be an ex-student, although not necessarily a graduate of Centenary; or a former coach, manager or trainer.
2. The date of graduation or termination of attendance or employment must have preceded the award by at least ten years.
3. The recipient must have made a distinctive contribution to an area of inter-collegiate athletics while at Centenary, earning local, regional and/or national acclaim.
4. Post-collegiate performance will be considered in making the selection.
5. A special category is also reserved for individuals who have made significant contributions to the athletic program, although not a student athlete, coach, manager or trainer.

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Address & Phone of Nominee: _____

Reasons for Nomination: (Attach a list of activities and contributions; provide a biographical statement about the nominee.)

Mail to: Centenary College of Louisiana, Alumni Association
P. O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.

Deadline for consideration for the year 2000 is May 31, 1999.

Alumni College Sponsors Trip to Burgundy

AUGUST 11-19, 1999 • FROM \$2,295/PERSON

The charming medieval village of Tournus, France, on the calm banks of the lovely Saône River, is the site for this exciting travel and learning opportunity.

Witness the vibrant history and culture of the Burgundy region. On a variety of included excursions, you'll learn about

Burgundy's world-famous wines, view magnificent châteaux and picturesque vineyards, and enjoy wine tasting. You'll also visit Dijon, capital of Burgundy and Lyon, France's gastronomic capital. A cruise on the scenic Rhone River is also planned.

For further information, call Alumni Holidays at 800-323-7373.

A CENTENARY PRODUCT

Fourth Edition Now in Print of Acclaimed *Critical Approaches to Literature* Book

A favorite story of Dr. Earle Labor's involves a story from a Canadian friend of his. While vacationing in Hong Kong, the Canadian saw someone on a bus reading a familiar book. It turned out to be *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature*, written by Dr. Labor and several others with Centenary ties.

The book, which first appeared more than 30 years ago, is new again this year with the publication of the fourth edition by the Oxford University Press. It has been translated into more than half a dozen languages and has, indeed, developed an international reputation.

"Though called a 'handbook,' this text in reality is a comprehensive survey of the most important and popular approaches to literary criticism of the past century," said

Earl J. Wilcox, executive director of the College English Association.

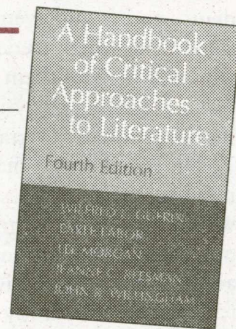
The book has become a standard introduction to the close reading of literature. It offers students and other readers a variety of ways to interpret a piece of literature, ranging from traditional approaches through the formalist, the psychological, the mythic and archetypal, and into such contemporary approaches as feminist criticism and cultural studies.

Critical Approaches had its beginnings in the early 1960s when the four original co-authors were colleagues in the English Department at Centenary. In addition to Dr. Labor, now chairman of the Centenary English Department, the original coauthors are Dr. Wilfred L. Guerin, now professor

of English at LSU in Shreveport; Dr. Lee Morgan, professor emeritus and acting provost at Centenary; and John R. Willingham, professor of English emeritus at the University of Kansas.

A fifth co-author is Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77, a Centenary alumna who is professor of English at the University of Texas in San Antonio.

The co-authors will be honored and the new edition displayed during Alumni and Family Weekend. A reception is planned between 3 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 27 in the Sam Peters Research Center next to the Meadows Museum. The entire campus community is invited to take part in the celebration.



Corrections from President's Report

Please note the following corrections to the Annual Report from the President, which was published this past fall. We sincerely regret these errors.

Names that were accidentally omitted from the Founders' Club were Dr. and Mrs. Richard B. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruffin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray Smith.

Also omitted were Memorials from Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Harbuck which were given in memory/honor of Mr. William F. Almand Jr., Mr. Green Horton, Mrs. Mary B. McCullough, Mr. Ashley Morgan, Mrs. Verba J. Schwab and Mr. George Williams.

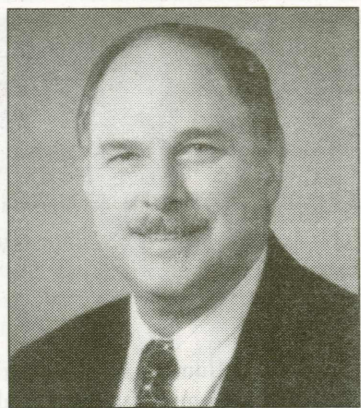
Washington Professor Earl William Fleck Is New Provost & Dean of the College

Dr. Earl William Fleck of Walla Walla, Wash., will join the administrative staff of Centenary College of Louisiana on July 1 as the college's new provost and dean of the college. Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab has announced.

Fleck is currently Spencer F. Baird Professor of Biology and chair of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at Whitman College in Walla Walla. Prior to joining Whitman in 1974, he was an assistant professor at Southern Oregon State College and a U.S. Navy veteran of Vietnam.

"We are pleased that Earl Fleck will be joining the Centenary family," said President Kenneth L. Schwab. "His appointment came after an extensive search for the academic leader who would be right for Centenary at just this point in our history. He is a gifted teacher with an outstanding record of scholarship and leadership in higher education. I am delighted with his selection and look forward to the many positive contributions he will make to our college community."

Fleck, 53, earned the B.A. degree in chemistry and zoology from San Diego State University (1969) and the M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California at Santa Barbara (1971 and 1973). His teaching areas



DR. EARL WILLIAM FLECK

include molecular biology, genetics, cell biology, biological principles, evolution, genetic engineering and ethics, the recombinant DNA controversy and classical Greece for the undergraduate core curriculum. His research interests include biology of mutation induction, radiation damage of DNA and radiobiology.

In 1978, he received a three-year honor appointment as a Paul Garrett Fellow at Whitman, in recognition of "younger Whitman College faculty of demonstrated distinction, on the basis of criteria that include scholarly qualifications and a high degree of demonstrated competence in teaching." In 1997, he was named to the Spencer F. Baird endowed chair in science in recognition of excellence in teaching and research.

Among his administrative experience have been the

chairmanship of Whitman's Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics since 1997 as well as service as chair of the Department of Biology from 1982-85 and 1994-97, as radiation safety officer since 1993 and as program director of a Howard Hughes Medical Institute grant since 1995. He is a member of the Editorial Board, Introductory Biology of The Biology Place, a worldwide web-based education site.

Fleck has been the principal investigator or project director of several grants and is the author or co-author of numerous journal articles and three book chapters. He served with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam from 1966-68 and is a former member of the U.S. Naval Reserve and the U.S. Army Reserve.

Fleck assumes the position being vacated by Dr. Robert P. Bareikis, who served for six and a half years and who resigned the post effective Jan. 1. After a semester of administrative leave, Dr. Bareikis will return to the campus as the Arthur and Emily Webb Professor of International Studies.

During the spring semester, Fleck will spend four weeks on campus before officially assuming the duties of the office on July 1. During the interim, Dr. Lee Morgan, professor emeritus, will return from retirement to serve as interim dean.



► Celebrating the baptism of 2-year-old Jaxon Kale Welchman are (left to right) Charles Michael Moore '75, the Rev. Dr. Robert Ed Taylor '52, Melissa Moore Welchman '96, Peter Welchman '96 and Cynthia Hoffpauir Moore '75.

Three Generations Return To Centenary Traditions

By Angela Watkins '00, Centenary News Service

Three generations gathered in Brown Chapel for the baptism of young Jaxon Kale Welchman on Aug. 30, 1998. Centenary and Dr. Robert Ed Taylor have touched lives in each of those generations.

The event marked the return to Centenary for Jaxon's parents and maternal grandparents, who are all Centenary graduates. Brown Chapel was the site for his grandparents' wedding and his mother's baptism as well.

And Dr. Taylor, professor emeritus and retired chaplain, was there officiating for each event.

Two-year-old Jaxon is the son of 1996 graduates Melissa Moore Welchman and Peter Welchman, and is the grandson of 1975 graduates Cynthia Lee Hoffpauir Moore and Charles Michael Moore.

It all began when Cynthia, an elementary education major, and Charles Michael, an English and philosophy major, met while students at Centenary. Dr. Taylor officiated at their wedding in

1972. When Melissa was born, Dr. Taylor baptized her in a service very similar to Jaxon's in the Brown Small Chapel.

Melissa grew up to become an English major, attend Centenary and meet her future husband, Peter Welchman, a biology and psychology major. Like her mother, Melissa took some courses taught by Dr. Taylor.

The families made the trek back to Centenary this past August from the Dallas area, where Mike is an attorney and Cynthia is working on her dissertation for the Ph.D. in Old Testament from Southern Methodist University.

The Welchmans live in Irving, Texas where Melissa stays at home with Jaxon and teaches water aerobics, and Peter works for a pharmaceutical company.

Traditions are strong at Centenary. Will Jaxon grow up to taste the Centenary experience and meet his future spouse here as well? The Class of 2020 awaits.

The Humanities: Courses for Life

By Amy Boltinghouse '99, Centenary News Service

(Editor's Note: This article is the first in a series of three that will feature the three academic divisions at Centenary. We start with the Humanities Division and will continue in future issues with articles about the Natural Sciences and Social Sciences Divisions.)

"The humanities are an indispensable part of a liberal arts education because they instill an awareness of the plurality and variety of human thought and perspectives," says Dr. Stephen Clark, chairman of the Humanities Division at Centenary, about his division.

Traditionally, the humanities have been thought of as including disciplines such as literature, foreign languages and philosophy. In addition, Dr. Clark observes, "... a number of years ago conservative academicians would have placed the study of the Ancient Greek and Latin languages, literatures, and cultures at the center of the humanities."

At Centenary the majors included in the Humanities Division are art, dance, English, foreign languages, music, philosophy, religion, speech and theatre.

English Professor Dr. Bryan Alexander feels that the English

branch of the Humanities Division is well suited for studying the emerging and more-technological medium that is the Internet. "That medium is nothing other than communication by texts and, sometimes, images and sound, as is literature," he notes.

In another comparison between the humanities and more technical studies, Professor Emeritus Dr. Lee Morgan talks about why he feels the study of humanities is important for Centenary students long after graduation. "While technical skills may be important in order to receive high-paying entry-level positions," he stated, "the real money is made by those with humanities backgrounds, those who have been trained to think and use their imaginations."

In answer to the oft-asked question, "What can you do with a degree in humanities?" the answer comes back a resounding "anything you want." Those who have devoted their life to the teaching of humanities feel that they have bearing on just about any area of human activity.

Current full-time members of the Humanities Division at Centenary and the year they were first appointed to the faculty are

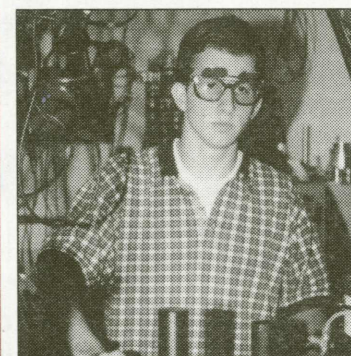
Dr. Kenneth L. Aizawa (1995), philosophy; Dr. Bryan Alexander (1997), English; Dr. Will K. Andress (1974), music; Dr. Susan A. Brayford (1998), religion; Dr. Ronald N. Bukoff (1996), music; Robert R. Buseick (1969), theatre; Dr. Leta N. Carson (1992), music; Dr. J. Stephen Clark (1988), foreign languages; Dr. L. Hughes Cox (1967), philosophy; Ronald E. Dean (1960), music; Dr. Don Keck DuPree (1996), liberal arts; Dr. Horace C. English, Music (1984); Dr. Katherine Fell (1987), English; Ginger D. Folmer (1975), dance; Dr. Mark M. Gruettner (1993), foreign languages; Dr. David Long Havird (1988), English; Dr. F. Jefferson Hendricks (1983), English; Don Hooper (1987), theatre and speech; Dr. Dana Kress (1992), foreign languages; Dr. Earle Labor (1955), English; Dr. Lesa Lockford (1998), theatre and speech; Dr. George Newtown (1990), English; Dr. Gale Odom (1978), music; Dr. David D. Otto (1990), religion; Dr. Arnold M. Penuel (1972), foreign languages; Dr. Ross E. Smith (1997), music; Dr. Thomas Stone (1995), music; Dr. Julia B. Thorn (1997), music; and the Rev. Jayne Trammell-Kelly (1992), religion.

Junior Continues Family Tradition in Chemistry

Centenary Junior Joe West Jr. is continuing a family tradition at the college. His dad, Joseph West Sr., received his B.S. in chemistry from Centenary in 1962 and went on to receive his Ph.D. in chemistry from Mississippi State in 1970.

Joe Jr. accompanied chemistry professor Dr. Thomas Ticich to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, Ohio, this past summer.

Their work with Dr. Randy Vander Wal, a member of the National Center for Microgravity Research, marks the second summer of a Centenary-NASA collaboration through a renewal of Dr. Ticich's NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellowship.



JOE WEST JR.

Their research used laser techniques to detect and characterize small metal clusters, which are important in catalysis, to analyze trace metals in solutions. The study laid the groundwork for applying the technique to the analysis of soil from Mars.

RESERVE YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTORY

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This comprehensive directory will have home, office and email addresses, phone numbers, & family information.

Call the Alumni Office for more information 318-869-5151 or 800-259-6447. Email us at: alumni@centenary.edu

Alumni and Family Weekend Offers a Wealth of Activities While Celebrating Mickle Hall, 50, and School of Church Careers, 25

WELCOME TO ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND, 1999!

Welcome to a special celebration! Mickle Hall and the School of Church Careers are observing rather special birthdays this year. Since Mickle Hall marks its 50th year and the School of Church Careers is 25 years old, it seems appropriate to acknowledge the contribution each has made to the life of the College and community. All alumni, family and friends are invited to return to the campus March 25-28 to be a part of the festivities. You can renew college friendships and revel in the progress made at the College — progress that you can see and feel.

Mark your calendar for March 25-28. Plans have been under way for months in anticipation of your coming. Come to remember Centenary and what it has meant to you through the years. Come be a part of Alumni and Family Weekend, 1999.

Katherine T. Cheesman '47
National Alumni Board Chair

HOTELS

Holiday Inn Bossier	\$62
2015 Old Minden Road, Bossier	
318-742-9700 or 800-465-4329	
Sheraton	\$71
1419 East 70th, Shreveport	
318-797-9900 or 800-321-4182	
Best Western - Chateau Suites	\$79
201 Lake Street, Shreveport	
318-222-7620 or 800-845-9334	
Holiday Inn - Downtown	\$65
102 Lake Street, Shreveport	
318-222-7717 or 800-465-4329	
Marriott Residence Inns	\$82
1001 Gould Drive, Bossier	
318-747-6220 or 800-331-3131	
Holiday Inn Financial Plaza	\$60
5555 Financial Plaza, Shreveport	
318-688-1877 or 800-465-4329	
LaQuinta	\$70
I-20 & Pines Road, Shreveport	
318-671-1100	
Holiday Inn Express	\$69
5101 Westwood Park Dr., Sport	
318-631-2000 or 800-465-4329	
Please ask for the "Centenary Rate."	

ALUMNI AND FAMILY WEEKEND EVENTS

Thursday, March 25

- 11 a.m. Founders' Day Convocation, Brown Chapel. Bishop Ben Oliphint '43 will speak.
- Noon Picnic in Crumley Gardens for alumni, students, and faculty. Hosted by President & Mrs. Ken Schwab.
- 6 p.m. Alumni Awards Dinner, South Dining Hall, Bynum Commons, honoring Robert Goodwin '50 and Beverly Turner Lynds '49 as the newest members of the Centenary Hall of Fame, and Joe D. Waggoner Jr., Honorary Alumnus, along with the recipients of the Outstanding Professor Award and the Alumni Grant for Faculty Research.

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

The recipient(s) must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her particular profession, business, or vocation; maintained a continued interest in and support of Centenary College; and participated in endeavors that are a source of pride to the College.



ROBERT GOODWIN '50 is former chairman, president and chief executive officer of Exchange Oil and Gas Corporation. He is a retired officer of Georgia-Pacific; retired founder, chairman, and CEO of Great River Oil & Gas Corp.; director emeritus of Hibernia Corp., and current Centenary College trustee.



BEVERLY TURNER LYNDS '49 received her Ph.D. in astronomy at the University of California at Berkeley, authored two textbooks and worked at two National Observatories. She holds the title of education programs coordinator at Unidata and is now project director of an NSF-funded program, "Project Skymath." Dr. Lynds is passionate about minority recruitment for the sciences and received the Chief Manuelito Award of the Navajo Nation for outstanding services to American Indian education.

HONORARY ALUMNUS

This award recognizes individuals whose interest, support, participation and contributions have enriched and strengthened the total program of the College as well as made a distinctive contribution to their particular profession, business or vocation.



JOE D. WAGGONER JR. is a community leader who served in the U. S. House of Representatives from 1961-1979. A member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees for 28 years, he is recognized for his lifelong commitment to his community that he has served with dignity, candor and empathy.

REUNIONS

50th • Class of 1949	\$18, 7 p.m., Chairman: Bob Young 830-424-3581, Home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bicknell, 4500 Glen Iris
40th • Class of 1959	Will be celebrated in the Year 2000
30th • Class of 1969	\$15, 3 p.m., Chairmen: Taylor Moore, Billy Byrd, and Carol Borne Stewart, Home of Taylor Moore 553 Elmwood, 318-868-7286
25th • Class of 1974	\$10, 7 p.m., Home of Bruce Allen,

305 Linden, Chairman: Chad Carnahan, 972-235-1281, chad@carnahan.com
20th • Class of 1979
\$15, 7 p.m., Chairman: Elaine McArdle, 617-489-2327, Home of Steve Russell, 2530 Fairfield Ave.
10th • Class of 1989
\$10, 7 p.m., Kon Tiki Restaurant
Chairmen: Roy and Tracy Therrell Prestwood, 318-219-0464
5th • Mid 1990's Reunion
\$5, 11:30 a.m., Crawfish Boil at Centenary, Chairman: Joe Matrone, 214-691-4213, joe.matrone@gte.net

Friday, March 26

LEGACY DAY FOR ALUMNI AND THEIR CHILDREN

The Admissions Office will arrange campus tours, class visits, and interviews for high school age students. Alumni are encouraged to bring their college-bound students to learn more about Centenary. Call 318-869-5131 or 800-234-4448 to schedule a visit.

- 2 p.m. Alumni Council Meeting, Centenary Room, Bynum Commons; Open to all alumni. Chaired by Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, president of the Alumni Association, and Les Hammond '67, president-elect of the Alumni Association
- 6 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet, Sheraton Hotel
- & 7 p.m. Shreveport - \$20 per person
- 6 p.m. Social Hour
- 7 p.m. Dinner
- 6-8 p.m. Church Careers Family Dinner in Kilpatrick Auditorium

INDUCTEES IN ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Ken Babcock '80, Baseball	Joe Prather '84, Tennis
Winfred Bynum '40, Football	Melvin Russell '73, Basketball
Bo McMillan, Former Head Football Coach '22-'24	Peyton Shehee '40, Athletic Booster
John Montelepre '77, Golf	Riley Wallace '61, Basketball and Former Head Basketball coach
Tommy Poole '89, Soccer	

Saturday, March 27

- 11:30 a.m. Crawfish Boil, Moonwalk for children, in Peavy Garden/ Climbing Tower area behind Mickle Hall. Sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Senior Class, \$5.
- 11:30 a.m. Quinq Club Luncheon, South Dining Hall, Bynum Commons, honoring the class of 1949 in recognition of the 50th Reunion and alumni who have already celebrated their 50th Reunion, \$8.
- 1 p.m. Exhibit at the Meadows Museum and children's activities.
- 1 p.m. Workshop with Dr. Tex Sample sponsored by the Wilson Lecture Series in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the School of Church Careers, Kilpatrick Auditorium.
- 2-3 p.m. Mickle Hall Open House
- 3-4 p.m. Reception for Drs. Wilfred Guerin, Earle Labor, Lee Morgan, and Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77, in honor of the fourth edition of *A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature*, Oxford University Press, 1999. Sam Peters Research Building.
- 4-5 p.m. Reception with President and Mrs. Schwab and Dr. Tex Sample in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Church Careers, at the Symphony House.
- 7 p.m. Workshop with Dr. Tex Sample, "The Spectacle of Worship in a Wired World," Kilpatrick Auditorium. Tex Sample is on the faculty of St. Paul School of Theology. He works and teaches in the areas of U. S. culture, social theory and social change, power, social class and theological ethics. He is a specialist in the study of blue-collar and poor people. He is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church.

Sunday, March 28

BROADMOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- 10 a.m. Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Reception
- 10:50 a.m. Church Service

Other Campus Events:

Exhibit in the Meadows Museum - The Walter O. Evans Collection. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 12-4 PM, Saturday and Sunday 1-4 PM

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL GAMES*

Friday, March 26, 7 p.m.
Centenary Gents vs. Jacksonville, Centenary Baseball Field

Saturday, March 27, Noon
Centenary Gents vs. Jacksonville, Centenary Baseball Field

Saturday, March 27, 3 p.m.
Centenary Ladies vs. Samford, Centenary Softball Field

*(tickets may be purchased at the gate)

ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND 1999 • REGISTRATION

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\$8 Quinq Luncheon	_____
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Alumni: Receptions & Reminiscing

DALLAS



► Visiting in Dallas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis are Chris Murphy '84, Kelly Crawford Williams '84, Dr. Gene Gregory, Julie Clegg '82 and Laura Clegg Murphy '86.



► Host Jimmy Francis '98 and Clarissa Clark '84



► Centenary President Kenneth Schwab visits in Dallas with Sam Grayson '47, Barry Graham and host Jim Francis.



► Future Centenarians? Charles Harper, Emma Harper, Laura Russell, Kayla Chambers, Margeaux Anbouba and Alex Hardt take time out to play.

CHOIR



► Chatting during the annual Choir banquet are Debbie Carter Mulvenna '81, Cynthia Lewis '75 and President Emeritus Donald Webb and Mrs. Webb.



► Louisa Hamm '97 and Lynd Matt '98.



► Anne Brewster Dobie, C. Walter Dobie '54, Wanda Allen Dobie '56 and James Dobie '56.



► Adrianne Rhone Davis '96, Warren Clifton '91, Trumon Davis '96 and Renee Sneed '96.

HOUSTON



► Partying in Houston: Paul Mann of Houston with son Mike Mann '63 of Houston and daughter Nancy Mann Adkins of Spring, Texas. Nancy's son, Jonathan, is a freshman at Centenary.

LITTLE ROCK



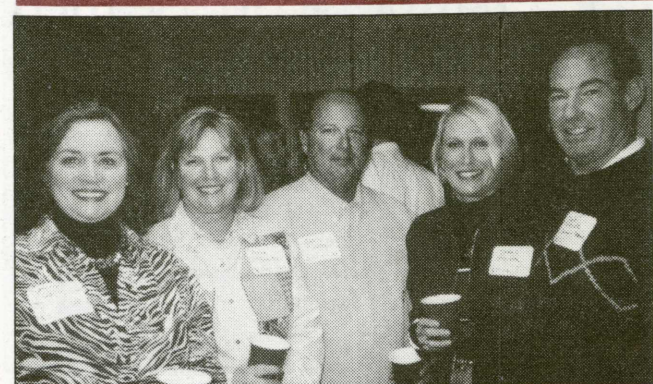
► Host Briant Nolan '86 (fourth from left) hosts Little Rock area alumni reception.

BATON ROUGE



► Kirk '81 and Melissa Beshears Tolson '81 visit with an interested student and her parents at the reception for Baton Rouge area alumni.

ATLANTA



► Remembering old times in Atlanta, Ga., were Loretta David, MBA '89, Anne Wyckoff Smith '69, John Smith '69, Debbie Bailey '71 and David Spencer.



► Alumni Association President-elect Les Hammond '67 and Amy Parnell Brook '91.



► Paul Solomon '92 and Amy Brook.



► Shuntel Beach and Christan Weidner '96.



► The Centenary Volleyball Team and coaches pose for team photo. The team set a school record with 16 wins and was ranked 16th nationally in service aces.

Volleyball Team Sets School Record for Wins; Bolin and Costa Earn All-Louisiana Honors, Bolin Named Third Team All-TAAC Again

The Centenary Ladies Volleyball Team set a school record with 16 wins last season.

The Ladies were also ranked 16th nationally in service aces, with 2.13 per game.

Centenary senior Kim Bolin (Colleyville, TX) and freshman Cassiana Costa (Sao Paulo, Brazil) both earned All-Louisiana volleyball honors.

Bolin earned a second team selection after a season in which she established school records for kills (368), kill attempts (1,069) and double-doubles (nine). She also set the Ladies' records for career digs (992) and double-doubles (24) this season and finished her career as the Centenary record holder in nine categories.

Costa had a sensational freshman season in which she set the

single-season school records for service aces (73) and assists (708). Her 0.63 service aces per game rank her ninth in the nation.

Bolin was also once again named to the Trans American Athletic Conference Third Team. Last season, she became the first volleyball player in Centenary history to earn all-conference honors when she was named to the TAAC Third Team.

Sharp Names Matt Prysock '96 Interim Coach for Softball Team

Centenary Director of Athletics Russ Sharp named Matt Prysock as the interim head softball coach, effective Jan. 1.

Prysock replaces Michael Bastian who resigned Dec. 22, 1998 to accept a head coaching position in the Women's Professional Softball League.

Prysock spent the 1998 season

as the assistant softball coach at Ranger College in Ranger, Texas before coming to Centenary this past June as an assistant to Bastian. This is the first head-coaching position for the 24-year-old Benton, Ark., native and 1996 Centenary graduate.

"This is a great opportunity for me at this point in my life," Prysock said. "I am excited to be

the head coach at my *alma mater*."

Prysock takes over a team that returns six players from last year's 18-48 campaign.

"Our won-loss record does not indicate how good our team is because we played one of the toughest schedules in the country last season," Prysock said. "Coach Bastian has brought in some really talented softball players. He has put Centenary on the map at the national level and I hope to maintain and build on the foundation he has established in Shreveport."

Prysock will make his head coaching debut Feb. 5 when the Ladies host Louisiana Tech in a doubleheader beginning at 3:30 p.m. That night will also mark the first time the Ladies will play under lights at the Centenary Softball Complex.

"Matt Prysock has been a fixture in the Centenary athletic program over the last several years, except for his shift at Ranger College," Sharp said. "I'm pleased that we have an individual with the understanding of softball and the familiarity with our student-athletes as a current member of our staff. His transition into the position of interim head coach should be an easy one."

Ladies' Hoops Lands Two Early Signees

The Centenary women's basketball program, set to begin play next season, took two big steps to improve the team by inking high school seniors Brianne Amacher (Hohenwald, TN) and Allison Cash (LeMoore, CA) in November.

Amacher, a six-foot guard/forward, is in her last season playing at Lewis County High School. She signed with Centenary after being recruited by such schools as Western Kentucky, Memphis and Arkansas State.

"Brianne was highly recruited

in high school and we feel like her potential is unlimited," said Centenary head coach John Raff.

"Brianne can guard from the post or big guard and she creates tough matchup problems for the other team. Another great sign for us."

Cash is a 5-foot-5 point guard out of Lemoore Union High School. "Allison was the No. 1 point guard for us all summer," said Raff. "She will bring immediate legitimacy to our program as she will compete with any point guard on our schedule."

Athletic Hall of Fame Chooses 9 Inductees

Seven outstanding athletes, one coach and an athletic team booster have been tapped this year for induction into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame. They will be honored during the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet at 7 p.m. Friday, March 26 at the Sheraton Shreveport. Named are:

KEN BABCOCK, BASEBALL (1980)

Babcock was pitcher for the Gents during 1979 and 1980. He was ranked 11th nationally in strikeouts per game (10.4) as a junior. He pitched professionally in the Houston Astros organization.

WINFRED "WEENIE" BYNUM, FOOTBALL (1940)

Bynum led all players in the Southwest with 717 rushing yards in 1938 to lead the Gents to a 7-4 season. He was also one of two punters used by Centenary in a 1939 game vs. Texas Tech when the two teams combined for a NCAA record 77 punts. Bynum was responsible for 19 of Centenary's 38 punts.

BO MCMILLAN, FOOTBALL COACH (1922-24)

McMillan coached Centenary on the gridiron from 1922-24. He guided the Gents to an 8-1 record in his inaugural campaign, including a 77-0 season-opening win over Marshall. In 1923, Centenary was 10-1 with its only loss coming at the hands of Boston College, 14-0. The Gents' wins included a 23-0 shutout of Texas Christian University, a 75-6 blowout over Kentucky Normal and a 35-0 blanking of Louisiana State Normal. In McMillan's third and final season, Centenary went 8-1, including a 10-9 upset of Boston College.

JOHN MONTELEPRE, GOLF (1977)

Montelepre played for the Gents from 1973-77 under coaches Morton Braswell and Jim Belton. He placed fourth in the State-AM in 1984. He was a member of both the Mid-South Cup and Louisiana Cup teams in 1985. He was East Ridge Country Club champion in 1993 and 1995. He was also Shreveport Country Club champion in 1994 and 1995.

TOMMY POOLE, SOCCER (1989)

Poole played for the Gents from 1985-1988. He was a three-time All-American selection (1986-88) by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and three-time All-Trans America Athletic Conference selection (1986-88). As a sophomore, he was selected second team All-Midwest Region by the NSCAA. In both his junior and senior seasons he was named first team All-Midwest Region by the NSCAA. He earned second team Adidas National Scholar All-American honors as a senior. Centenary career leader in games played (81), he was second in career goals (56) and points (134).

JOE PRATHER, TENNIS (1984)

A Byrd High School graduate, Prather collected a Centenary record 42 singles wins in his four-year career. He set a single-season school record with 22 wins during his senior year. He also holds the school record for career-winning percentage at .627.

MELVIN RUSSELL, BASKETBALL (1973)

Russell played for the Gents from 1970-71 through 1972-73. He led Centenary with 67 assists as a sophomore. His 136 assists as a junior marked the second highest total in Gents history at the time. He left Centenary as the Gents' career leader in assists with 387 and currently ranks fifth in the category.

PEYTON SHEHEE, BOOSTER (1940)

A longtime booster of Centenary athletics, Shehee was instrumental in renovations to Centenary Park, home of Gents baseball, in the summer of 1997, including the entire playing surface being replaced and home plate being moved 25 feet further away from the outfield fence. He is credited with the installation of permanent lights at the Centenary Softball Complex, thus making the Ladies' home a state-of-the-art facility that rivals the nation's top programs.

RILEY WALLACE, BASKETBALL PLAYER & COACH (1963)

Wallace played for the Gents from 1960-61 through 1962-63. He averaged 10.3 points and 7.4 rebounds during his three-year career. His 571 career rebounds rank him 19th in Centenary history. He served as Gents' head coach during the 1976-77 season and part of the 1977-78 season.

Soccer: Dianne Scott Named To All-Louisiana Team

Ladies' soccer leading scorer Dianne Scott, a sophomore from Houston, Texas, was named to the Louisiana Sports Writers Association's All-Louisiana Soccer Team First Team, adding to her list of awards this past season.

Scott, who led the team in every offensive category this year with 10 goals, five assists, and four game-winning goals, was selected to the All-TAAC Third Team, as

well as being named Ladies' Offensive Player of the Year.

Scott's four game-winning goals are tied for second on Centenary's all-time single season list.

Jacintha Wick of Grand Prairie, Texas; Brandy Gunderson of Roscoe, Ill.; Jenelle Cockerham of Katy, Texas; and Julie Crosley of Oklahoma City, Okla., also received votes for Centenary.

Trustee Floyd "Bos" Boswell Dies at Age 80

ROCKWALL, TX—Floyd Boswell, 80, was born Jan. 6, 1918 and passed away Monday, July 27, 1998 while vacationing in Estes Park, Colo.

He was named to the Centenary Board of Trustees in 1969 and was named a life member in 1982. He received the Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Centenary in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Corinne, of Rockwall, Texas and four children: Linda Pearce and husband Keith of Rowlett, Texas, and Philip Boswell and his wife Sarah of Shreveport, La., as well as one brother, Bill Boswell of Naperville, Ill.; and two sisters, Gladys of DuQuoin, Ill. and Reba of Minneapolis, Minn. His family also includes nine grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Boswell was a retired execu-

tive with AT&T, formerly president of the Teletype Corp. in Skokie, Ill., general manager of Western Electric in Shreveport, and assistant general manager of the Western Electric facility in Oklahoma City, Okla.

During his seven years in Shreveport, he established a 5,000-person telephone manufacturing plant that ranked first in Western Electric, and also "immersed himself in this community and dedicated himself to its betterment."

Active in numerous civic activities, he served on the Board of Stewards of First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, the board of directors of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, Executive Board of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana and State Department of Commerce and Industry. He was named "Mr. Shreveport" by the Shreveport Optimist Club in 1972.



► President Kenneth L. Schwab (left) and Trustee Sam Peters '39 (right) present a Memorial Resolution from the Board of Trustees to the family of the late Richard L. Ray: wife Mary Marie Ray, daughter Janet Ray Hills and son-in-law John Hills. The presentation was made during the December 1998 board meeting.

Resolution Honors Boswell

Floyd Boswell was born Jan. 6, 1918 in Mt. Pleasant, Ill., and studied mechanical engineering at Southern Illinois University, the University of Illinois, and the Illinois Institute of Technology. He was affectionately known as Bos. He was a retired executive with AT&T, formerly the president of the Teletype Corp. in Skokie, Ill. and general manager of Western Electric in Shreveport, Louisiana. During his seven years in Shreveport, he established a 5,000-person telephone manufacturing plant that ranked first in Western Electric, and dedicated himself to working for the improvement of the community.

Bos was the recipient of the Shreveport Bar Association's LibertyBell Award in 1967, and named Mr. Shreveport by the Optimist Club in 1972. He was active in numerous business, civic, and professional organizations. Bos was elected to the

Board of Trustees of Centenary College in 1969. Centenary awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree in 1975, and he was made a Life Member of the College's Board of Trustees in 1982.

Bos and his wife, the former Corinne Schoenike, were parents of one son, Philip, and three daughters, Linda Pearce, Sharon Foley, and Cynthia Colvin.

A man known for his strength, integrity, kindness and leadership, Bos died on July 27, 1998, while vacationing in Estes Park, Colo.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana in its meeting of Oct. 15, 1998, record the above tribute to Floyd C. Boswell in its permanent minutes. We convey to his family condolences on his death an appreciation for his long connection with Centenary. We are grateful for his life among us.

Trustee Richard L. "Dick" Ray Dies June 14 at Age 81 in Tyler, Texas

TYLER, TX—Services for Richard L. Ray, 81, of Tyler, were held June 16, 1998 at Glenwood United Methodist Church with Rev. Beverly Krause officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. Ray died Sunday, June 14, 1998 at his residence. He was born Oct. 5, 1916 in Troup, Texas and had resided in Tyler, Texas since 1952. He was a U.S. Navy WWII veteran. Mr. Ray was a member of Willowbrook Country Club and Glenwood United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School. He gradu-

ated from Centenary College in 1937 with a B.A. in economics. He worked in oil fields as a rough-neck until 1941 when he was employed by Arkansas Fuel Co. as a junior engineer. In 1952, he went to work for Fair Oil. After 40 years, he began operations of his own company, R.L. Ray, Ltd.

Mr. Ray was a director and member of the Executive Committee of R.W. Fair Foundation, chairman of the Board of Workcreation, Inc., member of Independent Petroleum Association, steward of Glenwood Methodist Church, past director of East Texas Chest Foundation, trustee and Hall of Fame inductee

of Centenary College, a member of the Board of Directors of UT Health Center and Petroleum Data Library, past president of Smith Co. Child Welfare Unit, past chairman of East Texas Medical Center Hospital, and past chairman of the board of Energy Consumers and Producers Association.

He was preceded in death by a son, David L. Ray, and brother, Robert J. Ray. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Mary Marie Ray of Tyler; daughter and son-in-law, Janet and John Hills of Tyler; one sister, Martha McDonald of Shreveport; two granddaughters and three grandsons.

Trustees' Resolution Honors Dick Ray

Richard L. "Dick" Ray, a native of Troup, Texas, grew up in Shreveport where he graduated from Centenary College in 1937 with a B. A. degree in Economics. He worked in the oil fields until 1941 when he was employed by Arkansas Fuel Oil Company as a junior engineer. He held various positions in the land and geological departments in Houston, Texas; Jackson, Mississippi; and Shreveport, Louisiana. In 1952, he was placed in charge of exploration and oil operations for R. W. Fair and the Fair Oil Company in Tyler, Texas. After forty years with Fair Oil Company, he retired as Vice President and began his own company, R. L. Ray, Ltd.

Dick Ray's willingness to serve his fellow man exemplified Centenary's dedication to value-

centered education. Over the years, Dick served numerous organizations in his community. He was an active member of Glenwood Methodist Church, Tyler, Texas, where he taught Sunday School and served as Chairman of the Administrative Board and served on various other committees.

He was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College in 1975 and was a longtime member of its Executive Committee. In 1987, he was elected into Centenary's Alumni Hall of Fame. He was a loyal member of the Board of Trustees, driving over from Tyler for meetings. Even after an illness landed him in a wheelchair, he religiously attended meetings with the help of his attendant. He truly loved Centenary.

He and his wife, Mary Marie Taylor, were married over fifty-nine

years and were the parents of two children, David L. Ray, who died in 1986, and Janet Ray Hills. They had five grandchildren.

Richard L. Ray died June 14, 1998 at his residence in Tyler, Texas. He will be remembered as a man of integrity and high moral principle, always involved in helping his fellow man through his Church, his College, and professional organizations.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Centenary College in its meeting of December 10, 1998 record the above tribute to Richard L. "Dick" Ray in its permanent minutes. We convey to his family condolences on his death and appreciation for his long connection with Centenary. We are grateful for his life among us and his loyalty and commitment to the College.



► Phil Boswell (right) receives a copy of the Memorial Resolution honoring his father, the late Floyd Boswell. President Kenneth L. Schwab made the presentation during the October 1998 meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees.



Alumnus Joby Ogwyn '97 Seeking the Seven Summits, Mount Everest is Next



Above, left, Summit No. 1: Africa's Mount Kilimanjaro, at 19,340 feet above sea level, gave Joby his first taste of high altitude climbing. He found himself hooked on the sport at age 18.

Above, center, Summit No. 2: Atop Russia's Mount Elbrus, Europe's highest peak at 18,481 feet, Joby reports, "It was the most beautiful sky I've ever seen."

Above, right, Summit No. 4: Back in his own country, Joby is pictured atop Alaska's Mount McKinley, which is 20,320 feet high and is the highest peak in North America.

Left, Summit No. 3: Reaching the summit of Mount Aconcagua is cause for celebration with a fellow climber, after they conquered the highest mountain in South America and the Western Hemisphere.

Below: Joby hones his skills at a climbing school in Bolivia.



Only about 20 percent of the climbers who tackle the Earth's highest mountain – Mount Everest – make it to the top. One who hopes to become a member of that exclusive group is Centenary alumnus Joby Ogwyn.



The 24-year-old 1997 business administration graduate sees Everest as one of the objectives toward a goal of reaching the "Seven Summits," the tallest mountains on each of the seven continents. "Only 40 people in the world have done that," he notes. Joby is already more than half way there. He has already conquered:

- Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa
- Mt. Elbrus in Europe (Russia)
- Mt. McKinley in N. America
- Mt. Aconcagua in South America

Mt. Everest in Asia, which rises 29,028 feet to the top of the world, will be his fifth.

After Everest there will be:

- Mt. Vinson in Antarctica
- Carstensz's Pyramid (in New Guinea but considered the Australian continent)

"If I can make Everest in March, I can do the other two in the next two to three years... Usually the weather plays a big part. I've made all the other ones on the first try," he says, adding, "I'm hoping for some luck with this one."

Joby hopes to have a distinctly different experience than Dr. Beck Weathers, whom he will introduce at a Centenary convocation Feb. 9 in the Gold Dome. Luck was something that wasn't with Weathers' expedition when they began their final ascent on May 10, 1996.

For Weathers, it was to have been the last of his seven summits.

Instead, he fell victim to an unexpected blizzard and a series of events that led to the

worst single-day disaster in the history of the Earth's highest mountain. Nine people perished but Weathers miraculously saved himself after twice being left for dead. As tales of the 1996 disaster have spread, through such avenues as the best-selling book and movie, *Into Thin Air*, and the recent IMAX film, *Everest: Roof of the World*, the dangers of Everest – even to the most experienced, professional guides – have been highlighted.

Joby is well aware that four out of five who attempt Everest do not make it to the summit. In addition to hoping for good weather, he is taking steps to get himself into the best possible condition.

He has upgraded an already intensive exercise regimen to an even more strenuous one. "I have a three-step program and I work out six days a week, sometimes seven," he said. There's his cardiovascular workout: every evening he runs five to six miles. And his upper body workout: most every morning he lifts weights for at least an hour and a half.

And then there are the stairs – 20 stories worth – in the downtown Shreveport building where he works at Emerald Companies, a real estate management and development firm. There he goes up and down the stairs four or five times a day – wearing his pack and boots "just to get used to putting one foot in front of the other."

Joby has also gained valuable experience since his initial taste of climbing in Africa, where, while on safari, he climbed Mt.

Kilimanjaro. "I got a good

introduction to high-altitude climbing and liked it a lot. That kind of just put the hook in me." In South America and elsewhere, he attended seminars to learn the skills needed for more challenging climbing. "Everything has been a stepping stone." Those stepping stones led to a resume and record of experience that resulted in an invitation for Joby to join a British expedition to Everest this spring. He will join an expedition that will include 10 other climbers plus a support team of 50 to 60 other people, including Sherpas, cooks, porters, etc. "It's a big base camp."

He will leave for Mt. Everest on March 17 and the trip will most likely take more than 10 weeks. "We will be on the mountain 71 days from end to end. It could be shorter but probably it won't be."

What happens in the cold and thin air at the top of Everest? "It is such a cold mountain, most don't want to stay too long. You take some pictures. A lot of people bring prayer flags and leave them or other small things but I'm not sure what I will do," Joby says, noting that he hasn't left things on the other mountains he has climbed.

Since his company is underwriting some of the not-insignificant cost of the venture, he may take the Emerald flag and take a photo. A Centenary pennant and sweatshirt – presented by President Kenneth Schwab – may make the trip as well. Joby received them and some special recognition during the December luncheon of the Centenary Board of Trustees.

As President Schwab put it: "To the Centenary community, Joby is already a member of an exclusive group, one of the many Centenary graduates who set their goals and then do the work necessary to achieve them. Our prayers are with him."

Choir Celebrates 50 years of "Rhapsody In View"

From all over the place—London, Mexico City, New York, California—former members of the Centenary Choir returned to Shreveport this past November for a major celebration. It was the 50th performance of the Choir's annual "Rhapsody in View" concert.

It was a part of a banner year for the Centenary Choir. The event preceded by about a month the Choir's historic second performance at the White House.

More than 250 Choir alumni joined the current choir on stage at the Shreveport Civic Theater to sing during the second half of the program. The largest contingent was from the 1950s, which director Will Address calls the Golden Era, and the 1990s. Some 600

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people participated in a dinner following the Saturday evening concert, which honored the concerts and choir founder A.C. "Cheesy" Voran.

Address, who has directed the choir for the past 25 years, was himself a choir member from 1956 to 1961. "Over half my life has been spent with the Choir. It certainly had an impact on me," Address said in a local newspaper article about the event.

The Choir was formed by Voran in 1941 and produced various annual concerts before arriving permanently on the theme related to George Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* in 1948.



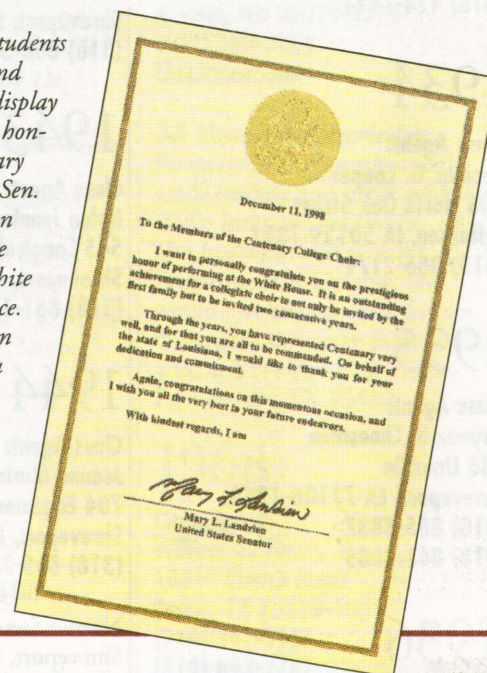
More than 250 Choir alumni join current members at the 50th performance of "Rhapsody in View."

"Congratulations on the good press at the White House, where the Centenary Choir sang again. I attended that evening on Dec. 11, when they were there, courtesy of my wife, who was at the time the Acting Comptroller of the Currency ... So I was very proud."

— Dr. Don G. Scroggin '66



Centenary students Dawson Taylor and Beth Blackburn display the proclamation honoring the Centenary Choir from U.S. Sen. Mary Landrieu on the occasion of the Choir's second White House performance. Taylor is an intern for Sen. Landrieu and Blackburn is Choir president.



NEW LISTINGS ALSO IN BARRON'S AND PRINCETON REVIEW

Centenary Rises to No. 1 Spot As "Best College Value" Among South's Regional Universities in U.S. News "America's Best Colleges" Survey

Where will you get the most for your money? Centenary College offers the best value among regional universities in the South, according to U.S. News and World Report's 12th annual "America's Best Colleges" survey.

Centenary rose to the No. 1 spot from No. 7 last year among the South's Top 15 "Best-value" universities, which are identified annually by the magazine. The best-value results were released at the beginning of the fall semester. "We are pleased to be listed at the top of some very fine institutions," said Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab. "Centenary does indeed offer an excellent academic program through an outstanding and caring faculty, and we have worked diligently to present our student-centered program in the most cost-effective ways possible."

U.S. News noted that it measures value by relating a school's quality ranking with the net cost

to a student who receives the average level of financial aid.

Centenary was also ranked in a separate listing of the South's best regional universities. In its annual "America's Best Colleges"

issue, U.S. News named Centenary No. 8 among the South's Top 15 colleges/universities.

The rankings marked the ninth consecutive year that Centenary College has been listed by the magazine. To arrive at its "Best Colleges" rankings, U.S. News

did a reputational survey of officials at accredited four-year colleges and universities. The results of that survey were combined with educational data in several areas, including retention, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate and alumni giving.

For its "BestValue" rankings, the magazine considered a quality-to-price ratio, the percent of undergraduates receiving grants meeting needs, grants exceeding financial needs and the percent of total costs covered by average grants to undergraduates.

ONE OF 300 IN NATION SELECTED FOR BARRON'S BEST BUYS IN COLLEGE EDUCATION

Centenary may be small, "but it's big in some unexpected places," says the latest edition of Barron's Best Buys in College Education.

Centenary is among nearly 300 colleges that "give students and parents the best value for their education dollar," said author Lucia Solorzano.

The Centenary profile notes that the college "plays" with the big boys as its athletic teams compete in NCAA Division I, and also thinks "big" in terms of graduation requirements. Centenary expects, it said, "that each of its students will complete both a community service project and participate in at least one experience of living and learning in another culture."

Centenary's reputation for an outstanding faculty and personal attention to students was highlighted. The book states: "But best of all, say students, Centenary views its undergraduates as individual members of a single, big family that requires plenty of attention ... Centenary's faculty are instrumental in making the family feeling work."

In its "Bottom Line," section, Barron's says that to succeed at Centenary, students must want to belong to a nurturing community



that works to make its members feel important. It quotes a junior, who said, "Centenary's biggest asset is that everyone knows everyone. But its worst flaw is that everyone knows everyone." They sum up the profile by saying, "At Centenary, you can work and have fun, but you can't remain anonymous."

AND THEN THERE'S PRINCETON REVIEW'S THE 311 BEST COLLEGES 1999

"Professors teach all classes and have been known to invite entire classes over for movie nights and crawfish boils," says the new edition of The Princeton Review's The 311 Best Colleges in its article about Centenary.

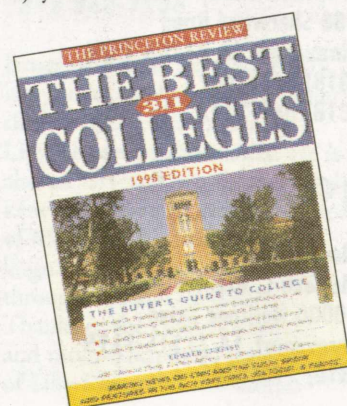
It describes Centenary students as "remarkably pleased with their academic experience" and high-

lights its "small classes and ample personal attention from a 'supportive and accomplished' faculty."

Using information collected through anonymous student surveys, including multiple choice responses and narrative questions, and other college sources, the book discusses Centenary's offerings in the areas of academics, student life, student body, admissions and financial aid.

The profile also includes charts about students, campus life, academics, admissions and financial aid.

The profile mentions Centenary's low student/faculty ratio (11:1) and its Honor Code and Cultural Perspectives program. Says one student about the program, "If you're looking for a good time, it's not too difficult to find around here ... The students here let it all out on Friday, yet go to an opera on Saturday — and enjoy it."



Strictly Personal

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Gardis O. Weidmann resides at Pleasant Hills Retirement Village. She is the president of the Residents Association and of the Residences Council. She is very active there and loves it. She and her husband Cotton had one child, Chesta Ann, who is married to J.B. Norton, M.D. Cotton, who died five years ago, was a high school coach and a football coach at Trinity University in San Antonio before joining Mosher Steel as a field rep.

1937

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1938

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1939

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1940

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1941

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1942

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1943

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1944

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Norma Stewart Winegeart, Shreveport, LA, can be contacted via e-mail at nsw@prysm.net.

1945

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Carolyn Rigby Almand, Haynesville, LA, recently retired as organist for her church after 28 years of service.

Dr. Erle Harris, Shreveport, LA, is a practicing psychiatrist. He studies the Feldenkrais Method for reduction of sensory motors.

Carolyn Clay Flournoy, Shreveport, LA, writes a food column for The (Shreveport) Times. She recently completed her second three-year term on the YWCA of Northwest Louisiana Board of Directors and is the acting president of the Centenary Muses. She and special gifts director Janie Flournoy plan successful trips to New York every year.

1947

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1948

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► **CENTENARY FRIENDS FIND THEMSELVES LIVING A MILE APART IN CAPE COD, MASS.**

In the year they graduated – 1954 – good friends Mary Jane Hitchcock and Joel Tipton were elected the Centenary Lady and Gent. Later, Noel played at the wedding when Mary Jane became Mrs. Jerrold Gibson. Still later, during studies at Juilliard, Noel met and married his wife, Elizabeth. It wasn't until the 1970s that they saw each other again – this time on the beach at Cape Cod, where both families had summer homes. Now they find themselves living there full time about a mile apart. Mary Jane and Noel were photographed this summer by Mary Jane's sister, Sara Lang '62 of Shreveport. Now retired, Mary Jane was a longtime state representative from Bellmeade, Mass., and was the assistant majority whip for several years. Noel is semi-retired and is now artistic director of Eventide Arts Festival and director of music at the Dennis Union Congregational Church. He is also writing plays and, happily, having them produced.

1949

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DR. & MRS. HAROLD BICKNELL
4500 GLEN IRIS
BOB YOUNG, 830-424-3581

George James "Jim" Bershen, Monroe, LA, became the chief executive officer of Scott Equipment Co., LLC effective Jan. 1, 1999. Jim was formerly president and chief operating officer for Scott where he has worked for 41 years. He and wife Nelsie have five children.

O. C. Edwards, Weaverville, NC, was associated with Episcopal seminaries after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He served as professor, dean and president during his 30-year tenure. He is retired now and completing a two-volume book on the history of Christian preaching.

Betty T. Healong, Huntsville, TX, is a teacher for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the prison in Huntsville.

Barbara C. Hicks, Spring, TX, is a retired secretary/bookkeeper for Klein Independent School District.

Henry (Hank) Wilson, Baton Rouge, LA, is a political cartoonist.

1950

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Albert "Paris" Leary became a naturalized British subject in 1975 and has lived in East Midlands since 1963. He is the author of several works, including a novel, poem and play.

1951

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1952

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1953

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1954

Class Agent:
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(281) 985-6370

Noel Tipton, Eastham, MA, and wife Elizabeth moved to Cape Cod to what they thought would be "semi-retirement" in 1988. In 1995, Noel received an Ella Lyman Cabot Trust award, which allowed him to stop teaching to concentrate on research and creative writing. Subsequently, he has received three awards from the

Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, the most recent of which was for \$15,000 to produce a symposium in June 1998 called "Unraveling Racism: Minstrelsy Revisited." Its centerpiece is his play in biracial minstrel form about Stephen Foster, "Dear Friends and Gentle Hearts." In 1997, with input from William Luce and actress Julie Harris, he wrote and produced "Amherst Sabbath" with great critical acclaim and about which he was invited to address the Emily Dickinson International Convention last May. His wife performs and teaches at the Cape Cod Conservatory. They have three children and four grandchildren.

1955

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Raleigh, NC 27615-5205
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(919) 781-4250
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1956

Gene Giles, Mentone, AL, has recently retired. He and his wife, Gethryn, have moved to the top of Lookout Mountain where they have a view of three different states. Gene hopes to make the 50th reunion of the Ft. Benning ROTC group.

1957

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joygraham@juno.com

George M. Farrow, M.D., has retired from the Mayo Clinic after 31 years of service.

Ted Pebworth, Dearborn, MI, will retire as professor of English from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in April of 1999. He currently holds the campus' highest academic honor, the William E. Stirton Professorship.

1958

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1959

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40TH REUNION TO BE CELEBRATED
IN THE YEAR 2000 WITH THE
CLASS OF 1960

1960

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1961

Class Agent:
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Peter Boggs and wife Mary, Shreveport, LA, were in Little Rock recently for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Theo "Ted" and Marie Klemann, Key West, FL. Marie is working on the staff of Clean Florida Keys. Ted is teaching the Navy about joint interagency concepts. They were recently forced from their home by Hurricane Georges, but they say that repairs are coming along nicely and that Key West is still a nice place to be.

Bonnie Langley, Advance, NC, is working at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. She says that she "remains about the same — much older and I hope not much wiser. Life is more fun than it was in the old, young days."

1962

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Austin L. Temple Jr., Ph.D., Natchitoches, LA, is the dean of the College of Science and Technology at Northwestern State University.



► IN JACKSON, MISS., FOR ZELTSER CONCERT

David Henington '82, Centenary's director of alumni relations, visits in Jackson, Miss., with Judd Tooke '69, Werdna Holmes '39 and Carol Borne Stewart '69. They all attended the special concert in Jackson with Dr. Mark Zeltser, the internationally known pianist who is a professor of music at Centenary.

1963

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Roger D. Johns, Rockville Centre, NY, recently moved with his wife, the Rev. Louise Stowe Johns, to New York where he is the new pastor of the St. Mark's United Methodist Church at Rockville Centre on Long Island.

1964

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(318) 868-2600

Allen Ford, Lawrence, KS, received the first-ever Outstanding Accounting Educator Award from the Kansas Society of CPAs during ceremonies Nov. 21, 1998. Allen, an expert in taxation, has been a member of the University of Kansas since 1976. During that time, he has won every teaching award given in the School, as well as the University-wide H. Bernerd Fink Award for outstanding classroom teaching, the Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award, and the Mortar Board Award. He was twice a finalist for the H.O.P.E. Award. At the national level, in 1996, Ford was given the Ray M. Sommerfeld Outstanding Tax Educator Award by the American Taxation Association.

Carol Anne McDonald-Risik, Tempe, AZ, earned her Ed.D. in educational administration from

Baylor University in December 1997. She has no plans to work at the present. She says, "I would love to hear from Centenary friends." Contact her at 1305 East Steamboat Bend Drive, Tempe, AZ 85283.

1965

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Gayle and Regina Wren
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Gordon E. Allen, Minnetonka, MN, is currently self-employed as a consultant, doing business as TNT Research ("this & that"). His specialty is tracking down information on the Internet, but he also provides other services, such as individual coaching on using a PC, beta testing of soft-

ware, and evaluation of PC & Internet tools.

Cynthia Rankin Becker, Arlington, TX, is a fourth-grade teacher at Bryant Elementary. She also owns a business called Wee Seone and is an educational consultant and public speaker.

1966

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1967

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Pat Henderson Martindale, Farmersville, TX, teaches sixth-grade reading and social studies at Wylie Intermediate (Wylie, TX). Her husband works for the Department of Defense. She would love to hear from former classmates, especially those in the area, at 1418 Red Oak Circle, Farmersville, TX 75442.

1968

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William M. Finnin, Jr.
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J. Sidney Montegudo, Baton Rouge, LA, is minister of music at Broadmoor United Methodist Church. His son, John, was recently married in Irving, TX where he serves on the police force. John was awarded "rookie" of the year at their recent awards banquet. Sidney's daughter, Katherine, is a senior at Zachary High School and lives with her mother, Ellen, in Greenwell Springs, LA, where Ellen is pastor of Magnolia United Methodist Church.

1969

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MOORE, 553 ELMWOOD
TAYLOR MOORE, BILL BYRD,
CAROL BORNE STEWART
318 868-7286

James Anderson Jr., Carmel, IN, is an endocrinologist and a senior clinical research physician with Lilly Research Laboratories. He is also an associate professor of medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine. He and three colleagues recently completed breakthrough research on diabetes. Thanks to the cross-functional and multi-disciplined team efforts of Lilly Research Laboratories

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Dr. Edmond McGrady Parker,
Professor Emeritus
July 3, 1998

Dr. Floyd Boswell, Trustee
July 27, 1998

Mr. Richard Ray '37, Trustee
June 14, 1998

Mr. J. William Worthy '50
June 4, 1998

Mr. William Ford '50
June 12, 1998

Mr. Samford Pearce '39
June 4, 1998

Dr. Edmond Parker '44
July 3, 1998

Mrs. Thelma Clark Thomas '40
1997

Mr. L. K. Herlong Jr. '49
June 10, 1998

Mr. Roy McMahon '47
June 28, 1998

Mr. Anthony Provenza '48
July 29, 1998

Mr. Charles Hunter '31
Aug. 13, 1998

Mr. John Vantrease '39
Jan. 13, 1998

Mr. Isaac Alexander '29
July 25, 1998

Mr. Hall Lyons '51
July 22, 1998

Mr. Louis Stuart '64
Sept. 8, 1998

Mr. David Herndon Jr. '29
Sept. 1, 1998

Dr. John Marshall '50
Sept. 6, 1998

Miss Virginia Kramer '42
September 1998

Mr. John Lawhon '48
June 26, 1998

Miss Joan Lay '54
Dec. 21, 1997

Mrs. Elizabeth Stamper Tucker '70
March 1997

Dr. Loma Laird '55
Dec. 27, 1995

Mrs. Charlotte Wilkes
Treadwell '44
Aug. 12, 1995

Mr. Leonard Fant '50
Oct. 12, 1998

Dr. Paddy Doll '48
Sept. 26, 1998

Mrs. Monna Williams Franks '63
Oct. 5, 1998

Mrs. Sylvia Smith Gallagher '41
Oct. 11, 1998

Mr. George Hearne III '41
Oct. 14, 1998

Miss Maggie Pitts '33
Oct. 5, 1998

Mr. Jesse Marshall '70
Sept. 6, 1998

Mr. Robert Kennon '51

Miss Norma Pitts '35

Mr. James S. Noel '34
Dec. 15, 1998

Mr. Benjamin Graves '51
March 7, 1998

Mrs. Laura Watkins Harbin '39
July 24, 1998

Mrs. Ernestine McCain
Ruesch '37
Nov. 8, 1998

Mrs. Sidney Winn Kilpatrick '40
Nov. 5, 1998

Mr. Robert Sims '60
Nov. 8, 1998

Mr. George Baumgardner '53
Nov. 13, 1998

Dr. Joseph Blandino '43
Nov. 13, 1998

Mr. Edwin Lafargue '38
Nov. 13, 1997

Mr. Charles Cowen '32
Nov. 13, 1998

Mr. Cecil Smith Jr. '64
Oct. 17, 1998

Mr. A. B. Freyer Jr. '33
Nov. 13, 1998

Mr. John Morgan '37
1995

Mr. Terry Smith '61
Oct. 26, 1998

Mr. Joseph Crawford '48
October 1998

Mr. E. Wayne Guynes '47
Nov. 30, 1998

Mr. Frank Lento '37
Nov. 24, 1998

Mr. Clarence Combs '56
Nov. 24, 1998

Mr. William Whitley '31
Aug. 10, 1998

Mrs. Eva Vela Flores '58
December 1998

Mrs. Lillian Coleman Madden '27
Feb. 2, 1998

scientists, people with diabetes now have a superior means to manage mealtime glucose fluctuations, a contributor to disease complications often referred to as "the diabetes roller coaster." What that means is that Humalog (insulin lispro), a rapid-acting insulin that patients can take within 15 minutes of mealtime, is a substantial improvement in convenience. He led the effort to study Humalog in thousands of diabetic patients and, with his clinical colleagues, analyzed the data and assembled high-quality new product submissions for medical regulatory agencies around the world.

Elizabeth Scarborough, Houston, TX, has recently retired from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. She would love to hear from folks. Write her at 9307 Bonhomme Road, Houston, TX 77074.

1970

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1971

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Doug Cain, Natchitoches, LA, and his family are beginning their seventh year at First United Methodist Church.

1972

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(318) 797-2240

J. David Roberts (aka "Pinky"), Baltimore, MD, has just completed his first year as pastor of the Rodgers Forge United Methodist Church in a northern suburb of Baltimore. He is active in the Hispanic Ministries Committee of the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference, and is a member of the Advisory Committee for the Baltimore Hispanic Initiative. He just celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary with his wife, Sarah, and he enjoys life with his sons Jon, 18, and Steve, 15. He and Sarah also have an unofficial foster daughter living with them now, Kristin, 17.

1973

Class Agent:
Mike and Kathy Stephenson McGovern
20114 Anson Falls Court
Katy, TX 77450-4355
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Kenneth P. Curry, Houston, TX, works as asset manager with Enron Corp.

Michael Fisher, Douglas, GA, is a tenured assistant professor of English and French at South Georgia College. He was one of 15 faculty members from Georgia



▶ TACKLING THE RIO GRANDE IN TAOS, N.M.

Centenary alums and family members were in action on the Rio Grande River in Taos, N.M., this past summer. They are (photo at left, back row) Andy Shehee '78, Laura Clark, Robert Clark '79, Mark Couhig '76, (front row) Elaine Ades Clark, Lizzie Clark and Emma Couhig.

selected as 1997-98 Governor's Teaching Fellows. He was also recently named South Georgia College's Board of Regents Distinguished Professor for 1998-99. He teaches French over interactive television as part of a distance learning program. He is also currently pursuing doctoral studies in English at the University of Georgia.

Wesley Putnam, Bedford, TX, is a general evangelist in the United Methodist Church. His ministry includes preaching, music and drama.

1974

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CHAD CARNAHAN, 972-235-1281

Deborah Price Berry, Little Rock, AR, is the principal of Dunbar International Studies Junior High School. She has her master's degree in secondary education from LSU and is completing work on her doctorate from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock.

Tom Guerin, Meriden, CT, has been very busy with the Boy Scouts and would like to share ideas with others active in Scouting. Contact him at 72 Dogleg Drive, Meriden, CT 06450.

Shirley Miller Watts, Baxter, TN, is teaching third grade.

John R. Wilson Jr., Danbury, CT, has been with Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals for 20 years. In 1992, John completed a Ph.D. in medical ethics & health policy at Rice University. He is particularly interested in ethical issues in human subject research, and is on the adjunct faculty at New York Medical College. Most important though, he is enjoying spending time with his newly arrived grandson.

1975

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Anne Welch Stopford, London, England, is a self-employed singer. She is currently appearing in the title role of Madam Butterfly at English National Opera in London. Although she loves England, she misses her American friends and relations.

Cindy Yeast, Washington, DC, is the vice president of communications for the American Chiropractic Association. In May, she received her M.A. in English from The Catholic University of America.

1976

Class Agent:
Mark S. Couhig '76
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Larry Little was inducted into the Louisiana Basketball Hall of Fame in July. He was the Gents' basketball coach in the mid 70's. He led the Gents to the nation's sixth best

record from 1973 through 1976. He began coaching at Centenary in 1968 and in his final three seasons, the Gents made the AP Top 20 rankings.

1977

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(713) 622-5710

Mark Graham, Cypress, CA, has now completed his latest series of articles for publication entitled "Understanding the Family: A Biblical Perspective". It includes numerous other articles as well.

Susie Sublett Martin, Houston, TX, is a pre-school motor teacher at River Oaks Baptist School. She is a cancer survivor and mother of two.

Jeanne Campbell Reesman, San Antonio, TX, has been named interim dean of graduate studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio. As Dean, she will oversee the 29 master's degree and three doctoral degree programs.

Hamp Simmons, Venice, CA, went to Los Angeles to work as an actor, got a membership in the Screen Actors Guild and actually got paid to act on several occasions. He later went to work in television production and for several different independent production companies. In 1987, he left the film industry and returned to his roots in theater, this time as a production stage manager. He was also busy as a political activist. In 1992, he took a position with the City of Santa Monica's Cultural Affairs Division and became a parent. He adopted two children, Leo and Dominic. Dominic is an actor and Leo is in high school.

1978

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Virginia Williams Davis, Baton Rouge, LA, is in private practice doing clinical social work/psychotherapy. She and husband Harry had a daughter, Elisabeth Anne, on August 28, 1997.

Dr. David Penri-Evans, Esher, U.K. is the head of music at Brooklands College, Weybridge (just outside of London). He has had a number of compositions published and is currently writing a piano trio for students at the Royal College of Music, London. He is also on the Executive Committee of the Composers' Guild of Great Britain. Last year, he was one of the judges for the Ivor Novella Awards.

Michael Graf, Houston, TX, is a sales representative with the Wall Street Journal.

Eileen Martin, Dothan, AL, chairs the Voice and Choral Departments at Wallace College. Her performance credits include the Palm Beach Opera, Carnival Cruise Lines out of Los Angeles, oratorio solos with various symphonies, and solo performances with choral groups in Europe.

1979

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CHAIR: ELAINE MCARDLE
617 489-2327

Jack Caldwell, Covington, LA, married Barbara Anne Hewitt on Oct. 17, 1998.

Paul Vernon Griffith, Nashville, TN, is enrolled in the master's of divinity program at Vanderbilt University.

Stephanie Calhoun Hinds, Montgomery, AL, is a licensed professional counselor in private practice. In her spare time, she plays the cello with the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra. There she met her husband, Tom, who is the symphony's conductor.

Helen D. Thorton, Athens, TX, is a parole officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Pardons and Paroles.

Paula Glanville Weber, Houston, TX, is a group exercise director for the Houston area for Twenty-Four Hour Fitness.

1980

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Texarkana, TX 75504-5504
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(870) 792-5400

Claire Bisiker Armstrong, Scotland, is a professional anima-

tor and a director. Claire is looking for another Centenary student, Chris Fahringer.

Pierre R. DeBuys, Oklahoma City, OK, works with Hebron Communications.

Jeannine Dickens Foster, Austin, TX, is an elementary school teacher in Austin. She is married to Gary Foster and they have an 8-year-old daughter, Danielle.

Douglas M. Garner, Hot Springs, AR, is the owner of the Hot Springs Gymnastics and Fitness Center. He is also the director of the Arkansas Junior Rollin' Razorbacks wheelchair sports program. He says that any faithful Centenary alumni looking for a tax-deductible good cause can contact him about the program. He has several athletes who have won national championships.

1981

Class Agent:
Sarah Elizabeth Doss
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Kathy Johnson Clarke, Burbank, CA, is working as a gymnastics commentator and recently had a baby boy. She is very busy and loving every minute of it.

Ginger White Collins, Birmingham, AL, is staying busy shuttling her children to sports practice. She does medical transcription work during the day and plays the piano for her church on the weekends.

Hal Sutton recently won his ninth career title on the PGA Tour.

1982

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epoynter@omaha.astate.edu

Teri Oates Adley, Folsom, CA, says she doesn't make it back to Shreveport very often, but would love to hear from fellow alums, particularly anyone visiting or residing in Northern California.

Carla Bauer, Atlanta GA, is in the banking business.

Kathleen Bolton, West Chester, PA, is a systems analyst for West Chester University. She says she misses Southern people and sometimes Southern food. What she really wants is Strawn's strawberry pie and George's burgers and fries.

Don Huguley, England, has been around the world and back with the Air Force and his wife, Johnette Comegys. They may be moving to Incirlik, Turkey, in the spring and they say they look forward to anywhere the Air Force sends them. They have returned to Shreveport many times for visits. Johnette used to do costumes at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

Diana Munoz-Jiminez, Bogato, D.E., Columbia, is busy working for the government.

Shay McNulty, Lewisville, TX completed her M.Ed. in counselor education from the University of North Texas in December 1998. She plans to move to Lexington, KY, where she will work part-time



► A CHRISTMASTIME VISIT IN SHREVEPORT

A reception given by Edwin Whited '43 in honor of the Centenary Board of Trustees was the occasion for a visit by Margaret Shehee '85 of Shreveport and Phil '87 and Mary Amelia Whited Howell '88. The event was held at the Shreveport Club.

in the counseling field and part-time with Delta Airlines. In January 1999, she will be in Cincinnati, OH, where she plans to work with European flights. She hopes to see some alums onboard her flights.

Valerie Hicks Moore, Tucson, AZ, is an associate minister for Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Tucson.

Mark Steele, Gladewater, TX, is now teaching Special Education in Gladewater. He received his master's in education in 1995. Mark recently married Renee, also a special ed teacher, in Gladewater.

Laurie Pullen Trapp, Paris, TX, has two children, a husband and a dog. She teaches physical education and stays busy with her family.

1983

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Kelly Turk Hood, MD, Dothan, AL, has been cited as a "moisturizer expert" in Working Mother magazine. She was the expert dermatologist they consulted in the November 1998 issue for a short article about winter moisturizing for faces and bodies.

Roger Callaway, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong, SAR, is an assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Hong Kong Baptist University.

1984

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Theresa Hart-Drudge Platt, Benton, LA, was married in October 1998. She has a wonderful husband named William.

Lee Thompson, Ft. Meade, MD, married Terri McDaniel of Laurel, MD, on April 2, 1998. Terri's daughter Mikie is 3. They are expecting their second child.

1985

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Casey Cantwell, Tulsa, OK, is serving as the associate director of music and organist for the Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, an 8,000-member congregation in Tulsa.

Kirk Graham, New Orleans, LA, is engaged to be married to Noel. The wedding is set for January 30, 1999.

1986

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Tim Ogden, Ruston, LA, will begin his third year of practice in orthopedic surgery. Tim and his wife, Shelley, have four children: Jonathan, 5; Caitlin, 4; Kellan, 2, and Emily, who will be one in April. He would like to hear from anyone. Contact him at 214 Stow Creek Road, Ruston, LA 71270.

Major Keith Reagan, Denton, TX, has been promoted in the United States Army Reserves to the grade of major.

1987

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Christine Reid Lukasiewicz, Clovis, NM, married Greg Lukasiewicz on May 23. They were married by Dr. Will Andress in Dallas. Christine is currently working as an American Airlines Flight Attendant.

Tina Tuminello McGill, Shreveport, LA, and Casey McGill are proud parents of Sadie Marie, born July 14, 1998. Sadie has a proud big sister who is 3 years old.

Mary Beth Lang Springs, Seguin, TX, is assistant principal at Weinert Elementary School in Seguin. Her husband, Wayne, is a math teacher and football and soccer coach at Seguin High School. Last year he was named Teacher of the Year in the district. They have two girls, Elizabeth, 4, and Grace, 1.

1988

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Lorin Anderson, New York, NY, recently co-authored Golf Magazine's Complete Book of Golf Instruction. The book is already in its second printing. He is a senior editor at Golf Magazine.

David D. Bloomer, Shreveport, LA, recently received his master of health administration degree from Tulane University in New Orleans. He is currently president of his own clinical research consulting company based in Shreveport, LA.

Jean McDowell Tullis, Texarkana, TX, married George Stuart Tullis on April 23, 1994. Jean teaches first grade at Wake Village Elementary School and recently gave birth to a daughter, Elizabeth Jean Hunt Tullis.

Melanie Cole Miler and **Tim Miler**, Georgetown, TX, were married on July 6, 1996.

Jennifer Watson, Dallas, TX, was recently promoted to registration services manager for the Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau.

1989

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10TH REUNION
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Kimberly Jackson, Littleton, CO, is the senior list manager for The Gnames Advantage and works out of her home office. Kimberly and Marc ('90) have been married for seven years and had their first child in '96, Alexandra Gabrielle Jackson. They love living in Colorado and say, "Any Centenary alums in the area are welcome to stop by." Contact them at 8112B West Ken Caryl Circle, Littleton, CO 80128.

Christof Jensen, Atlanta, GA, is a clinical manager working in pediatric epilepsy. He and Lori celebrated four years together in September.

Georgia Parker Speer, Orlando, FL, is teaching English at Trinity Prep in Orlando.

1990

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Brent and Becki Barnes, Shreveport, LA have two children in elementary school.

Janna Knight Belote, Little Rock, AR, is working as a budget analyst in Decision Support Systems for the Veteran's Administration in Little Rock, AR.

Ellen Cooper, Austin, TX, has obtained her master's degree in social work from the University of Oklahoma. She is the social worker for a Texas corporation. She has one daughter, Hanna, 6.

Kimberly Hale Harris, Frisco, TX, is currently finishing a Ph.D. in musicology at the University of North Texas. She recently became a member of the faculty of Collin Creek Community College. She also has a private piano studio that consists of 40 students.

Kurt Norden, Little Rock, AR, is a travel agent with Poe Travel. He specializes in international travel. When he was at Centenary, he won a trip to New Mexico with the basketball team for naming the Centenary Gentleman mascot, "Gentry."

Jennifer Weimer, Shreveport, LA, married Jeff Segner on March 20, 1998. Jeff is a Baptist minister.

1991

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Britton Coffman, Houston, TX, is the director of materials management with the Methodist Health Care System. His wife works for Continental Airlines in the One Pass Department. Their daughter, Adriana Cristina, is 6 months old.

Lynne Downs, Davenport, IA, was recently promoted to event coordinator at the RiverCenter/Alder Theatre, where she has been working for several years.

Sherry Gillis-Worthen, Edmond, OK, has left teaching secondary school English for a while to

instruct figure skating at Arctic Edge Ice Arena. She teaches group lessons and coaches competitive singles in private lessons.

Tara Branigan Rodi, Colorado Springs, CO, had a baby boy, Garrett Alan.

Chase Waites, New Orleans, LA, was recently hired as the speech teacher at Jesuit High School. He will complete his MFA in directing at the University of New Orleans this year. He has big plans for the school and his career.

1992

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Stephanie McIntosh Bernstein, Carrollton, TX, works for Renter's Choice as a staff accountant. Stephanie and Joshua Bernstein were married on April 4, 1998. Josh received his master's degree from Centenary in '97.

Ross "Pistol" Love, III, Dallas, TX, is the owner of Love Insurance on East Mockingbird across from the old Dr Pepper Bottling Company. He is affiliated with Farmers Insurance Group.

Rob Rooney, Irving, TX, has taken a position as a financial planning consultant with HD Vest. He provides financial planning and investment services for tax professionals.

Juliana Brown Sheffield and Ron Sheffield, Garner, NC, had a baby girl, Rachel Virginia, on March 24, 1998. Juliana works two days a week as a legal secretary. She gets to be a mom the rest of the time. Ron is working at North Carolina State University in Raleigh as an extension specialist.

Karen Trahan Schneider, Shreveport, LA, has been teaching first grade for six years. She wrote



AND A HOLIDAY RECEPTION IN DALLAS

Young alumnae visiting during a December reception in Dallas, Texas, are (left to right) Paula Risser '94, Ellen Sher '94, Lindsey Johnson '95 and Kim Vetter '96. The party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Francis and their son, Jimmy '98.

the new Bossier Parish curriculum for first grade and was awarded Teacher of the Year at Apollo Elementary.

Lauren Beth Golden Warren, Dunedin, FL, recently married James Douglas. Lauren has her master's degree in communication disorders from LSU-MC. She is employed as a speech-language pathologist in Palm Harbor, FL. James is the owner of Warren Financial Corp.

Karen Townsend, Savanna, GA, is working at the Savannah College of Art. She would love to hear from her Centenary friends.

1993

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John Bundrick, New York, NY, has disappeared into the depths of New York and his friends would like to know how to reach him. If you know his whereabouts, please send them to your class agent.

Audra Chaisson, Baton Rouge, LA, was married to Justin Collette on Aug. 28, 1998.

Chris Chappa, Dallas, TX, recently received his master of science degree in mathematics from University of Southwestern Louisiana and is currently teaching high school math along side his wife, Julie. He plans to finish his Ph.D. in the near future, and would love to hear from fellow Centenary alums. Contact him at 12250 Abrams #2226, Dallas, TX 75243

Jimmy Hale, Bossier City, LA, moved back from Lake Charles where he had been a youth director since graduation. He is cur-

rently working at First United Methodist Church as the youth director. He is rooming with fellow alum and associate minister at First United Methodist Church, Mark Goins '93. He is also still dating longtime sweetheart, Abby Thomason '95.

Sarah Stephens Hoffman, New Orleans, LA, is a second-grade teacher at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans. She was recently married to Lawrence Hoffman, who is self-employed in property management.

Brian Levy, Stockholm, Sweden, is studying Chinese and practicing aikido. He says he owes his current state of affairs to his alma mater and Dr. Alice Berry who taught French at Centenary.

Andra Roy, Washington, DC, is in law school at the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University.

Jeff Sherman, Centerville, DE, graduated in May of 1998 with a Ph.D. in polymer science. He is currently working as a technical assistant for Andersen Consulting in Wilmington. He and wife Melissa welcome anyone who is in the Philly/Baltimore area to give them a call. Phone: 302-322-3227.

Tom Siskron, Bountiful, UT, is serving a four-year United States Air Force commitment repaying his medical school scholarship at Hill Air Force Base. He is married to Martha Chaney '96, who is a pharmaceutical sales representative.

1994

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Chris Garrett, Keystone, CO, is still doing do-nuts in the bus, and has moved out of his snow cave. He is beginning to sound like a ski-dude.

Alisa Harris Butler, Sandown, NH, married Thomas Butler on Aug. 22, 1998. She works as an outreach and tracking caseworker with the Key Program, Inc. of New Hampshire. Tom is a programmer/analyst with Scudder Kemper Investments in Salem, NH. They were thrilled that so many Centenary alumni could make the trip up north for the wedding!

Joe Matrone, Dallas, TX, is an associate plan financial analyst for Clark/Bardes Inc.

Jill Montgomery, Baton Rouge, LA, is working on her doctorate in piano performance. She is recuperating from arm injuries that have kept her from practicing and performing. She would love to hear from old friends.

1995

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Ashley E. McClaran, Austin, TX, is working on her masters of architecture degree at the University of Texas while working on various related projects.

Dawn Norris, Dayton, OH, is currently a resident coordinator at the University of Dayton where she is working on her master's degree.

Emma Seeley, Victoria, TX, graduated from LSU-MC in Shreveport this past summer. She is working as a speech-language pathologist near Victoria.

Melanie Whitehead, Sulphur, LA, is the assistant to the vice president at Whitney National Bank.

1996

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MARRIAGES

Lee Thompson '84 and Terri McDaniel were married on April 2, 1998.

Melanie Sue Crane '86 married Douglas Raymond Davis on March 14, 1998.

Peggy Ann Middleton '86 and Gregory Alan Dunham were married in October 1998. She is a preschool teacher at Ingersoll Elementary School. He is a sales representative with Graybar Electric.

Jennifer Ann and William M. Street, Monroe, LA, both class of '91, were recently married. She works at St. Joseph Home as an admission coordinator. William is an attorney.

Stephanie McIntosh '92 and Joshua Bernstein '97 were married April 4, 1998 in Tyler, TX.

Lauren Golden '92 married James Douglas Warren on May 2, 1998.

Sarah Stephens '93 married Lawrence Foote Hoffman on Feb. 7, 1998

Shelby Farrell '93 and Stephen G. "Fred" Divers '94 were married

March 21, 1998 in Little Rock Arkansas. Shelby is a pharmacist with Eckerd Drugs and Stephen is a student at LSU Medical Center.

Audra Ann Chaisson '93 and Anthony Justin Collett were married in Baton Rouge on Aug. 28, 1998. The bride is a certified financial planner with Merrill Lynch and the groom is a project manager with Appro Systems Inc.

Donald W. Little '94 and Katherine Carrington were married Jan. 24, 1998 in Shreveport, LA. Katherine is a flight attendant with Delta airlines and Donald is employed at IKON in New Orleans.

Amee Hubbard '94 married Stacy James Dart on Aug. 2, 1997 in Bossier City, LA. Amee is completing her master's degree in education and is a kindergarten teacher. Stacy is employed at Red Ball Oxygen.

Lila Riggs '94 and Steve Niswanger were married on Nov. 28, 1998 in Little Rock, AR.

Suzanna Norfleet Clark '95 and James Alan Abston '93 were mar-

ried on June 6, 1998. Suzanna is studying for a doctorate in pharmacy in the college of pharmacy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. James Alan is a certified public accountant with Rasco, Burris and Winter. Included in the wedding were Lea Patterson Jones '93, Ami Young Considine '95, Brian Renshaw '93, Alexis Lindsey Lutshg '94, and Mary Williamson Riche '95.

Teresa Carlson and Chad Ellis, New Orleans, LA, both class of '95, were married at St. John's Cathedral on July 25, 1998. The bride is a second-grade teacher at St. Rosalie in New Orleans. The groom is a student at LSU School of Dentistry.

Ami Young '95 and Keith Considine '96 were married in Shreveport in Brown Chapel on Sept. 26, 1998. Attendants included Genifer Sanders Slack '94, Emily Bedard '96, Janie Stone '96, Mary Williamson Riche '95, John Michael Moore '95, Matt Dzurik '95, Tim Tallach '94, and Nick McKinney '96. The bride is an administrative assistant with

Vanguard Venture Partners. The groom is a CPA with Price, Waterhouse and Coopers. They live in Houston.

Melanie Bolton '96 and Michael Finnegan '92 were married on Sept. 26, 1998 in Monroe, LA.

Alan Brown '96 and Kathryn Sigler '98 were married in Brown Chapel on June 27, 1998. They live in Lafayette, LA.

Tiawan Lynette Lynch '97 and Samuel Bernard Jones were married on Aug. 1, 1998. Both the bride and groom are educators with Caddo Parish Schools.

Cara Faye Phillips '97 and Michael Correy Waits were married on Aug. 8, 1998. Cara is a student at LSU School of Medicine. The groom is a firefighter with the Shreveport Fire Department.

Pete Skamangas '98 MBA married Alison Kirkham, June 20, 1998.

Jeff Hilder '88 married Jill Clary Oct. 17, 1998. They met at Tiffany Graham Hoodenpyle's wedding.

Lincoln Abrams, Little Rock, AR, is playing basketball for a second division team, the Taranaki Stormers.

Katrina Blodgett, Austin, TX, started law school at the University of Texas in the fall after spending two years at Red River Radio in Shreveport.

Alan Brown, Lafayette, LA, married **Kathryn Sigler '98** on June 27, 1998, in Brown Chapel. Alan is currently employed as the director of communications with the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. Katie is teaching mathematics at the Episcopal School of Acadiana.

Richard Sean Burns, Boulder, CO, became engaged to Meaghan O'Shay Boland of Boulder in 1998. Richard is working on a master of music degree in orchestral conducting at Colorado University and will finish in May of 1999.

Christie Carlton, Dillon, CO, is working as a bank teller while **Josh Christensen '98** is going to school to become a chef.

Patricia Ellis, Johnson City, TN, is pursuing a master's in social work at Radford University. She is employed at Four Oaks HealthCare, Inc.

Kristin Hebert, Baton Rouge, LA, is in vet school at LSU in Baton Rouge.

Rayne Martin, CA, is working in the California political world. She worked on three campaigns during the primaries, one of which she managed. The campaign she managed was for county supervi-

sor and her candidate won.

Chris Norris, Dayton, OH, has a full-time position with the University of Dayton Sports Information office and is working on his master's in business.

Mandy Rogers, Gainesville, GA, is a speech therapist with Habersham School District. She got her master's degree at LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport in August 1998.

Tom Schnieder, Shreveport, LA, was drafted during his junior year to the Montreal Expos. After several years of AA baseball and going back to school, he got his degree and later retired from baseball. He is now a district manager with the Principal Financial Group, marketing group insurance and employee benefits.

Martha Chaney Siskron, Bountiful, UT, is married to Thomas Siskron '93. She is a pharmaceutical sales representative and is pursuing a registered dietitian degree.

Sharon Tallach, Little Rock, AR, has been promoted to director of public relations for Mangan/Holcomb & Partners. She previously served as an account executive for the firm. Her work was instrumental in the company winning several awards.

Kristen Batchelor Walker, Madison, WI, received her master's degree in French in June 1998 from Ohio State University. She and husband Glenn are enjoying married life in Madison, where he is working on his Ph.D. in biomedical engineering.



► LATE NITE RUN FOR FRIES AND GREEN GODDESS

Choir alumni make a late night run to Murrell's for french fries and Green Goddess: Julie Steed '93, Dean Crawford '93 and Justy Rodgers '93.

1997

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Matt Cox, Tacoma, WA, was commissioned by the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. He will teach English as a Second Language to persons who have immigrated to the United States.

Katy Lonowski, Shreveport, LA, is an assistant Montessori teacher at the Montessori School of Shreveport.

Keegan McConnell, Dallas, TX, completed his first year of physical therapy school at Texas Woman's University. He began his second year this past summer with a clinical affiliation at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. He is scheduled to graduate in 1999. Outside of school, Keegan is the goalkeeper coach for the Dallas Texans Soccer Club and the North Texas Soccer Olympic Development Program.

Joby Ogwyn, Shreveport, LA, will attempt to climb Mt. Everest, the Earth's tallest mountain, later this spring.

Jennifer Pearson, Chestnut Hill, MA, completed her first year at Boston College Law School. This past summer, she worked as a Legal Intern for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's Environmental Protection Department in South Dakota.

Cara Phillips, Shreveport, LA, married Michael Waits Aug. 8, 1998. Michael is a firefighter on the Shreveport Fire Department and Cara is in school at the LSU School of Medicine's Department of Communication Disorders. She hopes to graduate in August.

Shay Zeller, New Hampshire, is currently working for New Hampshire Public Radio as a producer/host. She is also singing with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, the official chorus of the Boston Symphony. Shay says, "Miss Louisiana... as in want to come back, not..."

1998

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Tabitha Beatty, Shreveport, LA, is waiting to hear from medical school. She has a beautiful baby girl, Madaline, who just turned three this past summer.

Josh Christensen, Dillon, CO, is currently going to school to become a chef while **Christi Carlton '96** is working as a bank teller.

Chris Cox, Shreveport, LA, is currently working for PMI Staffing Inc. training as a payroll administrator.

Boris Dyakonov, Russia, is working part time at a bank as a webmaster. He is also doing extensive work in church activities. He is starting his own congregation and has nothing but positive things to say about it. Despite early government resistance, everything is going well now.

Allyson Eddy, San Francisco, CA, works for Americorps Bay Area Homelessness Program. She is planning on attending Boston University for Graduate School in the fall.

Amanda Ellis, Austin, TX, is in law school at The University of Texas-Austin. She was elected to the Student Bar Association Board of Governors and is editor of the law school newsletter, "The Writ." She was also chosen to be in *Who's Who in American Law Students*.

Tommy Eskew, Baton Rouge, LA, is in Law School.

Matt Feltenstein, Shreveport, LA, is a research assistant at the Biomedical Research Institute.

Jimmy Francis, Austin, TX, is working with the Wildlife Association with National Parks.

Tara Hammack, Shreveport, LA, is working for Merrill Lynch.

Katharine Harper, Austin, TX, is getting her Masters in Social Work from the University of Austin. Her field placement is in a battered women's shelter counseling the children of the abused.

Justin Hayes, Fort Smith, AR, is in medical school at the University of Arkansas College of Medicine.

Jeannie Ho, New Orleans, LA, is working for Merrill Lynch.

James Love, Houston, TX, finished his first semester of dental school.

Martha Rundell, Baton Rouge, LA, is working on her law degree at LSU.

Daniela Sarquiza, Dallas, TX, is working at the Dallas Spinal Rehabilitation Center as an exercise specialist.

Jimmy Van Doren, London, England, was accepted into a one-year master's program at the London School of Economics. He is living in London for a year and will graduate in 1999. Law School at the University of Virginia will be waiting for him in the fall of 1999.

Marina Vaschekina, Shreveport, LA, is in graduate school at LSU in Shreveport, working on her MBA.

Jon Veen, Newark, NJ, is currently attending Rutgers University School of Law.

Amy Ware Love, Houston, TX, is working as an assistant buyer for Stage Stores in Houston. She is also working on her master's in public administration at the University of Houston at night.

Jennifer Warner, Amarillo, TX, is in pharmacy school at Texas Tech University Health Science Center.

MBA

O. A. "Duke" Griffey III, '97, Shreveport, LA, is the senior vice president of City Bank in Shreveport.

C.W. Rogers, Pembroke, MA, was recently appointed one of four senior executive officers to head up U.S. operations for Hemosol Inc. Hemosol is a Toronto-based company that opened its first U.S. operations in Pembroke. He will assume the role of vice president.

BIRTHS

Kathleen Bradford Powell '84 and **Andy Powell** welcomed their daughter, Elysse Browning, on July 24, 1998. Elysse Browning weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. The proud grandfather is **Bill Bradford '58**.

Rick and Susan Bennett '84, are the parents of a son born May 6, 1998. His name is Jonah O'Neal Bennett.

Tina Hackett Gregory '86 has a two-month-old beautiful baby boy named Matthew.

Susan Walker Collum '87 and **Mike Collum '89**, Bossier City, LA, announced the birth of their son, Jack Walker Collum, born March 11, 1998.

Tina Tuminello McGill '87 and **Casey McGill** are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Sadie Marie, on July 14, 1998. Sadie weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

George Stuart and Jean Elizabeth McDowell Tullis '88 gave birth to a sweet baby girl, Elizabeth Jean Hunt on Feb. 28, 1998. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Jennifer Royal Beshears '88 and husband Matt welcomed the arrival of daughter Virginia Elizabeth "Ginny" on Jan. 25, 1998. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 and one-quarter inches long.

Chip and Debbie Duck Bricker '89 became parents to their first son, Lane Carson Bricker, on Jan. 29, 1998. Lane weighed 8 pounds, 7.5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Cory and Dena Rogers '93, Troy, AL, had a son, Logan Elijah Rogers, born June 17, 1998. Logan weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19.5 inches long.

Jill Brown Hirsch and husband Chris welcomed the arrival of their daughter Olivia on Sept. 22, 1998. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Rick and Nell Chamber '82 Maeser, Greensboro, GA, had Philip Weston Maeser Oct. 13, 1998 at 12:56 p.m. Philip weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was joined at home by his big sister Lydia, 6. Rick is the pastor of Walker United Methodist Church and Nell is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom.

Leigh Weeks Fontana '85, Spring, TX, had her second child, Corbin Brooks Fontana, on July 6, 1998.

Trey '94 and Tami Meeker '93 Carlton, Alexandria, LA, had a baby girl on Aug. 28, 1998. Abby Kathryn weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Her grandparents are David '72 and Barbara '74 Carlton and great-grandparents are David and Marilyn Carlton '47.

CENTENARY TODAY

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ABOUT THE COVER

Joby Ogwyn '97 is pictured during a mountain-climbing seminar in Bolivia. He has climbed four of the "Seven Summits" and will next attempt Mount Everest. Story on Page 8.

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Seen a Cornerstone?

"Does anybody have a clue as to where the lost stone might be found?"

Trustee historian Bentley Sloane wrote recently to the Centenary Board of Trustees.

The stone he is seeking is not a gem but something much larger: a cornerstone to a building.

Dr. Sloane is attempting to locate the cornerstone to the former center building of Centenary College when it was located in Jackson, La. It is being sought in connection with the College's 175th anniversary, which will be observed next year.

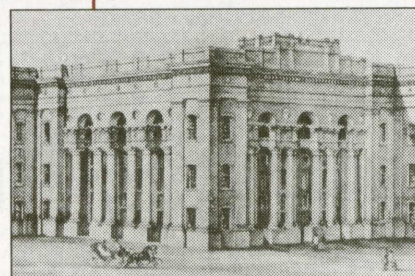
Dr. Sloane reports that the great center building was built in 1857 and was then "one of the finest college buildings in the nation."

However, after Centenary moved to Shreveport in 1906, the center building in Jackson was allowed to deteriorate and was ultimately destroyed in the 1930s.

"President Sexton then went to Jackson and brought back many of the original records of the College and the great building's cornerstone, which has since been lost," Dr. Sloane said.

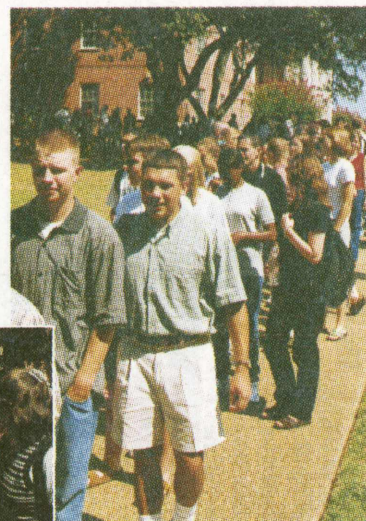
A clipping from a 1950s Shreveport newspaper shows someone looking at the cornerstone. After that, however, the trail grows cold.

Anyone with news or clues as to the whereabouts of the missing cornerstone is asked to contact Dr. Sloane through the Centenary Office of Public Relations at 318-869-5120 or 1-800-259-6447.



► *The Center Building of the Old Centenary Campus ... once-saved cornerstone is now lost.*

► *Special honorees during this year's President's Convocation, members of the freshman class, process to Brown Chapel. The students are among the largest freshman class at Centenary since the Baby Boom years of the 1960s. Overall enrollment has climbed to 1,064.*



A Few Spring Events:

SUNDAY, JAN. 31, 7:30 PM

Hear the unique sounds of the Saint Louis Brass Quintet Hurley Auditorium

TUESDAY, FEB. 9, 7 PM

Mount Everest survivor Dr. Beck Weathers of Dallas will present his Memoir of Hope, "Miracle on Everest," during a public convocation. Gold Dome

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 7 PM

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Richard Wilbur will read from his works and receive Centenary's Corrington Award for Literary Excellence.

South Dining Hall, Bynum Commons

THURS.-SUN., MARCH 25-28

Alumni and Family Weekend See Page 4 for details.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 10:30 AM

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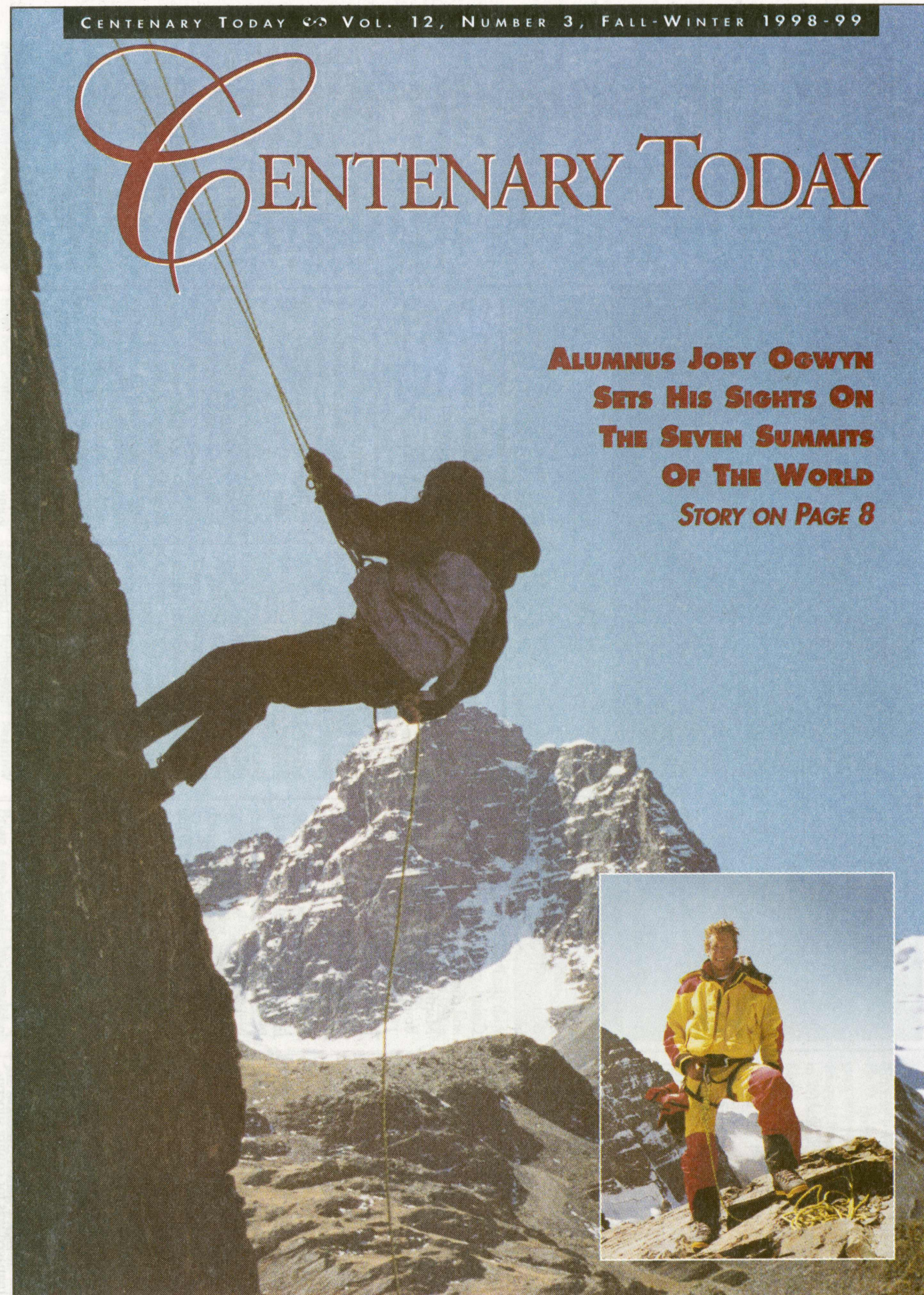


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► Ready to break ground (left to right): Vince Ware, outgoing SGA president; Mike Newman, architect of the Newman Partnership; George McInnis of McInnis Brothers Construction; Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, Centenary president; Bill Anderson and Charles Ellis Brown, chairman and vice chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees; and Dawson Taylor, incoming SGA president. The ceremonial ground-breaking took place on Founders' Day.

College Breaks Ground for \$9 Million Fitness Center and Natatorium

When the fall semester opens in the year 2000, Centenary students will be able to swim laps, lounge in a sauna and spa, test the limits of their endurance on exercise equipment or the running track — and it will all be indoors.

They will be making use of the new \$9 million Fitness Center and Natatorium under construction at the site of the former Haynes Gymnasium.

For the state-of-the-art facility, the current Haynes Gym will be almost completely gutted and then doubled in size to add a competition-size swimming pool and elevated running/walking track that will have a view of

campus gardens and the aboretum between Haynes and Mickel Hall of Science.

At the ground-breaking ceremony March 25, Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab unveiled plans which include a 25-meter, six-lane swimming pool, a spa, sauna, running/walking track, dance and aerobics rooms, and free-weight and exercise areas. Courts will be available for squash, racquetball and basketball. The gym area will include moveable bleachers and can be adapted to various court sizes.

The Fitness Center and Natatorium is the largest of six projects that will be covered in the 1999 bond issue designed to

meet student needs and improve the campus as the college enters the next millennium, Dr. Schwab said.

Project architect is the Newman Partnership, Inc., and the builder is McInnis Brothers Construction, Inc.

Student response to the construction has been extremely positive, college officials noted. A fitness center and swimming pool have been at the top of student wish lists for several years. "We are pleased that we are able to respond to this consistent student request," Dr. Schwab said, "and we look forward with great anticipation to the contribution this facility will make to the overall quality of life on campus."

State-of-the-Art Audio-Visual Recording Studio Slated for Hurley School of Music

A state-of-the-art audio-visual recording studio is in the works at the Hurley School of Music. Construction is taking place this summer, with the facility to be ready for the upcoming fall semester.

The \$50,000 studio will enable the Music School to offer the latest advancements in audio-visual recording technology for students, faculty and the college's performing organizations. Procedures are also to be developed to allow area musicians, music organizations and visiting artists to take advantage of the new recording capabilities, said Dr. Gale Odom, dean of the Hurley School of Music.

Most of the funding for the facility comes from The Booth-Bricker Fund of New Orleans, which has provided a grant of \$40,000.

The studio will provide Centenary with the capacity to produce professionally recorded digital tapes, compact discs and audio cassettes that will capture the acoustics of a live, auditorium setting. "There isn't a studio like this in a nice hall like this anywhere in the area," Dr. Odom said.

She described the studio as the premier education-based recording facility in North Louisiana, South Arkansas and East Texas. A survey of schools in the

Consortium for Education, Research and Teaching of North Louisiana (CERT) showed that there are no other such facilities within 200 miles.

"The recording studio will enable Centenary to expand its curricular offerings and provide students with the opportunity to apply what they learn in the classroom in hands-on productions," said Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab.

Community music organizations that use the Hurley Auditorium, such as the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, the Shreveport Opera, the Baroque Artists of Shreveport, the Prevailing Winds Symphonic Band and the Shreveport Chamber Singers, are likely to use the Hurley recording studio.

It will enhance a multi-station computer laboratory and a composer's studio already in place in Hurley School of Music, Dr. Odom said.

Centenary's Hurley School of Music offers the bachelor of music degree with a major in performance, theory/composition, sacred music or music education, and bachelor of arts degree with a major in music. About eight percent of the undergraduate students at Centenary are music majors while about 25 percent participate in some curricular aspect of music.

Count Basie Orchestra Kicks Off Celebration

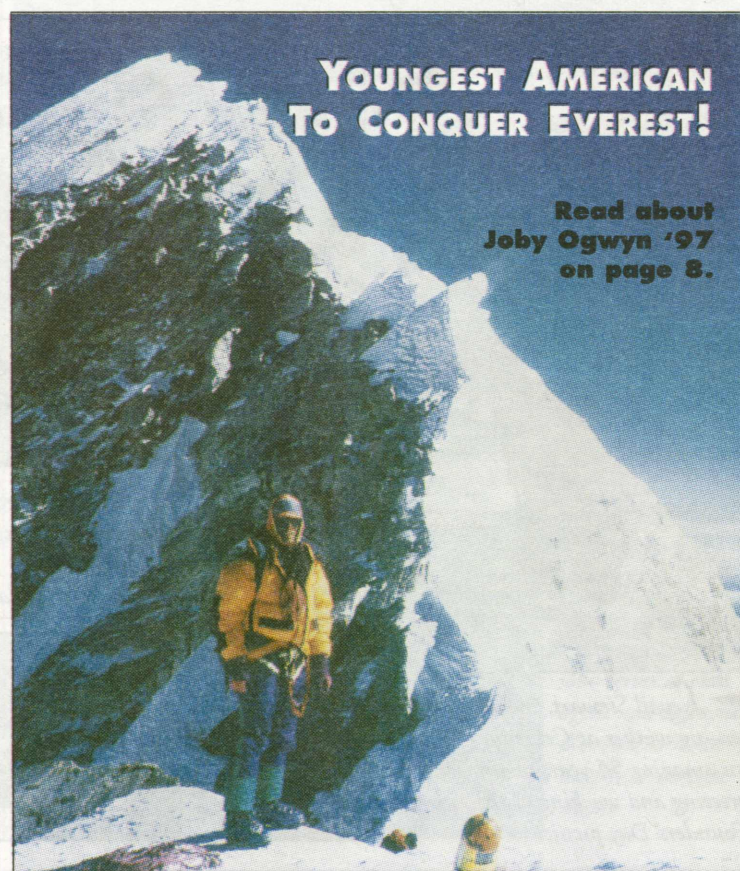
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175
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Centenary got into the swing of things in anticipation of a year-long celebration of the College's 175th anniversary when the Count Basie Orchestra appeared on campus May 18.

The world-famous "Big Band" performed before an enthusiastic crowd in the Hargrove Bandshell. Among its members: Michael Williams of Shreveport, who meets frequently "between gigs" with Centenary students of Dr. Thomas Stone, band director, and Bill Causey, jazz band director.

The orchestra provided a rousing start to a year of festivities that will include a special Founders' Day and Alumni Weekend events in March 2000.



Sun Shines on Founders' Day, Alumni Weekend 1999



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Dr. Beverly Turner Lynds '49



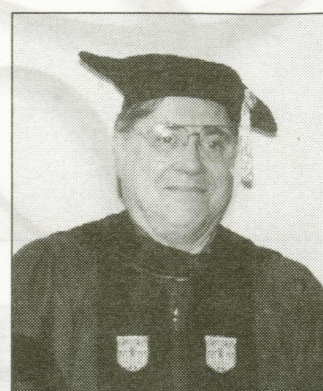
Alumni Hall of Fame:
Robert L. Goodwin '50



Honorary Alumnus Joe D. Waggonner with
President Kenneth L. Schwab



Outstanding Teaching
Award 1999: Professor Ron Dean



Alumni Research
Grant: Dr. Rodney Grunes



Retiring in spring 1999 after long years of service (left to right) Bettye Leslie, faculty secretary; Joy Jeffers, director of research; Dr. Arnold Penuel, professor of Spanish; the Rev. Jayne Triammell-Kelly '78, director of the School of Church Careers; and Dr. Alton Hancock '54, professor of history.



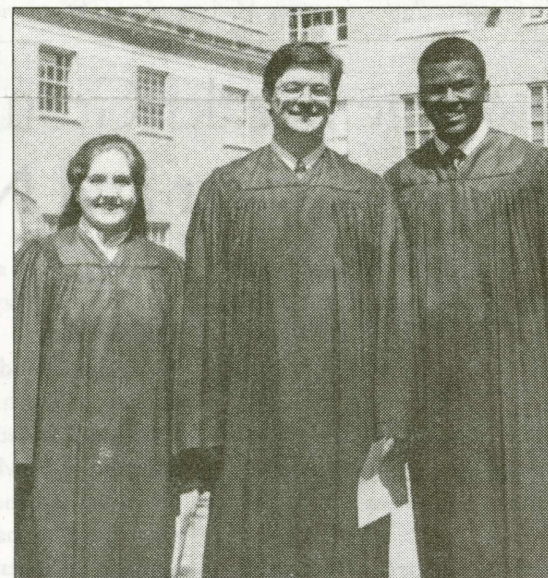
Four authors of *Critical Approaches to Literature, Fourth Edition*, honored during Alumni Weekend reception: Dr. Lee Morgan, Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77, Dr. Wilfred Guerin and Dr. Earle Labor.



Trustee Virginia Shehee '43 visits with Founders' Day speaker Bishop Benjamin R. Oliphint '43.



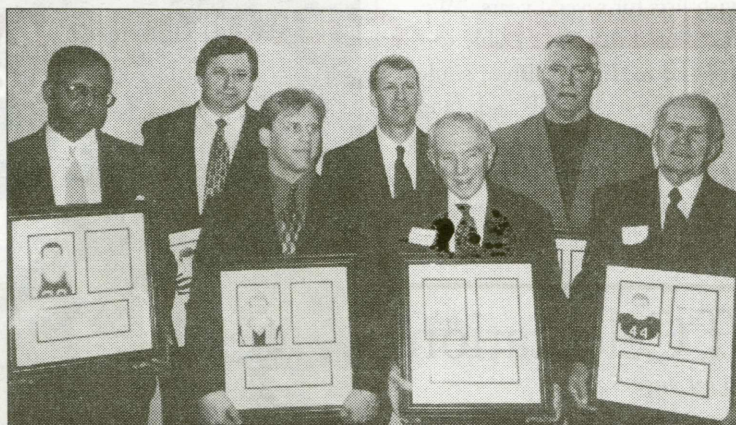
Crumley Gardens provide a backdrop for an all-campus picnic and music by the Centenary Jazz Band.



Choir members headed to their Founders' Day performance: Lisa Jackson, John Cowden and Lewis Bell.



Levail Stewart, the longest-serving worker at Centenary with an amazing 54 years, was meeting, greeting and working at the Founders' Day picnic.



Athletic Hall of Fame honorees: (front, left to right) Melvin Russell '73, basketball; Tommy Poole '89, soccer; Peyton Shehee '40, booster; Winfred "Weenie" Bynum '40, football; (back) John Montelepre '77, golf; Ken Babcock '80, baseball; and Riley Wallace '63, basketball player and coach.



Athletic Hall of Fame honoree "Weenie" Bynum '40 with Cecil Ramey '43 at the Alumni Hall of Fame Banquet where Bynum received a special introduction.

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ABOUT THE COVER

Architect's drawing depicts the new front entrance to the former Haynes Gymnasium, which is being renovated and expanded to become the Centenary College Fitness Center and Natatorium. Drawing shows the west side of the building, which will become the new main entrance to the facility. It is expected to open in the Fall of 2000.

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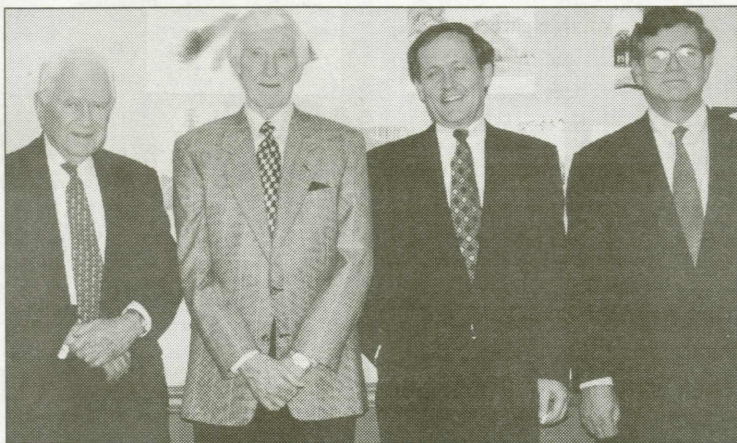
TRUSTEES CHOOSE OFFICERS

Board Elects Bill Anderson Chairman; Brown Is Vice Chair, Harbuck, Vice Chair-Finance

William G. "Bill" Anderson '70, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees for the past 22 years, is the new Chairman of the Board following elections at the trustees' annual meeting.

Anderson, who is president of Anderson Oil and Gas, Inc., has been vice chairman of the board for the past four years. He succeeds Roy S. Hurley, who had served as chairman since 1995.

A 34-year trustee, Charles Ellis Brown '48, moved from the vice chairman of finance post to the vice chairmanship, while Edwin C. Harbuck '56, a trustee since 1990, joined the officers as vice chairman of finance. Brown is president of Bayou State Oil Corp., and Harbuck is manager



► *Sharing a smile in the Centenary Room after the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in April: Dr. George D. Nelson Sr., chairman emeritus; Roy S. Hurley, out-going chairman; Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president; and William G. Anderson, newly elected chairman.*

of Harbuck & Ridley, LLC.

Other officers who were re-elected are Taylor F. Moore '69, secretary, and Edward J. Crawford III, treasurer. Moore,

president of Shreveport Baseball, Inc., has been a member of the board since 1990. Crawford, managing partner of Atco Investment Co., has served since 1991.

Four Elected to Centenary Board of Trustees

Four new members have been elected to the Centenary Board of Trustees. They are C. Walter Dobie '54 of Lafayette, Robert B. Hamm of Shreveport, C. Vernon Sanders '53 of Atlanta, Ga., and Sally S. Treat '46 of Shreveport.

Their election was announced by President Kenneth L. Schwab and Board Chairman Bill Anderson following confirmation by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church at its annual meeting.

In addition, two long-time trustees were elected to life membership. They are Sam P. Peters '39 and H. Blume Johnson '36, both of Shreveport.

ROBERT B. HAMM

Robert B. Hamm is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Berg, Inc., a \$50 million per year industrial and mechanical construction contractor.

Born in Minden, La., he attended public schools in Shreveport and graduated from C.E. Byrd High School in 1958. He attended Southern Methodist University on a football scholarship and majored in mechanical engineering. In 37 years with Berg, he has held almost every job in the company.

Active in Shreveport professional and civic activities, Hamm is a past president of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Shreveport-Bossier, American Subcontractors Association of Northwest Louisiana, and the Shreveport Chapter of American Society of Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Engineers. He is a past director of the Mechanical



Contractors Association of America (MCAA) and formerly chaired the MCAA Management Methods Committee and the Education Committee, and was the recipient of MCAA's E. Robert Kent Award for innovation in productivity improvement.

He is married to the former Celeste Tindol of Alexandria and they have three children.

C. WALTER DOBIE

C. Walter Dobie has been an independent petroleum geologist headquartered in Lafayette, La. since 1968. He is an active member of the Lafayette business and civic community and is the former chairman of the board of the Episcopal School of Acadiana. He has served as a member of the Louisiana Civil Service Commission and the Centenary President's Advisory Committee.

A native of El Dorado, Ark., he is a 1950 graduate of El Dorado High School. He earned his B.S. degree *cum laude* in geology from Centenary in 1954 and completed additional studies at the Colorado School of Mines. He is married to Dr. Ann Brewster Dobie, professor of English at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and they have two children.

C. VERNON SANDERS

Dr. C. Vernon Sanders has practiced internal medicine in Atlanta, Ga. since 1963.

A native of Monroe, he earned both B.A. and B.S. degrees at Centenary, attending from 1949 to 1953, before completing the



M.D. at Duke University in 1957. He served an internship at Duke University Medical Center in 1957-58 and residency/fellowships at Georgetown University Medical Center from 1958-63.

Dr. Sanders was board certified in 1964 and recertified in 1974. He is a former member of the board of directors of Northside Hospital in Atlanta. Among his special projects are the Clyde and Estelle Sanders Scholarship Fund at Centenary and the completion of his fifth volume of poetry and his second novel.

He is married to Lynn Sanders and they have three children.

SALLY TREAT

Sally Stone Treat attended C.E. Byrd High School and Centenary College. She resided in Minden from 1945 to 1995 and returned to her native Shreveport in recent years.

A past president of the Minden Junior Service League and the Minden Woman's Department Club, she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and St. John's Episcopal Church. She is a past president of the Women of St. John's and served on the State Diocesan Board of the Episcopal Women.

Her memberships also include the Shreveport Club, Cambridge Club, Shreveport Country Club, Cotillion Club, Women's Endowment Quorum of Centenary, the Shreveport Symphony Guild, and the Shreveport Opera.

She is the widow of Frank B. Treat Jr. and the mother of two children.

The new trustees will join the Centenary Board at its next quarterly meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 7.



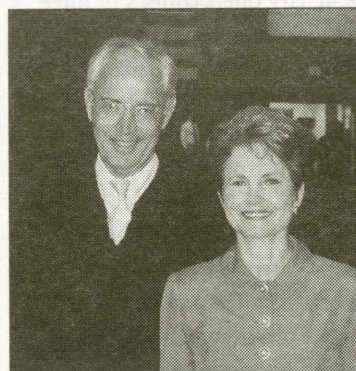
Commencement '99 Scenes



► *Posing for a publicity shot to be used in a People magazine ad: some of this year's honor graduates with President Kenneth L. Schwab, Alan Yokem '83, and Trustee Hoyt Yokem. The Yokems' community service with Centenary is one of the reasons they regularly receive national recognition from Toyota in People.*



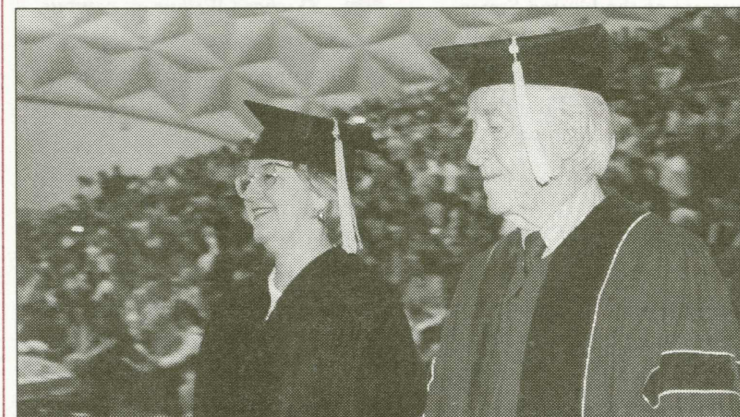
► *Honor grad Shaun Jackson is photographed with his diploma after processing across the platform. He was among a record number of graduates earning honors this year.*



► *Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sexton of Baton Rouge await commencement. The fifty-something Sexton was this year's oldest "graduate," officially receiving his diploma 37 years after he left Centenary (with 120 hours) and attended law school. He is now general counsel for the state Ethics Commission.*



► *New doctorates. President Kenneth L. Schwab (second from right) visits with recipients of honorary doctorates (left to right) the Rev. Robert L. Burgess of Baton Rouge, I. Milo Shepard of Glen Ellen, Calif., and Sara Fritz of Washington, D.C.*



► *Commencement dignitaries: Sara Fitz, managing editor of CQ Weekly and graduation speaker, with Roy S. Hurley, out-going chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees.*



► *Dr. Kathy Fell (left) congratulates graduate Amy Boltinghouse '99, who serves as class agent and delivered the student remarks during commencement.*

Natural Sciences: Tangible Resources

By Angela Watkins '00,
Centenary News Service

(Editor's Note: This article is the second in a series of three by Centenary students who discuss the three academic divisions at Centenary. We began with the Humanities Division and continue with the Natural Sciences in this issue.)

"The liberal arts as we understand them today are the ways we have of learning," said Dr. David Bieler, associate professor of geology. "It's not what you know but how you learn that is important."

As a liberal arts college, Centenary offers courses in three divisions: humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. In the natural sciences area, learners sort, measure and quantify matter.

Early astronomers linked science with mathematics as they made observations of the stars. Philosophers like Aristotle surveyed the natural world with natural philosophy. But now, that philosophy is termed the natural sciences. According to the *Merriam-Webster Dictionary*, the word "scientist" joined the

English language in 1834 and is from the Latin *scientia*. A scientist is "a person learned in science and especially natural science." Bieler said, "In fact, the natural sciences are one of the great achievements of Western culture, firmly rooted in its philosophical tradition."

The natural sciences comprise the tangible studies in a liberal arts education in that the students explicate their experimental processes and phenomenal outcomes in the laboratory. Further, the majority of the natural sciences work closely with technology. "Natural scientists study the world about us with different disciplines addressing unique aspects of that world," said Dr. Ernest Blakeney, chairman of the Department of Chemistry.

After completing a liberal arts degree in the natural sciences, the graduate may obtain an academic position or a career in industry, dealing with research and their acquired scientific knowledge. Also, the government maintains careers in administration, research and resource management. Even

more, the experience in question-asking-and-answering approaches of this division allows the graduate to build a unique career.

Current full-time members of the Natural Sciences Division at Centenary and the year of their first appointment are Dr. Mary Barrett (1992), geology/geography; Dr. David Bieler (1988), geology/geography; Dr. Ernest Blakeney, Jr. (1985), chemistry; Dr. Beth Leuck (1980), biology; Dr. Edwin Leuck II (1980), biology; Dr. Jerry Lisantti (1991), physics/engineering; Dr. A. Bradley McPherson (1971), biology; Dr. Kim Moscatello (1998), biology; Dr. Juan Rodriguez (1990), physics/engineering; Dr. Mark Schlatter (1998), mathematics/computer science; Dr. Rosemary Seidler, (1966), chemistry; Dr. David Thomas (1974), mathematics/computer science; Dr. Thomas Ticich (1994), chemistry; Dr. Jeffrey Trahan (1972), physics/engineering; Dr. Scott Vetter (1989), geology/geography; and Dr. Yvonne Ilke Yaz (1991), mathematics/computer science.



► The Centenary Chemistry Club contingent visits Santa Monica beach in Anaheim, Calif. They are (left to right) Valerie Curtis, Nicole Smith, Dr. Tom Ticich, Netsanet Temesgen and Joe West Jr.

Chemistry Students Attend ACS National Event

Centenary students and faculty were active participants in the most recent meeting of the American Chemical Society. Four chemistry students and two professors attended the national meeting held in Anaheim, Calif., during the spring semester.

Sophomore Valerie Curtis and Junior Joseph West Jr. presented research projects and senior Netsanet Temesgen presented a summary of Chemistry Club activities. Nicole Smith accepted an honorable mention award on behalf of the Chemistry Club.

Dr. Ernest Blakeney and Dr. Tom Ticich also presented research at the meeting.

While attending a variety of symposia and workshops, the Centenary contingent explored a huge exposition of instruments, products and books. A number of symposia portrayed a Hollywood theme. Thaine Morris spoke from experience while presenting information on special effects in action motion pictures. But, the trip also included a tour of Disneyland, Santa Monica beach and Hollywood, where the group saw actor/director Ron Howard.

Pulitzer-winning Poet Richard Wilbur Receives Centenary's Corrington Award

There was standing room only when Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Richard Wilbur received the ninth annual John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence and read from his work at Centenary on Tuesday, March 9. The presentation took place at 7 p.m. in South Dining Hall of Bynum Commons.

The author of many volumes of poetry, Wilbur became the second officially designated Poet Laureate of the United States when he succeeded Robert Penn Warren in 1987. Wilbur has twice been awarded the Pulitzer Prize: for *Things of This World* in 1957 and *New and Collected Poems* in 1989.

In 1956, Wilbur collaborated with composer Leonard Bernstein and playwright Lillian Hellman on the comic operetta *Candide*, based on the novel by Voltaire. He is also known for his translations of *The Misanthrope* and *Tartuffe* by the 17th-century French dramatist Molière. For the 1963 translation of *Tartuffe*, Wilbur received the prestigious Bollingen Prize.

Born in 1921 in New York City, Wilbur was educated at Amherst College, where Robert Frost was his mentor. After serving in the infantry in Italy and France, Wilbur received the M.A. degree from Harvard in 1947. That year also saw the



► Richard Wilbur on campus.

publication of his first book of poems, *The Beautiful Changes*, about which Wilbur has observed: "My first poems were written in answer to the inner and outer disorders of the second World War and they helped me... to take ahold of raw events and convert them, provisionally, into experience." He taught for 20 years at Wesleyan College and served as writer-in-residence at Smith College from 1977 to 1986.

Other books of poetry by Wilbur include *Ceremony and Other Poems* (1950), *Advice to a Prophet* (1961), *Walking to Sleep* (1969) and *The Mind-Reader* (1976). Wilbur is also the author of several volumes of light verse for children. These include *Opposites* (1973), *More Opposites* (1991) and *Runaway Opposites* (1995).

When Wilbur's *New and*

Collected Poems appeared in 1988, the reviewer for *The New York Times* observed the "elegance and attractiveness" of Wilbur's verse and concluded: "If it were not for writers like him, future students might wonder if there were no poets in the late 20th century who championed beauty...or who were capable of rising above all the despair and doubt."

The Centenary award is named for John William Corrington, an author and Centenary alumnus who died in 1988. The award takes the form of a bronze medal designed by the internationally acclaimed Louisiana sculptor Clyde Connell. A unique feature of the award is that work by the recipient serves as a text in all first-year English classes at Centenary. This year students read Wilbur's *New and Collected Poems*.

The event was sponsored by the Student Government Association and the English Department.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS OF THE CORRINGTON AWARD

- Eudora Welty
- Ernest J. Gaines
- James Dickey
- Miller Williams
- Lee Smith
- Paul Auster
- Elizabeth Spencer
- Anthony Hecht

Havird, Labor Contribute to American National Biography

Two Centenary College professors are contributors to the recently published *American National Biography*, the 24-volume set from Oxford University Press that promises to be THE standard American biographical reference work.

They are Dr. David Havird and Dr. Earle Labor, both of the English Department.

Dr. Havird wrote the article on poet and critic Allen Tate (1899-1979), a central figure in the Southern literary renaissance, at whose feet Dr. Havird actually sat when still an undergraduate in 1973.

Dr. Labor, an internationally

recognized authority on the author Jack London, wrote the article about London (1876-1916), the literary idol who became a national legend before he reached age 30.

The multi-volume set is the American version of the venerable *Dictionary of National Biography*, which is the long-time standard British biographical reference work.

American National Biography (1999) includes articles on famous Americans of all stripes — not just writers. A copy is available in Centenary's Magale Library and at libraries around the world.



► SCOTLAND: A HIGHLAND FLING

An energetic group on Centenary's most recent alumni trip is pictured in front of the Atholl Palace Hotel in Pitlochry. Travelers, based in Pitlochry and Edinburgh, visited Blair, Balmoral, Urquhart, Edinburgh, and Stirling Castles; Dnkeld and St. Giles Cathedrals; the Angus Folk Museum, New Scottish Museum and other sites and Edinburgh museums.



On hand for the live, televised announcement of the On Your Side Scholarship were (left to right) President Kenneth Schwab; Jessica Walker, scholarship recipient; Jessica's mother, Jnell Walker; KTBS-TV news anchor Gwen Campbell; Jessica's father, Tony Walker; Rick Johnson of Bank One, and Jan Elkins, KTBS-TV news director.

Bank One, KTBS-TV and Centenary Award 'On Your Side Scholarship' to Plain Dealing Student Jessica Walker

Jessica Walker, a straight-A student at Plain Dealing Academy with a strong record of community service, is the new On Your Side Scholarship recipient at Centenary. The announcement was made March 18 by the sponsors of the award, KTBS-TV Channel 3 and Bank One, and Centenary President Kenneth Schwab.

The scholarship, valued at \$17,885, covers fees, room and board, and tuition for the 1999-2000 year at Centenary. It recognizes students who have made a difference in their schools and communities.

Ms. Walker was one of 350 students from the U.S. to attend the National Young Leaders

Conference in Washington, D.C., and was the only student representing North Louisiana. The Congressional Youth Leadership Council recognized her for meritorious achievement in scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

At her school, she was chosen ambassador to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation and elected by the faculty to the PDA Hall of Fame. She is also active in several outreach projects through her church and is a DARE role model. She received the Honesty and Integrity Award from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, the highest such award given by the Masons.

Ms. Walker plans to pursue a career in a medical field and to major in one of the sciences at

Centenary, where she is looking forward to "wonderful research opportunities... The possibility of working with the medical school and having works published is extremely exciting." She also loves to write and enjoys live theater, two interests she will also pursue at the college.

"Centenary is unique in that it not only prepares you for whatever career you choose, but also for the world in which you live," she said. "Centenary requires that its students participate in programs that help develop personal growth and it encourages community involvement."

Ms. Walker is the daughter of Tony and Jnell Walker and the sister of third-grader Colton Walker, all of Plain Dealing.

CAPPA Seeks Alumni and Parents as Emissaries

As a new recruiting season rapidly approaches, the Admissions Office at Centenary is looking for dedicated alumnae/i to assist in recruiting efforts by locating and recruiting outstanding students throughout the country.

Members of the Centenary Alumni and Parent Program for Admissions (CAPPA) can provide invaluable opportunities for prospective students to learn more about the College from individuals with first-hand knowledge of Centenary. By having CAPPA members supplement the personalized recruitment efforts of the Admissions Office, the College can actively illustrate the special care we take with our Centenary students.

Members of CAPPA can offer assistance to the admissions effort by participating in a variety of programs. Participants can choose to be active in as many programs as they wish, keeping in mind that some activities take more time than others. For example, planning a summer send-off event may take longer than making several congratulatory telephone calls to recently accepted students from an area. The Admissions Office will offer training and supplemental information for each of the following activities.

CAPPA needs volunteers to assist with the following six programs:

■ **LOCAL RESOURCE** – CAPPA members allow the Admissions Office to give contact information to a prospective student or family in the local area so that they may call and ask about personal experiences at Centenary.

■ **STUDENT REFERRAL** – This is one of the most important

components of CAPPA! We need help in identifying students and getting their names to the Admissions staff. Simply call Admissions, or complete a referral card (provided by the Admissions office) to identify high school students and college transfers from your community, church, family and associates. Don't forget about members of your own family!

■ **RECEPTION** – Periodically, CAPPA members will be invited to attend Admissions functions for prospective students in your local area. Extremely generous volunteers may also wish to host a small reception in their home.

■ **SUMMER SEND-OFF** – Prior to the start of the academic year, freshmen tend to become a little nervous. The Send-Off parties are held in early August and often include local alumni and current students.

■ **CALLING ACCEPTED STUDENTS** – CAPPA members can congratulate new students in your area on their acceptance to Centenary. This allows them the opportunity to ask questions of the experts!

■ **COLLEGE FAIR ATTENDANCE** – The Admissions Office is unable to attend every College Fair in every city, and fairs are never so neatly organized that Admissions can make one trip and cover a region completely. With minimal training, CAPPA members can represent Centenary College in the farthest reaches of the country.

For further information, contact Anne-Marie Bruner, assistant director of admissions/CAPPA coordinator at (800) 234-4448 or email her at abruner@centenary.edu.

Centenary Senior Receives Coleman Companies Scholarship

Kimberly D. Triece, a Centenary senior from Longview, Texas, is this year's recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship given annually by the

U.L. Coleman Companies.

The daughter of Steve and Christy Triece of Longview, Ms. Triece last month completed her B.A. degree in business with a

minor in economics. Active in numerous Centenary organizations, she served as treasurer of Chi Omega and was a member of Alpha Chi scholastic honor society; Sigma Beta Delta, business honor society; and Phi Beta Lambda, an organization open to those interested in business. She also wrote articles for the *Yoncopin*, Centenary's yearbook.

Ms. Triece was nominated for the scholarship by the professors in the Frost School of Business.

The Coleman Scholarship, given each year to nominees from Centenary College and Louisiana State University in Shreveport, requires applicants to submit three letters of recommendation, a resume, and an essay about future goals.



Celebrating this year's U.L. Coleman Scholarship are the recipient, Kimberly Triece of Longview, Texas, with Dr. Barrie Richardson (back, left), dean of the Frost School of Business, and Mary Anna Adams, Jaoyce Oldham, Scotty Jones and U.L. "Linc" Coleman (right), all of U.L. Coleman Co., Ltd.



Kicking off the College's 175th anniversary celebration, the world-famous Count Basie Orchestra appeared May 18 in the Hargrove Memorial Bandshell. The event was sponsored by the Centenary Alumni Association and the Centenary band program.

Centenary Names Kevin Johnson Gents Head Basketball Coach

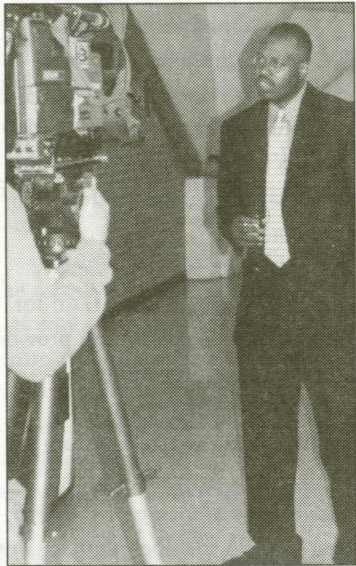
Kevin Johnson, an assistant with the Centenary's men's basketball program for the past two seasons, is the new head coach for Gents basketball. Russ Sharp, director of athletics, announced the appointment in a 2 p.m. news conference held March 30.

Johnson becomes the 18th head coach in Centenary's 76 years of basketball. In addition, he becomes the first African-American head coach of any sport in Centenary's athletics history that stretches over 100 years.

Johnson replaces Billy Kennedy, who left Centenary in March to become the head coach at Southeastern Louisiana University after spending two years in Shreveport.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to be a head coach at the Division I level," Johnson said. "My focus is on the core group of players we have returning first and then recruiting. The most important things are that our players are taking care of business academically and basketball wise and that they get better."

The Morgan City native takes over a team that was 14-14 last season and advanced to the semi-finals of the Trans America



New basketball coach Kevin Johnson fields questions.

Athletic Conference Tournament.

"I'm very pleased to announce the hiring of Kevin Johnson as men's basketball coach," said Centenary Director of Athletics Russ Sharp. "Kevin has been a valued member of our staff the last two years and I am confident Kevin is capable of handling this type of challenge."

"I've known for quite some time that if the opportunity presented itself, Kevin would be a great candidate for this position and that he will be able to con-

tinue the momentum and forward progress that Billy Kennedy started two years ago."

Sharp's sentiments were echoed by Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and the departing Kennedy.

"I am pleased with the progress of our basketball program over the last two years and I know Coach Johnson has been an important part of that," Schwab said. "I am sure he will be an asset to our school and our basketball program."

Kennedy added, "Kevin will be an outstanding head coach. His work ethic in recruiting makes him one of the best recruiters in this part of the country."

"Kevin is an excellent choice for the position. He has been an integral part of building this program and he is the best choice for the team that is in place to continue progress."

Centenary is Johnson's first head coaching position at the collegiate level, but the 32-year old does have experience as a player/head coach in Europe.

Johnson held that position with the Oldham Celtics in England's Carlsburg League for two seasons and led the Celtics to a league title during the 1991-92 campaign.



Veteran Gent Ronnie McCollum rebounds during Samford game at the Gold Dome.

Sports Briefs

LADIES GOLF TEAM FINISHES NINTH AT TAAC

Centenary placed ninth in the 11-team field at the Trans America Athletic Conference Women's Golf Championships.

Sophomore Carolyn Morris finished 39th with 25 over 169. Junior Nicole Harris finished 41st with 27 over 171. Sophomore Marla Frederick finished 43rd with 33 over 177. Sophomore D'Ann Inman finished T-45th with 34 over 178. Freshman Anna Walls finished 51st with 53 over 197.

LADIES SOFTBALL CATCHER MAKES ALL-TAAC THIRD TEAM

Sophomore catcher Patty Villa of Ione, Calif., earned third team All-Trans America Athletic Conference honors during the spring semester. Villa led the Ladies with a .313 average, 11 doubles and 17 RBIs. Her career batting average of .306 is the best in Centenary softball history.

FORMER UMASS COACH LISA ROOT IS NEW SOFTBALL COACH

Lisa Root, formerly of the University of Massachusetts-Boston, is the new head softball coach at Centenary.

Root is the fifth coach in Ladies' history and takes over for Matt Prysock, who left after one season.

The 25-year-old Homer, N.Y. native spent the last two seasons as the head coach at the Boston university.

She describes the potential at Centenary as "limitless." "My job is to help the girls realize their potential and play up to the abilities they're capable of," she said. "I am really looking forward to coaching at Centenary. I think the girls deserve to see how really good they can be and I hope I can assist them in doing so."

GENTS GOLF TEAM RECORDS BEST FINISH SINCE '92

Centenary golfers earned a fourth-place finish out of 11 schools at the Trans America Athletic Conference during the spring semester. This was Centenary's best since 1992 when the Gents also finished fourth with a 38 over 902.

Centenary's top finisher was Dave Campbell, who tied for 12th out of 55 individuals with five over for the tournament. Other Gents golfers include: Carl Barkemeyer, finishing 18th and eight over; Darrin Heusel, T-26th and 12 over; Ted Ward, T-29th and 14 over; and Jared Allen, T-49th and 25 over.

CENTENARY GYMNASTS ATTEND USAG NATIONALS

Seniors Meredith Sholars of Katy, Texas, and Dayspring Conley of College Station, Texas, and freshman Magan Graham of Edmond, Okla., attended the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Nationals this spring.

Sholars finished 15th in the all-around competition with a score of 36.925. The vault was her best event with a tie for 26th with a 9.375.

Conley finished 20th in the all-around with a score of 36.150. The vault was also her best event with a tie for 31st with a 9.350.

Graham qualified in the floor exercise and tied for 22nd with a 9.525.

Gents Basketball Signs Four Players

Four new players were signed during the spring to play with the Centenary Gents Basketball Team. They are Marcus Drewry, Miroslav Ilic, Olufemi Odvokoya and Shohn Williams.

MARCUS DREWRY, EVANSTON, ILL.

Drewry is a 6-1, 175-pound guard from Evanston High School in Evanston, Ill. He averaged 12 points and nine assists per game last season. Centenary Head Coach Kevin Johnson said, "He's an experienced and mature player for his age at the point guard position. He totally understands the point guard position and how to run a team."

Drewry led Evanston with a record 20 wins and seven losses, helping Evanston earn a conference championship title. Drewry also earned All-Conference honors.

MIROSLAV ILIC, PRATT, KANSAS TRANSFER

Ilic is a guard from Pratt Community College in Pratt, Kansas. He averaged 11 points per game last season. Centenary Head Coach Kevin Johnson said, "It's obvious after last season that we need help in the backcourt. He is a guy who brings maturity and leadership to what we have."

As a sophomore last season, Ilic connected on 51 percent of his field goal attempts, including

41 percent from the three-point range, and made 74 percent of his free throws.

OLUFEMI ODVKOYA, MERIDIAN, MISS. TRANSFER

Odvokoya is a junior transfer from Meridian, Miss., Community College.

A 6-5, 210-point forward, he averaged 10.1 points and 9.4 rebounds per game last year. His team finished with 26 wins and 11 losses, ranking fifth nationally among junior colleges. Meridian coach Dennis Helms describes Odvokoya as "a tough guy who just helps you win."

Odvokoya helped Meridian capture the Mississippi-Louisiana championship and the Region 23 title last season. He ranks seventh on Meridian's all-

time rebounding list and is eighth in boards in National JUCO tournament history.

SHOHN WILLIAMS, CHICAGO, ILL.

Williams, a 6-5, 175-pound guard, was a standout at Lindblom High School in Chicago, Ill. He averaged 26 points, seven rebounds and three steals. He earned All-Conference and honorable mention All-City honors last season. Williams also won the Illinois State slam dunk title and finished fourth in the state's three-point shooting contest for high schools.

Centenary Head Coach Kevin Johnson said, Williams "is a kid who is really excited to be here. He's a guy who can put the ball on the floor and can really help us with our ball handling."

Texas Student Signs for Softball, Cross Country

Lauren Jackson from Fairfield High School in Fairfield, Texas, signed to play softball and run cross country for Centenary.

Jackson is a two-time district champion in the 800-meter run and holds the Fairfield school record with a time of 2:21:13.

In addition, Jackson was a four-year letter-winner on the softball team, batted .423 in her career and was named All-District four times.

"I like Centenary because it is small and friendly," Jackson said. "It just felt right."

Estate Planning Specialist Jerome J. Reso Jr. To Speak at Centenary Workshop Oct. 6

Jerome J. Reso Jr., a partner in the New Orleans law firm of Baldwin & Haspel, will speak at Centenary's fourth Estate Planning Workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 6. The workshop is sponsored by the Centenary College Estate Planning Council, chaired by Austin Robertson Jr., CPA.

A former trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division, Reso is a board-certified tax attorney and board-certified estate planning and administration specialist.

He received both his undergraduate degree in business and his degree in law from Loyola University where he was a member of the Loyola Law Review.

He has been a speaker at a number of tax institutes, including the Tulane Tax Institute, the Louisiana Tax Conference, the Mississippi Tax Conference, the Great Plains Federal Tax Institute, Southern Methodist University Symposia on Federal Taxation and Estate Planning, and the Louisiana State University School of Law, and has conducted a number of continuing professional education courses sponsored by the Louisiana State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He has authored a number of publications, including *How to Deal with the Many Problems of the Incorporated Professional*,



JEROME J. RESO JR.

Practical Considerations in Planning an Estate with a View Toward Continuing a Closely-Held Business, and *Louisiana Probate and Succession Procedures*.

He has been an adjunct faculty member of Loyola School of Law where he lectured on taxation from 1971 to 1976 and on Louisiana probate law from 1987 to 1996.

Reso holds membership in the New Orleans, Louisiana, Federal and American Bar Associations and has been active in committees in the sections on taxation, corporations and real property, probate and trust law. He is a member of the Planning Committee of the Tulane Tax Institute and is a Fellow in the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel, a Fellow in the American College of Tax Counsel and an Academician of the International Academy of Estate

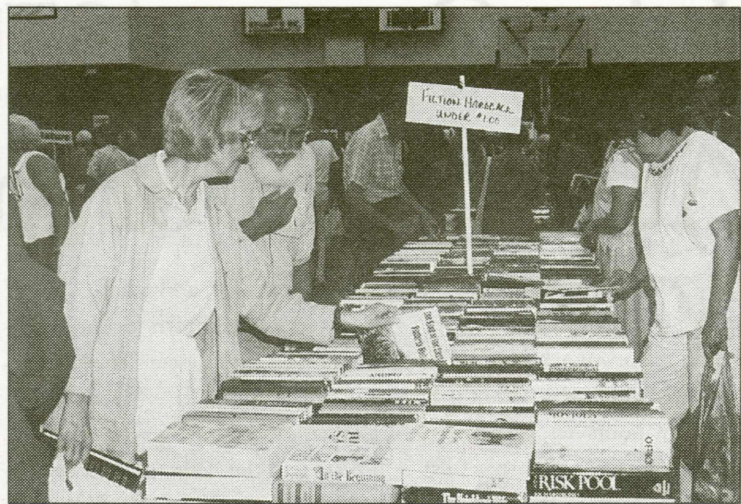
& Trust Law.

An active member of the New Orleans community, Reso is a past president of the Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans; a member of the Loyola University Board of Trustees; past chairman of the Loyola University President's Council; a member of the Planned Gifts Committee of the Christian Health Ministries Foundation, and a member of the board of Brother Martin High School.

Members of Centenary's Planned Giving Council are Ronald Atchley of New Orleans; Carol Barnes, Art Carmody, William M. Comegys III, Marlin Drake, Joseph R. Gilsoul, Edwin E. Harbuck, Paula Hickman, Louise Jackson, George Nelson Sr., Samuel P. Peters, Jay E. Pierson, Robert G. Pugh Sr., Margaret Shehee, Byrum Teekell, J. Benjamin Warren Jr., Cody White, Tommy Williams, and Austin Robertson Jr., all of Shreveport; Percy Hubbard of Bossier City, and David Tyrone of Monroe.

The workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and will include a light lunch and time for questions and discussion. Cost is \$35 per person.

For more information or to register, call the Office of Special Gifts at 318-869-5103.



LUCKY 13 FOR BOOK BAZAAR SEPT. 10-11

Over 35,000 books will be for sale at the 13th annual Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar in the Gold Dome on Friday, Sept. 10 from 6-9 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The annual event, which attracts thousands of shoppers from throughout the South, includes hardbacks and paperbacks in scores of categories, including biography, history, the arts, literature and music, politics, war, hobbies, humor, religion, fiction, rare and old, prize winners, first editions, and much, much more.



VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT ALL WORK

Ella Mae McKee Lawrence '45 (left) and Edna Perritt join hundreds of other volunteers to work each year at the Book Bazaar. A project of the Centenary Muses, the Book Bazaar provides funds for special projects for the students and faculty. For more information on the sale, call Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts, at 318-869-5103.

College Assists Students With Travel-Study Programs

Jennifer Gipson is studying in France this summer. Andrew Pylant is in Belgium. Shelley Schneider, Kristopher Franks, and Nicole Harris have just gotten back from Germany, and Jennifer Taylor and Amy Franklin have just returned from England.

Peter Talavera will be participating in a program in Madrid next fall, and Jeremy Lovitt and Zach Vaughn will be attending the University of Aarhus on a Centenary exchange program.

These students and scores of other students participating in overseas academic programs are making their trips with assistance from Centenary's new International Travel Fund.

The Fund, now in its third year, includes contributions from individuals and organizations, which can be designated for an endowment account or for "now" money.

The College's goal is to provide all students in their junior or senior year a round-trip

airplane ticket to study in an approved academic program in any country in the world.

Centenary aspires to be a national leader in international travel-study programs with over 50 percent of our students participating in at least one overseas learning experience. The national average is five percent.

"As a dedicated traveler (in any direction), I can attest to the value of travel in a person's life," said Trustee Katherine Turner Cheesman '47. "Personally, I have gained a broadened horizon, a 'hands-on' knowledge of the cultures I have visited and a deeper appreciation for the magnificence of our own country. Travel is a great teacher of the heart. For Centenary to realize this and facilitate this opportunity is further evidence of the College's vision for its students."

For more information on the International Travel Fund, contact Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts.

ESTATE PLANNING BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

It is never too early or too late to start the process of estate planning. And, if you already have a plan, it's not a bad idea to review it periodically.

A new booklet, published by the Robert F. Sharpe Co. of Memphis, Tenn. and now available from the Office of Special Gifts, presents a practical and helpful overview of a number of planning tools and how they can be used to accomplish your goals and avoid hazards in the process.

Real-life situations illustrate how estate planning can offer attractive financial benefits. A technical advisory section presents the latest tax information.

For a copy of the booklet, *Better Estate Planning*, contact Janie Flournoy, Director of Special Gifts, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188, 318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447.

LOOKING FOR A WELSH ADVENTURE?

Alumni Plan Trip to Wales

Plans are under way for a Centenary alumni trip to Wales in late May or early June 2000. Again the tour will be escorted by Dr. Lee Morgan, Katherine Cheesman and David Henington, and is open to alumni and friends of the College.

Highlights will include visits to the three national parks of Wales: Brecon Beacons, Pembroke, and Snowdonia, as well as some time in Cardiff, Wales' capital city. The parks offer some of the most beautiful mountain scenery in Great Britain.

Visits to the castles Caernarfon, Harlech, Beaumaris, Caerphilly, Cardiff and Conwy are also included. Some of the towns and villages to be visited are: Betws-y-coed, in the heart of Snowdonia National Park; Portmeirion, a Mediterranean

village incongruous in its setting on the Welsh coast, yet fascinating; St. David's, in the heart of the southwest corner of Wales, home to the smallest cathedral in Great Britain; and Hay-on-Wye, a town whose entire economy is based on second-hand books.

Three different country manor houses provide luxurious and comfortable accommodations for three nights each in the three distinct areas of Wales. In keeping with tradition, plans are for a relaxed pace offering a variety of experiences: culinary, cultural, visual, literary, and unusual. Dining will be at Taste of Wales restaurants and hotels. Most meals will be included.

Space is limited. For further information contact the alumni office at 318-869-5151 or 800 259-6447 or email: alumni@centenary.edu.

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Joby Ogwyn '97 Stands At the Roof of the World

Years of training, weeks of acclimatization, untold hours of aching muscles and heaving lungs, scores of prayers for a few hours' respite from Mother Nature's relentless fury.

All that was in the past for Joby Ogwyn '97 on May 12, 1999, when he stood at the summit of Mount Everest and looked down at the rest of the world.

He was 24 years old and, at that moment, became the youngest American to conquer Everest.

At that moment, it was 9 in the morning and he enjoyed "as perfect a day as you could possibly hope for at that altitude." Above: blue skies and wispy white clouds. Below: a picture postcard view of the majestic Himalayas, straddling China and Nepal, so awesome a sight that their treacherous challenges might be pushed into the background, if only for a moment.

Though it was quite cold and he had been climbing since 10 the night before, Joby was warm inside his down suit. His emotions ran the gamut — exhilara-

tion, gratitude, and relief, followed by concern for the even more difficult descent ahead.

How did he feel? It's the most-asked question he gets since his return to the flatlands and 90-degree days of late spring in North Louisiana. "Relieved more than anything," he replies. "You're relieved that after all that time and effort, you've made it there... You feel good."

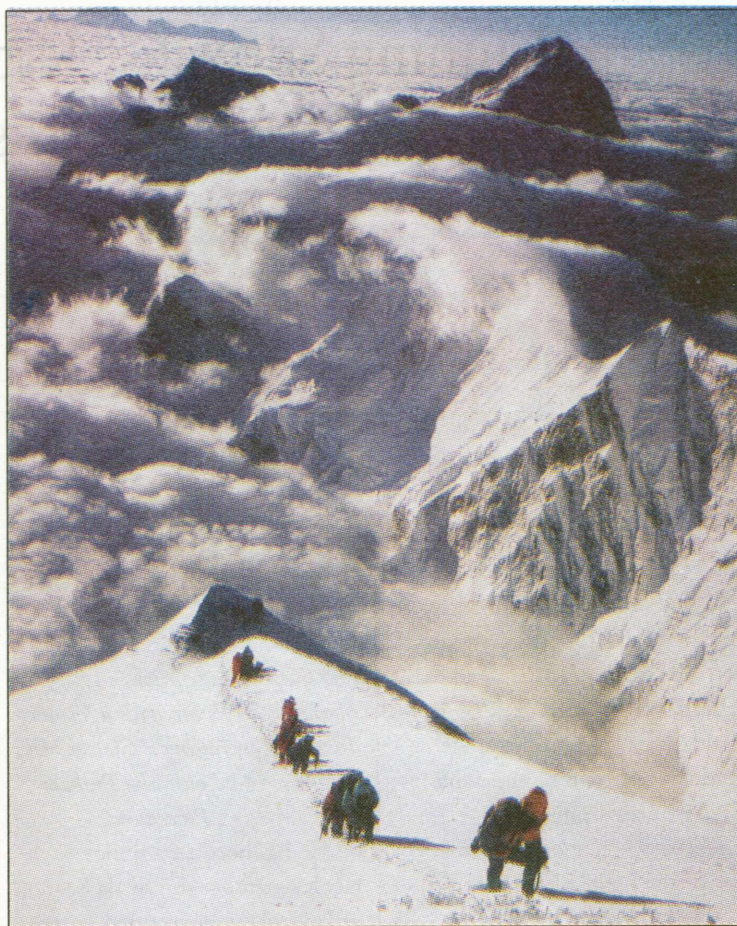
"You also think about going back down. The climb down is

much harder than the climb up. I was just grateful to God for letting me get up there and praying that He would give me the strength to get down."

For Joby and a friend from another expedition, their sojourn at the roof of the world was long by Everest standards. It lasted 40 minutes. And unlike many in the small, exclusive group of Everest conquerors, he had neither a headache nor an all-consuming urge to return to the relative safety of a base camp. "I didn't want to leave. I've never felt that good on a summit before."

Everest was the fifth of the so-called Seven Summits — the highest mountains on each of the seven continents — that Joby has climbed, all on his first attempt. If he climbs the highest peak in Australia and Antarctica on his first try, he will become the world's first to conquer all Seven Summits on the first attempt.

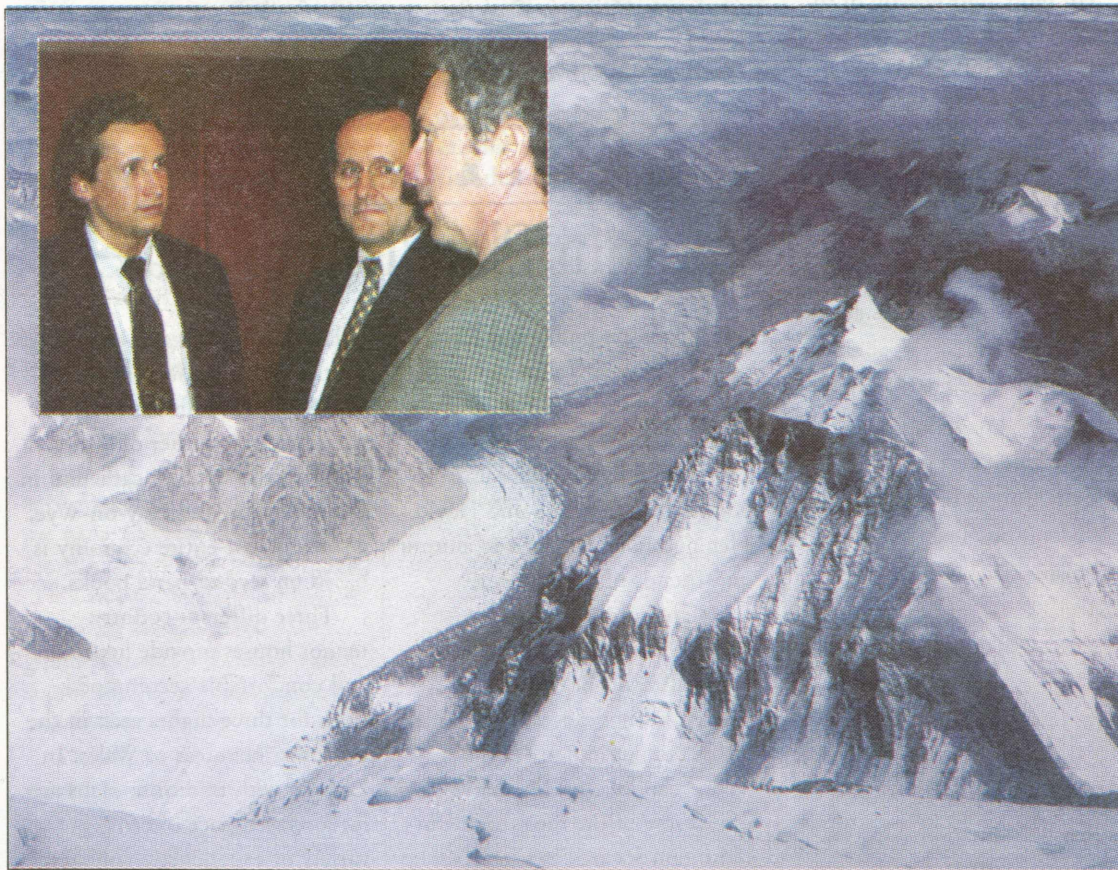
That would be nice but not critical. "I'm not in it for the gimmick," he notes. "I like to climb and I like to travel. I hope to be climbing into my '50s."



THE UNEXPECTED

Some of the things Joby didn't expect on Mount Everest:

- to be climbing alone 99 percent of the time. "I've never climbed alone that much."
- to lead up to the summit on Everest. "Only a handful of people have ever done that." (Because of heavy and deep snow, there were no fixed ropes to guide the way.)
- to be as strong as he was. "I'm so much stronger now than I was at 20 or 21," he said, explaining that climbing is different than most sports because climbers improve with age. "If I continue to do it... my best climb is yet to come." Speed ascents may be something to tackle in the future.
- to be nicknamed "Sherpa Joby," because he was either with or in front of the Sherpas, Nepalese natives hired to assist expeditions.
- to identify with a 22-year-old Londoner who was seeking to become the youngest Briton to conquer Everest, to become good friends with him, and then to lose him to the mountain on the day after his own summit. No one knows what happened to him after he disappeared in an unexpected snow storm. "It was weird. It affected me. The idea that a friend of yours dies doing what you just finished doing. The thing about the mountain... It's hard to predict who will be successful and who won't. I am comforted in the fact that he made it to the top."
- to travel through the Khumbu Icefall a total of 12 times, each time by a different route because of ice shifting and terrain tumbling during various acclimatization trips between base camps.
- to experience mostly good weather, with "good" being a relative term. While trying to summit on May 5, Joby's group left the high camp too late, got caught in a storm and was forced to return to base camp to await more favorable conditions.
- to be the only one from his expedition to make it to the summit. Originally designed to be a group of 10, the number had narrowed to five before the trip began March 20. A husband and wife departed after she got sick and he suffered from frostbite. Another member fell and pulled some ligaments. The leader didn't go up.
- to receive non-stop attention in the weeks after his return. He continues to speak frequently and will give several lectures and slide shows in connection with the opening of the IMAX film *Everest* at Shreveport's SciPort Discovery Center. The film, the most popular IMAX movie ever, will be shown throughout the summer in Shreveport.



Joby Ogwyn stands on top of Mount Everest (top, left) and looks down (top right) on the South summit as a group of climbers from Russia follows. Only five climbers will make it to the summit on this day. Center: this view of China can be seen only from near Everest's summit. Below, left: Joby and Tenzing Sherpa share time at the summit. Below, right: Joby spends time inside his tent at the South Col, 26,000 feet, awaiting favorable weather for his final assault on the summit at 29,028 feet. Inset photo: Dr. Beck Weathers (right) of Dallas, Texas, survivor of the most disastrous single day on Mount Everest, visits with Joby and President Kenneth Schwab in February prior to Weathers's addressing a packed crowd in Centenary's Gold Dome.

Choir Trip to South Africa Another Success for America's Singing Ambassadors

Choir Director Will Address expected a Third World experience when the Centenary Choir traveled this past May on its overseas tour to South Africa.

"It was a much grander experience than I had expected," he said. "It was nicer, more modern and we were treated so well."

So positive was the experience that Dr. Address rates the tour as one of the best ever for the globe-trotting singers who travel abroad every other year. Halls were packed beyond capacity at stops all along the way during the May 11-23 tour. The Choir started out with three days in Cape Town followed by stops in George, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Johannesburg and Pilanesburg.

Address was accompanied by 68 people, including 43 students and 25 adults. The students presented a traditional program of American music. Sponsored by several Methodist churches in South Africa, the concerts were held in churches, concert halls and other auditoriums.

One concert, a benefit for the John Wesley School, was supported by the chief executive officer

of Anglo American, parent corporation of the Debeers organization. Churches hosting performances were Rosebank Methodist Church in Cape Town, George Methodist Church in George, St. John's Methodist Church in Port Elizabeth, Pinetown Methodist Church in Durban and Trinity Methodist Church in Johannesburg.

The tour also included some time for sightseeing and activities such as evening-time and sunrise photography game drives and golf at Gary Player's home course.

States. Every other year, it also makes international tours. In the past 58 years, the Choir has visited more than 30 countries on four continents, singing for front-line troops in Korea, many European and Asian heads of state, NATO and American armed forces, 10 conventions of Lions International, three times for the General Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Council of Bishops, and two lengthy engagements at New York's Radio City Music Hall.

For the past two years, the Choir has performed during special Christmas receptions at The White House.

Still, Address ranks the latest trip at the top. "I personally made friends who I plan to maintain, to have in my home and visit again," Address said, noting that the Choir has been invited back for a longer stay.

South Africa will definitely be a stop on the Choir's around-the-world tour that will take place in 2003. That will follow the 2001 trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Such extensive travel has earned the Choir the media title of "America's Singing Ambassadors."

Many members of the Choir returned to Shreveport on the afternoon of Sunday, May 23, while some of the participants took an extended sightseeing tour to Greece, Germany, Austria and Italy.

The Centenary Choir sings annually throughout the United



Two presidents on the trip: Centenary Pres Kenneth Schwab and SGA Pres and Choir Member Dawson Taylor.



They got the goldmine: (left to right) Allison Courville, Nikki Kitchens, Larry Looche, Sarah Sutton and Joey Legg in Johannesburg.



Say "Sarah" and you get six responses from this year's Choir. The Six Sarahs Snapshot at Durban harbor (left to right): Sarah Sutton, Sarah Starks, Sarah King, Sarah Clark, Sarah Lagersen and Sarah Williams.



Rickshaws aren't just in the Far East. Doris Sims (left) and Nancy Carruth pose in one outside their hotel in Durban.

Above: Centenary Choir goes out on a ledge at the Cape of Good Hope.

Below: The Choir performs at Trinity Methodist Church, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The church was so packed for the performance that the minister had to divide the congregation into fourths for departures at four exits.



CHOIR MEMBERS MAKING THE TRIP WERE:

- Accompanists:** Emily Pinnix and Jerry Don Killian.
Sopranos: Greta Adams, Rebecca Geihlsler, Melanie Genius, Stacey Glenn, Jamie Hearne, Kriss Kirkindoll, Sarah King, Nikki Kitchens, Grace Long, Mariah Mayo, Sarah Starks, Sarah Sutton, Katie White, and Sarah Williams.
Tenors: Lewis Bell, Jay Carroll, Nate Edwards, Sean Gilder, Warren Harper, Lawrence LeDuff and Larry Looke.
Basses: Jason Burnham, Bob Calhoun, Octavio Cardenas, James Eakin, George Fine, Donny Kirdindoll, Joey Legg, Lee Parker, Robert Swafford, Dawson Taylor and Weston Webb.
Altos: Denise Beville, Sarah Clark, Allison Courville, Sarah Lagersen, Keeley Larned, Amanda Rundell, Julie Shepherd, Stephanie Stodghill, Katy Valentine and Amy Woodley.



► Faculty and alumni of Omicron Delta Kappa gather at 50th anniversary celebration in Brown Chapel.

ODK at Centenary Celebrates 50th

Centenary's Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Circle is now a half century old. The circle held a special convocation and anniversary celebration in Brown Memorial Chapel — 50 years to the day later.

On Feb. 18, 1949, Centenary

founded its Beta Pi chapter, or circle, of ODK, the national leadership honor organization. Several founding members and ODK alumni attended the Feb. 18, 1999 convocation that celebrated the milestone. The Rev. Mack McCarter of

Shreveport Community Renewal was the speaker.

President Kenneth L. Schwab and Interim Provost Lee Morgan inducted this year's new members during the "tapping" ceremony, which was followed by a luncheon in Bynum Commons.

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

(See the Alumni website at www.centenary.edu for updates, additional information)

Acadiana Alumni Party

Lafayette, LA
October 1999
At the home of Warren and Sylvia Lowe

Capital City Alumni Party

Washington, DC

Baton Rouge Alumni Party

Baton Rouge, LA
Nov. 4, 1999 • 6-8 p.m.
At the home of Gray and Suzanne Sexton

New Orleans Alumni Party

New Orleans, LA
Nov. 6, 1999 • 7-9 p.m.
At the home of Lucie Thornton and Frank Lamothe

Shreveport-Bossier City Party

Shreveport, LA
Dec. 3, 1999

Centenary Candelight

Christmas Service
Shreveport, LA
Friday, Dec. 3, 1999 • 6 p.m.
Brown Memorial Chapel

Houston Party for Alumni

and Friends, Houston, TX
Dec. 5, 1999 • 3-5 p.m.
At the home of Mike and Carolyn Mann, 1907 River Oaks Boulevard

Dallas Party for Alumni and

Friends, Dallas, TX
Dec. 12, 1999 • 3-5 p.m.
At the home of Leonard and Peggy Riggs, 3920 Euclid Ave.

Centenary's 175th Anniversary

Celebration and Alumni and Family Weekend, Shreveport
March 23-26, 2000
Centenary College

Florida Alumni Party

Miami Beach, FL
Sat., April 29, 2000 • 7-9 p.m.
Home of John Robert Fry
Vistas at One Century Lane,
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► The Rev. Jayne Trammell-Kelly, Dr. Tex Sample and Bryan Dauphin.

A Silver Anniversary for School of Church Careers

Centenary celebrated a quarter century of "Preparing People for Lives of Christian Service and Ministry" in the Centenary School of Church Careers (CSCC) during festivities March 26 and 27.

Among them was a CSCC Family Reunion Dinner in Kilpatrick Auditorium, an informal social gathering that gave CSCC alumni the opportunity to mingle with current students and staff and reflect on years past.

On March 27, Church

Careers and the Wilson Lecture Series presented author-activist-theologian Dr. Tex Sample of St. Paul's School of Theology. Dr. Sample discussed issues related to his latest books, *The Spectacle of Worship in a Wired World* and *The Future is Here, But You Can't See It From There*.

Concluding the anniversary celebration, President and Mrs. Kenneth Schwab hosted a reception honoring Dr. Sample and CSCC alumni at the Symphony House.



► The 50th reunion was the impetus for a Chi Omega reunion within a reunion. Pictured are (front row) Sharon Miracle Hamilton '49, Lorraine Yearwood LeSage '49, (standing) Mary Allen Robinson Smith '49, Beverly Beilby Newman '49, Lois Anne Higman Richardson '49, Dorothy Long Oden '49, Carolyn Tabb Kelley '49, Jean Marie Entrikin Harwell '49 and Bettie Rea Hollingsworth '49.

In Memoriam: Professor, Professor Emeritus, Long-time Housemother

The Centenary community was saddened at the recent news of the deaths of three members of the faculty and staff: Ms. Dorothy Horton, a housemother for 22 years; Professor Emeritus Edmond McGrady Parker, who taught for 40 years; and Dr. Leta N. Carson, the Ed and Gladys Hurley professor of music, who had been a member of the current faculty since 1992.

LETA N. CARSON

Dr. Carson passed away on May 17, 1999 after a short illness. More information about her will be in the next *Centenary Today*.

DOROTHY HORTON

Dorothy Irene McGee Horton of Panama City, Fla., died Feb. 20, in a Panama City nursing home.

Mrs. Horton was a long-time employee of Centenary, having

joined the college in September of 1963. She was a housemother in Sexton Residence Hall until her retirement in 1985 when she moved to Panama City.

EDMOND MCGRADY PARKER

Professor Emeritus Edmond McGrady Parker '44 died during the summer of 1998 after a brief illness. After teaching in Texas and Shreveport high schools, Professor Parker began his 40-year service to Centenary, joining the faculty in the Engineering and Applied Science Department. He worked until just before his death on American history, especially tracing the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Professor Parker was known throughout the Ark-La-Tex for his knowledge of the Red River, Louisiana and its plantation homes.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Charles Mayer '25
Dec. 24, 1998

Mrs. Elma Holloman Palmer '29
July 18, 1997

Mrs. Mary Hodge Fleming '33

Miss Helen Harper '33
April 4, 1999

Dr. Thomas Tooke Jr. '33
Feb. 18, 1999

Mr. Frank Lento '37
Nov. 24, 1998

Mr. Onsbey Beall '38
April 1, 1999

Mr. Jack May '38
April 7, 1999

Mrs. Grace Julian Norton '40
May 24, 1999

Mrs. Dorothy Yaeger Peatross '40
Dec. 17, 1998

Mr. William Roberts '41
March 10, 1999

Mrs. Kathryn Weems Teer '43
Jan. 5, 1999

Mrs. Jane Bartlett Johnson '45
Dec. 12, 1998

Mr. E. Wayne Guynes '47
Nov. 30, 1998

Mr. Frank C. Crawford '48
Dec. 5, 1998

Mr. Walter Johnson '49

Mr. LeRoy Philbrook '49

Mr. William Baten '51
April 27, 1999

Mrs. Mary Whatley Breznik '52
Oct. 10, 1997

Mrs. L. Miriam Cornett
Sept. 29, 1997

Mr. Clarence Edwards '53
Dec. 11, 1998

Mr. Yandel Boatner Jr. '56

Mrs. Caroline Naff George '56
May 22, 1999

Miss Mercer Wansley '56

Mr. John Williams '61
June 5, 1999

Mrs. Ann Olene Covington Sale '65
April 28, 1999

Mrs. Kerry Salmon Whitney '67
Nov. 6, 1998



► Carol Borne Stewart '69 presents a surprise birthday cake to Pat Caraway '68 during the 30th Reunion celebration at the home of Judy and Taylor Moore '69.

THIS SPRING'S 20TH CLUSTER REUNION

Time Warp?

By Elaine McArdle '79

As Susan Patterson Comeux '78 was getting ready to head to the 20th Cluster Reunion, a friend asked her, "Why in the world would you want to go to your college reunion?"

Comeux answered, "I went to Centenary. Why *wouldn't* I go?"

This story, which she shared with such friends as Mimi Mitchell Davis '79 and Dr. Brett Davis, Amanda Garrett Early '79 and Jane Daugherty Karker '79 at the Crawfish Boil Saturday afternoon, sums up what's special about Centenary, and why alums traveled from as far away as California and Maine for this reunion.

Much at Centenary has changed in the past 20 years. Most strikingly, the campus looks magnificent, with wildflower landscaping behind Mickle, a new Rotary residence hall, additions to the music building and a new archive building. More is planned, including a \$9 million Fitness Center and Natatorium with a 25-meter, 6-lane pool, exercise equipment and much more.

And the college has made enormous strides in national reputation, being named this year as the No. 1 Best Value Regional College in the South by *U.S. News and World Report*.

Yet thankfully, Centenary has retained the warmth and close-knit feel that makes it the special place it is, and made the reunion a fun gathering of old friends.

Billed as the "Get Down Tonight" cluster reunion (a nod to the era when disco reigned, to the horror of many of us), it kicked off Friday night with an informal gathering at the Cub (which hasn't changed at all).

Among those who showed up to enjoy the reeb, besides a gaggle of bikers, were: Martin and Susan Poole '78, Gary Prechter '78, Martha Rose Kelley '79, Ann Greenough Ryba '79 and Rick Ryba '77, Craig McCartney '79,

Morgan and Alice Matthews '79, Elaine Mayo Poynter '82, Vicki Rainbolt Klara '81, Jane Daugherty Karker '79, Sarah Doss '81, Elaine McArdle '79, Andy '77 and Gigi Shehee, Janet Vaught Henley '81 and Brent Henley '80, Kim Goss Anboubu '79 and Imad Anboubu '77, Brenda Cunningham Malone '80, Jeannine Dickens Foster '80, Jean Turner Van Sickle '80, Lucie Thornton '79, Corey and Lynn Gabler '79, Curtis Melancon '74, Pete '80 and B. Brown DeBuys '83, and Mark Messinger '79.

But that festivity paled in comparison to the party Saturday night, hosted by Steve Russell '78 at his breathtakingly large, Jay Gatsbyesque mansion in Shreveport. Thanks to the generosity of Friends of Deviancy, President Ann Greenough Ryba, the party featured a deejay who blasted away with AC/DC, Stones, Earth, Wind and Fire, and a bunch of '80s New Wave that had nothing to do with our Centenary days but we wanted to hear anyway.

High point (low point?): Gatoring led by Martha Kelley. Jean Turner Van Sickle won the best-dressed award (ask the bartenders), Paul Griffith '79 won the least-changed award, Betsy Maguire '79 won the "Made the Most Effort to Get Here" award, and Steve Russell won the self-preservation award for keeping the party outside by the swimming pool.

Also in attendance: Elaine Ades Clark '79, Van and Judy Wilson '79, David Cole '79 and Kathy Arder Cole '88. President Kenneth Schwab, Vice President for Development Gene Gregory and Alumni Director David Henington '82 dropped by but left before the soiree degenerated into a reenactment of "Animal House."

We're looking forward to the 25th Reunion. Let's Do the Time Warp Again!



► *Shout!* 20th Reunion partiers (above) get active around the pool at the home of Steve Russell. Left: Ann Greenough Ryba '79, Mark Messinger '79 and Jane Karker Daugherty '79.

Alumni Receptions & Reminiscing

ATLANTA, GEORGIA



► *Alumni in Atlanta:* (front row, left to right) Louisa Hamm '76; Susan Regenstein McMillan '76; Ann Hammond; (middle row) Bill and Rebecca Ruffin Leffler '90; Kotie Boerf; Carla Bauer '82; Paul Solomon '92; Debbie Bailey '71 and Dave Spencer; Mike McMillan '78; Les Hammond '67; and (back row) David Henington '82.

HOUSTON, TEXAS



► *Young alums from the Houston area visit in the home of Ami Young '95 and Keith Considine '96. They included Amy Ware '98, James Love '98 and Adrienne Rhone Davis '98.*



LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA



► *Alumni in Lafayette:* (above) Roger '73 and Sarah Irby '78; Ann Dobie; Jane Riggs Claibourne '47; Warren '70 and Sylvia Lowe '71; and Walter Dobie '54. (left) Charlotte Thomas Landry '81; Vicki Rainbolt Klara '81; Miriam Goins '87 and John Kolwe '85; and Missy Moore '83 and Don Ross '85.

MIAMI, FLORIDA



► *The Florida Alumni Party, hosted by J.R. Fry '90 and David Nixon, in Miami Beach included Ed Pledger '61, John Fakess '82, Ken Schwab, Mark Messinger '79, Marcie Shepherd Erickson '83, Scott Davidson '85, David Henington '82, Sarah Doss '81 and J.R. Fry '90. Right: Miami Mayor Neisen O. Kasdin presents President Schwab with a proclamation declaring "Centenary College of Louisiana Day" in Miami Beach.*



Strictly Personal

Editor's Note: The Centenary Alumni Association and the Class Agents are constantly seeking news of Centenary alumni. Information given in person or via mail, phone, email or fax will be most appreciated. The vital statistics for class agents are listed below under the appropriate years. Or, you can contact the Alumni office at:

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P.O. Box 41188
Shreveport, LA 71134-1188
Email: alumni@centenary.edu
Fax: 318-869-5026
Phone: 318-869-5151
Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447
We would love to hear about you and your fellow alumni.

1928

Leonard Morrison Riggs Sr., Longview, TX, was honored on the cover and in the feature article of the April/May 1999 issue of *East Texas People* magazine. The publication covered the March 24 gala honoring Mr. Riggs with the Conservation Medal, which was presented by the Aaron Burleson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Riggs received the medal for "exemplifying the highest professional standards as a landscape architect and for his significant contribution to the beautification of East Texas. Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab spoke during the event and also noted that Mr. Riggs was the architect of a campus beautification program that began in 1952 at Centenary and has made the name Centenary synonymous with natural beauty. Mr. Riggs received the College's Alumni Loyalty Award in 1996.

1930

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1932

Class Agent:
Charles A. Ravenna Jr.
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Shreveport, LA 71104-2902
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Charles Ravenna, Shreveport, LA, will have an art show in the Wafer Gallery at the Barnwell Garden and Art Center from Aug. 17 to Sept. 19.

1934

Class Agent:
Thomas O. Cooper
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Home: 515-386-2179

1935

Class Agent:
Beynon Cheesman
736 Unadilla St.
Shreveport, LA 71106-1244
Home: 318-865-3837



Trustee Pat Hendrick, Author Maryln Schwartz and Carolyn Flournoy '45 pause during a Centenary Muses' luncheon at the Cambridge Club in Shreveport on March 17. Schwartz spoke on the topic of her book, *A Southern Belle Primer* and Why Princess Margaret Will Never Be a Kappa Kappa Gamma.

1936

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Jimmie Serra
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1937

Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71106-1207
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1938

Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71106
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1939

Class Agent:
Mack Krentel
506 Meadowbrook Lane
Shreveport, LA 71105
Home: 318-798-1345

Sam Peters, Shreveport, LA, was selected one of the 100 most influential people in the history of Shreveport in a recent edition of *The (Shreveport) Times*. Sam is a retired Coca-Cola executive who supports many local civic projects. He is a long-time member of the Centenary Board of Trustees. Two others from Centenary were also included in the Top 100: **Dr. Earle Labor**, chairman of the Department of English, and **Robert Buseick**, chairman of the Department of Theatre, Speech and Dance.

1940

Class Agent:
Chrystine Moore Reeves
140 East Olive St.
Shreveport, LA 71104-2538
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Phyllis Steinmann, Scottsdale, AZ, has been selected to have her biography published in *Who's Who Among American Women*.

Margaret Tamplin, Phoenix, AZ, works as a docent for Champlin Fighter Aircraft Museum, which has fighter aircraft from World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam.

1941

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1942

Class Agent:
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1943

Class Agent:
Helen Jennings Sproull
545 Longleaf Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106-1223
Home: 318-861-1145

Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee, Shreveport, LA, is the official chair of the upcoming "More Than Cookies Campaign" of the Pelican Council, Girl Scouts of America. "I believe in women and helping them achieve their fullest potential. Girls grow strong in Girl Scouts by developing qualities that will serve them all their lives — like strong values, social conscience and self-worth," Virginia said. She is the president and chief executive officer of Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co. and a longtime member of the Centenary Board of Trustees. The Girl Scouts campaign aims to raise \$1 million for the expansion of Girl Scout programs and services.

It's a small world... once again. Centenary alumni who ran into each other on a fall foliage cruise aboard the QE II were Clyde Harris '58 and wife Hazel Harris '58 (not pictured) and Mary McGill Haygood '47. The Harrises were motivational speakers, humorists and featured guests aboard the cruise. They discovered their Centenary connection while chatting with Mary on board.

1944

Class Agent:
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1945

Class Agent:
Myrtle Cannon Fuller
7124 East Ridge Drive
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Carolyn Clay Flournoy, Shreveport, LA, is once again featured in *Southern Living* magazine. Read about her and see her recipe for blackberry cobbler in the June 1999 issue's article "Summer on the Vine." She notes that she first tasted blackberry cobbler more than 50 years ago at Sunday dinners with her husband's Louisiana family. "My mother-in-law always served her cobbler with ice cream and a pitcher of blackberry syrup," Carolyn said. Carolyn continues to write articles for *The (Shreveport) Times* and is busy planning for the upcoming Friends of Centenary Book Bazaar (Sept. 10 and 11), as chair of the Centenary Muses.

1947

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1948

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1949

Class Agent:
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1950

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50TH REUNION
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2000
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LUNCH CHAIRMAN

1951

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1952

Class Agent:
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Galveston, TX 77553
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1953

Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71119
Home: 318-635-9212

1954

Class Agent:
Joye Holley Thorne
17739 December Pine Lane
Spring, TX 77379
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Work: 281-985-6370

Joye Holley Thorne, Spring, TX, was among the educators honored by the Aldine Independent School District. She was recognized for her 40 years of service, 30 of which were spent overseeing the Special Education Department. Aldine has more than 49,000 students, including 6,100 identified as special needs students.

1955

Class Agent:
George Mamoulides
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1956

Class Agent:
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1957

Class Agent:
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1958

Class Agent:
Nathan Fox
6817 Huff Trail
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E. Nelson Kelley Jr., Cashiers, NC, is a real estate broker and owner of AAA Real Estate Co. He is a retired public school teacher.

1959

Class Agent:
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MISTAKEN IDENTITIES

Please note that two people were misidentified in a photo from last fall's Choir reception. Instead of "Wanda Allen Dobie '56 and James Dobie '56," the caption should have said "Jackie Ott Dobie '60 and George Leslie 'Joe' Dobie '57." In addition, Noel Tipton was erroneously listed as "Joel" in the Strictly Personal section. We regret any confusion this may have caused.

1960

Class Agent:
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40TH REUNION

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2000

1961

Class Agent:
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 Little Rock, AR 72212-3840
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Alwynelle Self Ahl, Washington DC, was promoted to the rank of AAAS Fellow in 1999. Nell is employed by USDA as director, Office of Risk Analysis and Cost-Benefit Analysis.

Dr. Sara Burroughs, Natchitoches, LA, retired after 27 years with the Department of Language and Communication at Northwestern State University. Sara is moving back to Shreveport where she intends to enjoy her retirement attending plays, concerts and lectures at Centenary.

1962

Class Agents:
Jane Rhodes Caruthers
 400 Travis St., No. 1510
 Shreveport, LA 71101
 Home: 318-635-1991
 Work: 318-222-0285

Judy Rhodes
 1401 Oden St., No. 17
 Shreveport, LA 71104
 Home: 318-424-1500
 Work: 318-424-1500

Jim Clancy, Dallas, TX, was among seven singers featured in the Jan. 3, 1999 *Dallas Morning News* article "Jingle All the Way: Chances are you've heard a tune or two from this Dallas studio." The article notes that Jim, a Shreveport, LA native, sings bass and earned a bachelor's degree in music from Centenary. It reports that he is a founding member and music director of the Vocal Majority, which has won "an unmatched eight international championships." The article also notes that "Probably no group of singers reaches as many ears around the world each day" as the seven people who perform jingles for JAM Creative Productions, Inc. of Dallas. Among the other six performers: Jim's son, Greg Clancy, 36.

1963

Class Agent:
Ryan Horton
 1014 Ridgewood Circle
 Minden, LA 71055
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 Work: 318-377-1483

Sara Lang, Shreveport, LA, was named Sustainer of the Year by the Shreveport-Bossier Junior League in 1998.



▶ *Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, which had a chapter a Centenary from 1941 to 1958, may be gone but it's not forgotten. Former members and spouses participated in a gala reunion event June 4-5, 1999 at the Holiday Inn Financial Plaza. The Chi Rho chapter's cabin stood on Sexton Lane, and its sister sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, occupied a rustic cottage facing East Kings Highway near Haynes Gymnasium.*

1964

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1965

Class Agent:
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1966

Class Agent:
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1967

Class Agent:
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Gene Hay, Lake Charles, LA, is a decorator at Hay's Carpets and Floors. He is also a group travel specialist at Fantasy Tours in Lake Charles.

Wilber Ed Lunlow, Hickory, NC, is an architect. He graduated from the University of Houston. Ed's wife, Jane, passed away two years ago. His children are Sara and Jacob.

1968

Class Agent:
Will Finnin
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Earl Howard Dawson, Marshall, TX, is the senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Marshall.

Barbara Buckner Higginbotham, Brooklyn, NY, is working as chief librarian and executive director of academic information technologies at the Brooklyn College of The City University of New York.

1969

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Carol Borne Stewart
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Robert F. DeBusk, Smithfield, VA, retired from the Air Force as a command pilot. At his retirement, he was director of Requirements Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, VA.

1970

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Randy Tiller
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30TH REUNION

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2000

Pat Guittard, Dallas, TX, was elected to the American Foundation for the Blind, Southwest Regional Board.

1971

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 800-259-6447 or email
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 to volunteer

1972

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1973

Class Agent:
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1974

Class Agent:
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1975

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25TH REUNION

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2000

JEFF HENDRICKS, CHAIRMAN

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SHREVEPORT, LA 71104

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jhendric@centenary.edu

Millicent Feske, Philadelphia, PA, was awarded tenure at St. Joseph's University where she is assistant professor of theology. She and husband Harold Kirby have one daughter, Kate Feske-Kirby.

1976

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Royce Labor, San Antonio, TX, retired as a lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Army after 22 years. He now works with a defense contractor.

1977

Class Agent:
Lee McKinzie
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 Houston, TX 77227-2013
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Patty Schaller, Virginia, IL, graduated from Greenville College on May 23.

1978

Class Agent:
Michael Wieting
 4520 Weswilmar Drive
 Holt, MI 48842-1646
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Ellen Cole Gerdes, Falls Church, VA, and husband Karl became the parents of a 9-pound, 20.5-inch baby boy, Harrison Cole Gerdes, on April 14.

1979

Class Agent:
Michael Marshall
 7117 Quail Ridge Road
 Fort Worth, TX 76132
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 Work: 817-381-1725

Mimi Mitchell Davis, Owensboro, KY, finished a term

as president of the Daviess County Medical Alliance and is the current vice president of the Kentucky Medical Alliance Association. She also spends time in educational research. She and husband Brett have three daughters.

Peter R. de Weijs, the Netherlands, spent four years in the Middle East before returning to Holland in 1997.

Larry D. Powell, New Orleans, LA, lives in New Orleans and practices medicine in Marrero, LA.

Jeff Teter, Hoton, KS, is the technology officer for Kansas State Bank, which has four (soon to be five) branches. After running his own consulting/sales business for seven years, he is finding it nice to have someone else worrying about capital, payroll, etc.

1980

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20TH REUNION

MARCH 25, 2000

BRENT HENLEY, CHAIRMAN

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Cynthia Gonzales, Austin, TX, is teaching in the Music Department at the University of Texas at Austin.

1981

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Sarah Doss
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Hal and Ashley Sutton have twin daughters, Sara and Sadie, born on Jan. 18, 1999.

1982

Class Agent:
Elaine Poynter
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 Jonesboro, AR 72401
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 Work: 870-972-3940
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John Fakess, Orlando, FL, is a sales representative with DFS International, Inc. He would love to hear from Centenary friends.

Brian E. Ingalls, Georgetown, TN, hopes to pile his three children and wife Jill into the family truckster and make a road trip to Centenary for Homecoming 2000.

1983

Class Agent:
B. Brown DeBuys
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 Oklahoma City, OK 73116
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Lisa Davidson Lefkow, Naples, FL, is youth minister at North Naples United Methodist Church.

Kathy Fraser Rachal, Spring, TX, is keeping busy with her 2-year-old son John and with her

job as a reading specialist for Klein Independent School District in Spring.

1984

Class Agent:
John Harrison
720-G Bering Drive
Houston, TX 77057
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Work: 281-531-0911
Email: jsh@practice-dynamics.com

Rolla Long III, Houston, TX, is a data administrator for Halliburton and wife Kathy is an accounting headhunter. They have a daughter, Margaret, who will be 5 this summer. Rolla graduated with a B.S. in petroleum engineering in 1990 from the University of Texas at Austin. Between 1990 and 1996, he worked as a field engineer and reservoir engineer in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma Panhandle, Northwest Oklahoma, East Texas, West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Mike Ricke, Dallas, TX, and **Amy Long '96** are happy to announce their wedding plans for Sept. 11, 1999, in Shreveport. The two cannot decide: was Amy the Centenary Mike Ricke of the 90s, or was Mike the precursor of the Centenary Amy Long in the 80s? Either way, the happy couple will reside in Dallas where both actually have jobs.

1985

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Frank Serio
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Natchitoches, LA 71457-3903
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Work: 318-357-5049
Email: serio@alpha.nsula.edu

Amy Davenport Franklin, Baton Rouge, LA, in November 1996 got her driver's license, which had been delayed because of an eyesight issue.

The Atlanta Journal and Constitution reports that **Graham Penniman** has been elected Teacher of the Year at Woodstock Middle School in the Atlanta area, where he teaches science and literature. The article notes that Graham earned his B.S. in biology from Centenary, sold scientific equipment and taught five years at Booth Middle School and three at Woodstock. He and wife Maureen have four children and they enjoy hiking, cycling, trout fishing and reading.

1986

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David and Joy Vroonland
3 Wimberly Terrace
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1987

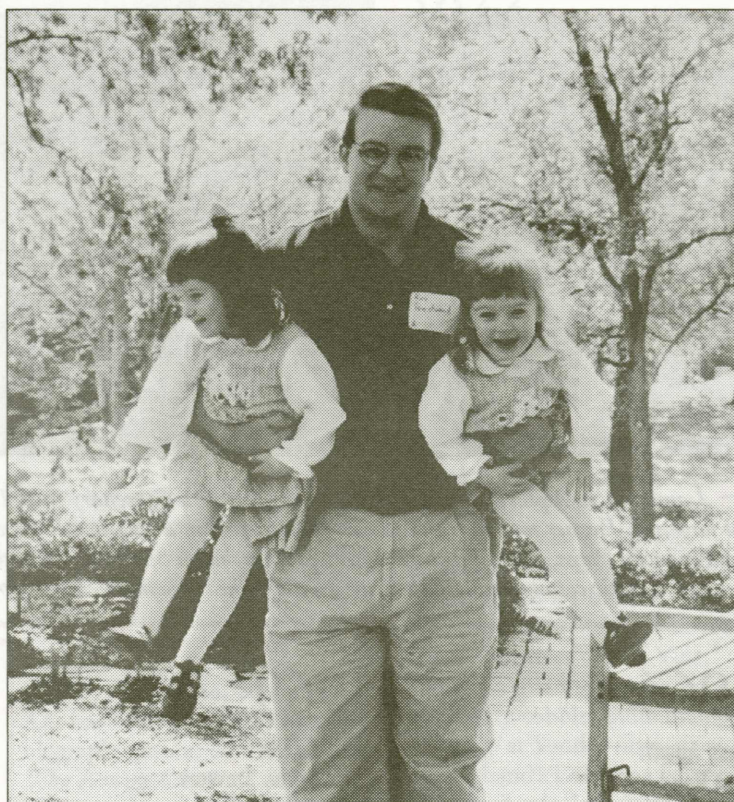
Class Agent:
Julia Martin-Jones
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Scott E. Ritch, Bossier City, LA, and wife Stacy had a baby boy, Christopher Scott, in January.

1988

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Shreveport, LA 71104-4921
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Jimmie Anne Armstrong
Graves, Little Rock, AR, is



► Keeping Dad's hands full at Alumni Weekend's crawfish boil: twins Courtney Ann and Rachel with Roy Prestwood '87.

author of the *Southern Living* cookbook entitled "Homemade Cookies from Ashdown - Yummy." She enjoys singing old Chi Omega songs with her legacy daughter, Anna, while baking.

1989

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New Orleans, LA 70111
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Bruce Bearden, Plano, TX, works as a site manager at Xerox Company in Dallas.

Mary Kay Morell Burton, Little Rock, AR, is administrator for the Trauma Service at University of Arkansas Medical Sciences. She has a 2-year-old son, who is the joy of her life. She has written a self-help book for single parents.

Dana Planchard Davidson, Baton Rouge, LA, frequently hangs out with Snoop-Doggy Dog and Master P. She has done several talk shows — the Gayle King show (Oprah Winfrey's good friend) — as an expert on pediatrics/families with children's social work.

Kelly Crawford Doyle, Dallas, TX, is working at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. She no longer drives "The Kel" car, but has traded it in for a family sports utility vehicle.

Luke Hyatt, New Orleans, LA, is now practicing law. He and his wife, Kimberly, have a 5-year-old daughter who is Daddy's girl. Kim is completing her master's in social work at Tulane while Luke is practicing with a mid-sized firm in insurance defense and employment law.

Nancy Berger Schneider, Moscow, ID, has decided to take the plunge and pursue law school. She has been accepted at the University of Idaho and begins classes in August.

Gretchen Spring, Little Rock, AR, is producing a play for a community theatre. She also has a bit part doing an Ethel Merman role, finally fulfilling a life-long dream. In her spare time, she lobbies at the capital for the Arkansas Speech and Hearing Association. She still enjoys meeting at Superior.

Bindy Tice, Fort Scott, KS, counsels college students with sexually transmitted diseases. She frequently drives state-to-state visiting old college friends.

1990

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Michael Bell, Dallas, TX, and wife Deborah had their second child, Travis Giddens Bell, on March 3. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

"Another Political Odd Couple" is the way the *Salt Lake City Tribune* and *Campaigns & Elections: Inside Politics* described **Carter Livingston** and **Caroline Roemer**, Salt Lake City, UT, in February 1999 articles. The wire article said, "Democratic political strategist Carter Livingston and Republican campaign manager Caroline Roemer are Utah's version of the infamous Carville-Matalin pairing of a political odd couple." It describes Caroline as "a Louisiana Democrat turned Republican and a former homecoming queen" and Carter as a "conservative Democrat, long-distance runner and prefers cowboy boots to wingtips." The article also pointed out that the two met in 1987 at Centenary College where Carter was president of the Young Democrats. They were married in 1992. It ends: "Along with arguing over their political ideologies, they both love to cook, finish each other's sentences and cheer for the New York Yankees and any team from either Texas or Louisiana."

Rebecca Ruffin Leffler, Atlanta, GA, is the executive director of the Phi Mu Foundation.

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1992

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Steve Brouillette, Jackson, MS, graduated from the Mississippi College School of Law on May 7. While at Mississippi College, he was a member of the Moot Court Board, the president of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, and a member of a team that went to the

MARRIAGES

Lauren Golden '92 and Jim Warren were married May 21, 1998, at First United Methodist Church in Shreveport, LA. They live in Dunedin, FL. Jim is a self-employed commercial mortgage broker. Lauren is a speech-language pathologist with Morton Plant Mease Health Care.

Tessa Colleen White '94 and Marty Ronald Haggard were married at the First Baptist Church in Doyline, LA. She is employed with the St. Vincent Hospital in Little Rock, AR, and he is associated with Marty Haggard music ministries.

Wendy Kaye Davis '95 and Norman Kanar of Midland, MI married on May 1 in Midland.

Matthew Wade Thornton '96 and Megan Elizabeth Palazzi were married in November 1998. He is studying toward a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, AR. She is a staffing supervisor for StaffMark Medical Staffing.

Staci Nicole Phillips '97 and Clinton Ray Davis were married in Shreveport, LA at Rose Park Baptist Church. The groom is employed with Danahar Tool Group, Inc. The two are currently living in Fayetteville, AR.

Heather Lea McLelland '97 and Michael Joseph John O'Neill IV, were married in Brooklyn, NY.

She is a graduate student and graduate assistant at New York University. He is a Latin schoolmaster with Midwood High School at Brooklyn College.

Josh Christensen '98 and **Christi Carlton '96** were married May 22 at a garden wedding in Lecompte, LA.

Emily Janelle Glass '97 married Lyle Franklin Parratt III April 17. Emily is employed with Praeses Corp. and Lyle is a student at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. They live in Shreveport.

Jamin DePrang '93 wed Tricia Ann Schmidt of New Orleans.

The Van Benthuyzen Elms Mansion, New Orleans, was the setting for their wedding on May 17. Jamin graduated from the University of New Orleans in 1996 and is employed with Exxon. Tricia is a 1994 graduate of the University of New Orleans and is employed with Landmark Graphics. They live in Houston, TX.

Natalie Rebecca White '93 and Robert Bruce Williams Jr. were married April 17 at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral. Natalie is a third-grade teacher at St. Mark's Cathedral School and Robert is enrolled in the Freeman School of Business at Tulane University in New Orleans. He will receive his Master's in Business

Administration in May 2000.

Angela Michelle Jones '98 and Michael Dominic Lakatos were married in Centenary's Brown Memorial Chapel on May 1. Angela is a second-grade teacher at Christ the King School in Bossier City, LA. Michael is a member of the United States Air Force.

Melissa Kathleen Delgatto '98 and **Aaron Wilson Ketchand '98** were married in Woodbridge Baptist Church on March 27. They are underwriters with State Farm Insurance Co. Melissa is also a gymnastics coach at the Gymnastics Place, Dallas, TX.

Brian Efird '96 and **Sarah Valiga '96**, Winston-Salem, NC, were married in Malvern, AR on May 15. Centenary alumnus, **Justin Daffron '95**, was the officiate. Sarah has one year left at the Wake Forest MBA program. Brian owns a sports marketing company, Showtime Motorsports, specializing in NASCAR sponsorships. He spends most of his time traveling with the circuit. They are living in Winston-Salem with their same dog from college days, Daytona.

Lila Riggs '94, Little Rock, AR, married Stephen Barry Niswanger in Little Rock, AR. She is self-employed in political and government relations. He is a lawyer at Williams and Anderson.

Whittier Law School National Juvenile Law Moot Court Competition in Costa Mesa, Calif. After graduation, he will stay in Jackson to clerk for the presiding judge of the Mississippi Court of Appeals.

Kimberly Rowsey, Tampa, FL, is working for Capital One in the Human Resources Department and loves it. She is still writing and painting. She is also active in the Tampa Theatre Film Society, which she says is "really fabulous."

1994

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Donald Little, Littleton, MA, is working for Stryker in the medical instruments division. His wife Katie is a flight attendant with Delta, so they have fun and take trips often.

Lila Riggs, Little Rock, AR, married Stephen Barry Niswanger in Little Rock. She is self-employed in political and government relations. He is a lawyer at Williams and Anderson.

Dean Norwood is a third degree blackbelt in judo and is trying to become the USA representative in the 185-pound weight division. Look for Dean in May's edition of *Sports Illustrated*, where he might be among those amateur athletes in *Faces in the Crowd*. Dean is 26-1 in match play.

Kelly Willer, Seattle, WA, is currently at the Seattle University School of Law. She is also a research assistant for one of her professors who is currently revising the *Washington Deskbook on Community Property*.

1995

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Butch Adams, Shreveport, LA, finished his MBA at Centenary.

Wendy Kaye Davis, Midland, MI, graduated from Loyola University Chicago School of Law last May. She passed the Michigan bar exam last summer. She is currently working as an attorney, focusing on estate planning and taxation issues. She married Norman Kanar in Midland on May 1.

Jennifer Everett, Dallas, TX, is a senior accountant with United Surgical Partnerships. She is engaged to be married on Oct. 2 in Camden, AR.

Karen S. Gordon, Bossier City, LA, has been teaching third grade at Walnut Hill Elementary-Middle School for four and a half years. She was selected as "Teacher of the Year" in 1998-99 by the school's administrative staff. Her husband is still stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base. They have two children.

Tara Kiene, Dallas, TX, is working on a Master of Theological Studies degree at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Angie Woodroof Pattison, Denton, TX, serves as music director for Trinity United Methodist Church in Denton with her husband, Warren, who is the church's program assistant and plans to begin seminary in the fall.

Chris Pledger, Dallas, TX, is an attorney in the corporate division with Thompson & Knight.

Emma Seeley, Garland, TX, will marry Brad McDaniel on Aug. 7 in Lake Charles, LA.

Melonie Whitehead, Sulphur, LA, is engaged to Shane Himel. They met through Centenary alumna **Christina Joyce '96**. The ceremony will be at St. Luke Simpson United Methodist Church in Lake Charles on Oct. 23.

Randall Wooley, Dallas, TX, graduated from the University of Texas - Southwestern Medical School Dallas on June 5. He was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society. Randall will do residency in St. Louis at Washington University. He will be training in internal medicine.



Gathered for the Young Alumni Party in the Houston, Texas home of Ami and Keith Considine earlier this spring: (left to right, front row) David Henington '82, Adriane Rhone Davis '98, Ami Young Considine '95, Alexis Lindsey Lutschg '94, Henry Hanisee MBA '97 and Marshall Iler '92 and (back row) Gene Gregory, Truman Davis '96, Keith Considine '96, Lane Alexander '95, Kenny Lutschg '90, Tobin Slack '92 and Genifer Sanders Slack '94

1996

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April Coleman Artiaga, Houston, TX, is a Spanish teacher at Sharpstown High School. She has one daughter and had a baby boy on May 18.

Warren Aw, Singapore, is a business support executive for Hutchison Corporate Access. He deals with satellite links. Warren joined the Singapore military after graduation, where he was NCO in the Aggressor Guards.

Amy Coleman, Houston, TX, is job developer for low-income inner-city youth.

Kimberly Chance Pizarro, Shreveport, LA, is the new needs assessment, fund allocation coordinator for United Way of Northwest Louisiana.

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John Saddler, Philadelphia, PA, is pursuing a degree in history at Temple University.

Heather Turnbull, Little Rock, AR, graduated in May from the University of Arkansas Little Rock Law School.

Christan Weidner, Atlanta, GA, has been promoted to analyst with Anderson Consulting in Atlanta, an international business management consulting firm. She works in the global knowledge management division, where she is the research call center analyst.

1997

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Verne Champagne, Shreveport, LA, works for ShreveNet as a web

designer. He is also attending Northwestern State University's Nursing Education Center where he is pursuing a B.S. in nursing. Verne's goal is to become a family practice nurse practitioner.

Jennifer Pearson, Chestnut Hill, MA, is at Boston College Law School. She will be working as a summer associate for Keller & Heckman, LLP (Washington, DC) in the environmental, food and drug, and intellectual property practice areas.

Marina Vashchekina, Shreveport, LA, is working on a master's degree at Louisiana State University in Shreveport with an emphasis in finance. She will graduate in May 2000.

1998

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Beth Bohnenblust, Houston, TX, is working on a Master's in Public Health at the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center. She is also interning for the Episcopal Health Charities, a division of St. Luke's Hospital and is on the waiting list for University of Texas Medical Branch Medical School.

Chris Cox, Shreveport, LA, attends graduate school at Louisiana State University in Shreveport where he is working on his Master's in Systems Technology.

Allyson Eddy, CA, is running an on-line magazine called *The unartistic Pages*. It can be accessed at www.unartistic.com. She is always looking for comments and contributions.

Amanda Ellis, Austin, TX, is working as a summer associate at Vinson and Elkins, L.L.P. for eight weeks and then Davis and Davis in Austin for five weeks. She has been elected treasurer of the Student Bar Association for the 1999-2000 year at the University of Texas Law School and vice justice of Phi Alpha Delta, a legal fraternity.

Paige Emery, Dallas, TX, is teaching kindergarten.

Jeremy Erwin, Shreveport, LA, is at medical school at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport.

Dawn Franzen, Galveston, TX, was accepted to Physician's

Assistant School at the University of Texas Medical Branch. After celebrating on a cruise, she starts school in mid-June.

Katharine Harper, is working at a camp for emotionally, physically, and mentally challenged children this summer. She finished her field placement as a counselor of battered women and children at SafePlace in Austin. She will be at the University of Texas in Austin this fall for her second year in the Master's of Science in Social Work program.

Jeannie Ho, New Orleans, LA, is a project specialist for Merrill Lynch.

Jennifer Ludlam, Houston, TX, is working on her Master's of Public Health at the University of Texas School of Public Health. She finished her internship at the Juvenile Detention Center.

Russell Sullivan, Jackson, MS, is working on his MBA with an emphasis on finance.

John Veen, Newark, NJ, was named the 1999 Wenk Fellow at Rutgers University. The Wenk Fellowship is given to a student committed to public interest work. One of Rutgers Law's most prestigious fellowships, only three students receive the award annually. The award offers a small stipend and a position with the ACLU for one semester.

Amy Ware, Houston, TX, is working for the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments. She is workforce planner and web designer for the Workforce Development section of the council. She is working on the Master of Public Administration degree at the University of Houston.

Tenor **Gregory Warren Wilkins**, Longview, TX, a Hurley School of Music graduate, was named winner of the \$3,500 Priscilla and Dennis Rocca Award at the Palm Beach Opera National Vocal Competition held April 22 in West Palm Beach, Fla. As one of the nine finalist winners, he was featured in a winner's concert conducted by Maestro Anton Guadagno April 24 in Dreyfoos Hall of the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach.

1999

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Stephanie Kestel, Lake Charles, LA, has been accepted to graduate study in speech and audiology at LSU Medical Center in New Orleans.

Carolyn Stockton, West Point, MS, will work on her MBA at Ole Miss.

Kimberly Triece, Shreveport, LA, began work as a national accounts manager with Praeses Corp. of Shreveport.

Raigan Vowell, Colleyville, TX, will begin seminary in the fall at the University of California in Berkeley.

Philip Ward, Baton Rouge, LA, is employed as a geologist with Soil Testing Engineers of Baton Rouge.

BIRTHS

Scott '86 and **Stacy Ritch**, Bossier City, LA: a boy, Christopher Scott, born at Schumpert Medical Center in Shreveport on Jan. 22. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 19.5 inches.

Tara Branigan Rodi '91, Colorado Springs, CO: boy, Garrett Alan Rodi, born July 7, 1998.

Daniel and **Melissa Dietz White '93**: Fort Worth, TX, had their first child, Jacob Davis White, on April 17.

Hal '81 and **Ashley Sutton**, Shreveport, LA: twin daughters, Sara and Sadie, Jan. 18.

Ellen Cole Gerdes '78 and husband Karl, Falls Church, VA: a 9-pound, 20.5-inch boy, Harrison Cole Gerdes, April 14.

Michael '90 and **Deborah Bell**, Dallas, TX: second child, Travis

Giddens Bell, March 3. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Lisa Thornton Delano '85, Mooresville, NC: twin daughters, Lesliana Marie and Caroline Claire, born Jan. 9.

Craig and **Sherry Thomson Campbell '89**, Gonzales, LA: boy, Quinn Thompson Campbell, on April 29. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Faculty members **Loren** and **Janine Demerath**, Sociology and Spanish respectively, had their first baby — daughter Rafaela Gomezjuardo Demerath — on April 17.

Staff member **Nikki Holmes** and husband Bobbie are the parents of a baby boy, Joseph, born May 18 weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measuring 20 inches. Nikki works in the Business Office.

Artfully Speaking

JULY 11 - AUG. 27, 1999

► *Trail of the Maverick: Robert Willson Watercolors and Drawings, 1974-1998*
Curated by the New Orleans Museum of Art. This exhibit features drawings and glass sculptures by renowned Texas artist Robert Willson.

SEPT. 1 - OCT. 29, 1999

► *Cultural Crossroads Focus Gallery Exhibition: Der Anbruch: Dissident Artists of Germany's Weimar Republic, 1919-1933, Selections from the Collections of Jack and Jean Stein and Drs. Grace and Robert Bareikis.*
Sponsored by a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, the exhibit features works from the literary magazine *Der Anbruch* (*The Dawn*) created by writers and artists during the early years of the German Weimar Republic. It includes the publication's complete folios with both text and

visual imagery; original prints by German Expressionist artists Emile Nolde and Kathe Killwitz; and an important, rare apocalyptic painting by George Grosz from the collection of Centenary College.

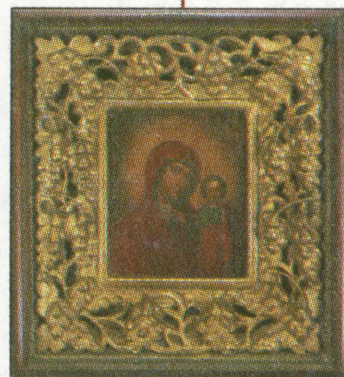
SEPT. 5 - OCT. 30, 1999

► *Celebrating the Creativity of Louisiana's Women - On My Way: The Arts of Sarah Albritton*
The exhibition celebrates the creativity of Louisiana's women through the works of self-taught painter Sarah Albritton, who was born and raised in Ruston, La. Featured works include both memory paintings that depict the artist's personal experiences and visionary paintings, which symbolically portray the artist's philosophical and religious beliefs. Sponsored by a grant from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

NOV. 7, 1999 - FEB. 27, 2000

► *Windows to Heaven, Russian Icons: Their Art and History from the Collection of Daniel R. Bibb, with Selections from the New Orleans Museum of Art and the Collection of John L. Lolley*

This special exhibition, the first of the Meadows Museum's *Art and Soul* project, features more than 100 icons spanning the course of over 300 years. Drawn primarily from the private collection of Daniel R. Bibb of Atlanta, Ga., other contributors are the New Orleans Museum of Art and private collector John L. Lolley of Monroe, La. A series of public events, including a Sacred Museum concert by the Byzantine Choir of St. Georges Greek Orthodox Church, have been scheduled in connection with the exhibit.



JAN. 15 - FEB. 13, 2000

► *Portrait 2000: Photographs of the People of Shreveport-Bossier at the Turn of the Millennium*

Portrait 2000 is a "millennium project," the goal of which is to create a collective portrait of Shreveport and Bossier City, La. Begun in early 1997, this on-going, three-year project reflects the community's personality, make-up and character. Events include book signings by Centenary lecturer Neil Johnson, photographer and author, and by Eric Brock '88, Shreveport historian.

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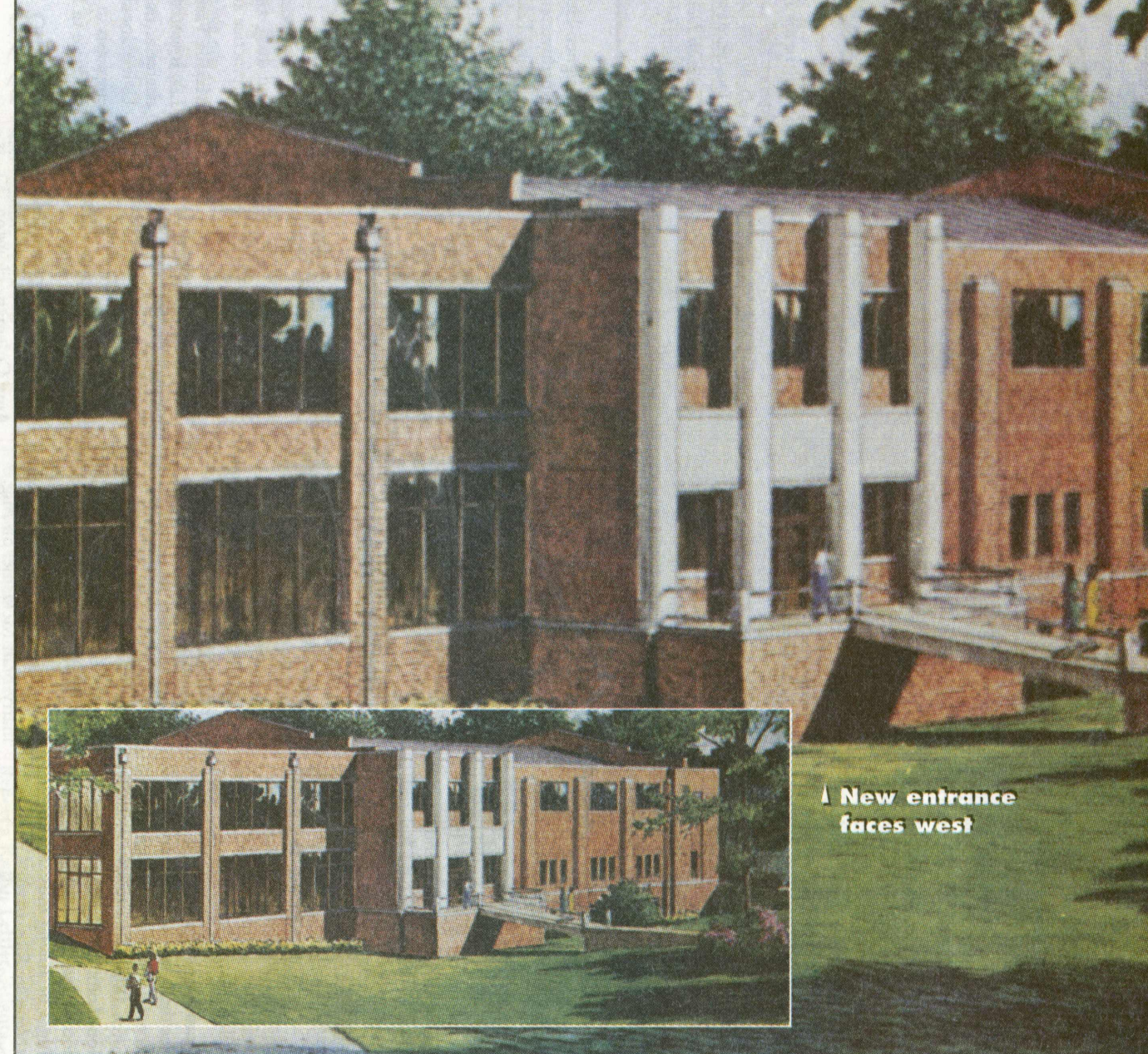
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▲ New entrance
faces west

CENTENARY TODAY

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► Dian Tooke, director of service-learning, receives flowers from Sam Flores '00 during the opening reception, for the new Service-Learning exhibit prepared by Flores as his senior project.

Centenary is Named Among Colleges that Encourage Character

Centenary has been recognized for leadership in the field of student character development in *The Templeton Guide: Colleges that Encourage Character Development*, a guidebook released nationwide this past fall.

Designed for students, parents and educators who believe that character matters, *The Templeton Guide* contains profiles of 405 exemplary college programs in 10 categories; 50 college presidents who have exercised leadership in character development; and 100 colleges and universities named to the Templeton Honor Roll for their record of commitment to inspiring students to lead ethical and civic-minded lives.

Centenary is profiled in the Volunteer Service section for its Service-Learning Program. The Centenary program, which began in 1993, requires each Centenary student to complete at least 30 hours of service during one semester of his or her college career.

In its "Rationale for Service-Learning," the College states that education rarely takes place in isolation, but instead occurs with-

in a community. It states that "individual development is made possible not only by the college community, but also by other communities that surround us... Thus, as we become educated within the apparent seclusion of the college, we, in fact, incur a substantial obligation to those communities that have made that education possible. To increase our own awareness of these obligations, to return service to those who serve us, and to affirm that service is itself an inherently valuable activity, Centenary has integrated a community service-learning project into its curriculum."

"We are very proud of Centenary's work through Service-Learning to help students develop the strong values that will serve them well beyond their college years," said President Kenneth L. Schwab. "Character development is a lifelong process, and we believe that colleges and universities have a very important and unique role to play. We are delighted to be among the institutions profiled in *The Templeton Guide*."

Mrs. Barbara Bush to Speak at Year 2000 Commencement

Former first lady Barbara Bush will bring Centenary's 175th anniversary to a close on May 6 with her remarks to the graduating class of the Year 2000.

One of America's most beloved first ladies, Mrs. Bush was sought by the "Septicentennial" Planning Committee long before her son, George W. Bush, entered the national spotlight as a presidential candidate.

Mrs. Bush, often described as a "sensible, down-to-earth person," often jokes that her successful life is a result of marrying well. Her husband's serve as vice president and president of the United States offered her a unique opportunity to make a difference in the public eye. Since leaving the White House in 1993, she continues to serve others with the same tireless energy, goodwill and good humor that has endeared her to millions around the world.

Born Barbara Pierce, she grew up in Rye, N.Y., where she met and later married George Herbert Walker Bush in 1945. The Bushes' first daughter, Robin, died in 1953 after fighting leukemia, but today the family includes four



BARBARA BUSH

sons (George W., Jeb, Marvin and Neil); one daughter (Dorothy); four daughters-in-law; one son-in-law; and 14 grandchildren.

Throughout her years in public life, Mrs. Bush has volunteered in and supported hundreds of charitable and humanitarian causes, and she continues to support various organizations. Her No. 1 cause, however, is family literacy. In 1990, she helped develop the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy whose mission is to support the development of family literacy programs; break the intergenera-

tional cycle of illiteracy; and establish literacy as a value in every American family.

She authored *C. Fred's Story* and the best-selling *Millie's Book*, whose profits benefited the literacy cause, and most recently wrote *Barbara Bush: A Memoir*, her best-selling autobiography emphasizing the importance of family, faith and friends.

Because of the interest in Mrs. Bush, Centenary's 175th anniversary, and this year's large graduating class, the College has moved commencement exercises from the Gold Dome to the Hirsch Coliseum. This will allow members of the Centenary community and the interested public to attend along with the friends and families of the Class of 2000. The commencement and baccalaureate ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 6.

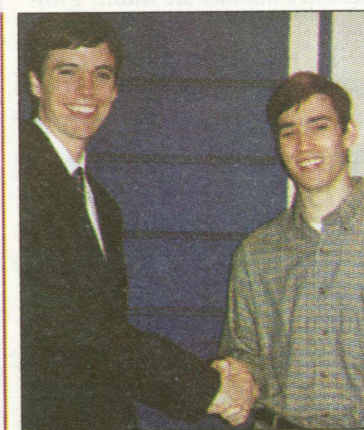
Although the event is free, tickets will be required for admission. Check the "News and Events" section of the Centenary website at www.centenary.edu or call the Office of Public Relations at 318-869-5120 after April 3 for details on how to get tickets.

Centenary and LSUS Join to Bring New Public Radio Programming to Shreveport-Bossier Area While Offering New Opportunities for Students

By mid-summer Shreveport-Bossier residents will hear 12 more hours of new Public Radio programming each day thanks to an agreement announced in January by Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and LSU in Shreveport Chancellor Vincent J. Marsala.

The agreement ended months of negotiations involving the Red River Radio Network, headquartered at LSUS, and the student radio station, KSCL, at Centenary. The stations and their campuses have agreed to share time equally on KSCL's 91.3 FM frequency, with National Public Radio and Public Radio International programming offered from 12:01 a.m. until noon each day, followed by KSCL's student programming from noon to midnight.

Though they will share the same frequency, the two entities will have separate call letters. Red River Radio's call letters, yet to be determined, and the share-



► Si Sykes '93 of the Red River Radio Network shakes hands with Chris Brown '02, manager of KSCL at Centenary, following announcement of an agreement to share time on KSCL.

time agreement are subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission.

The agreement also means that students will benefit from additional radio experience and professional expertise, upgraded

facilities and an expanded broadcast area for Centenary student programming.

Speaking to the Red River Radio Advisory Board, Dr. Schwab called the agreement a win-win situation. "We think it represents what higher education ought to be doing — working together rather than competing with each other. Both our students and our community are the beneficiaries when we do that."

Dr. Marsala said, "LSUS took a leadership role in 1984 bringing Public Radio programming to this area. That step led to the creation of a four-station network, one of the largest of its kind in the country." He added that the new programming will give listeners additional choices.

Under the agreement, Centenary will seek FCC approval to modify its current transmission facilities to upgrade and expand signal reception.

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Academic Alliance to Bring Nation's 1st Community Renewal Degree

Centenary, LSU in Shreveport and Shreveport Community Renewal have signed an historic agreement to form an Academic Alliance for Community Renewal, which will provide an academic foundation for the renewal of neighborhoods in Shreveport.

LSUS Chancellor Vincent Marsala and Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab joined with the Reverend Mack McCarter, coordinator of Shreveport Community Renewal (SCR), and

the Reverend Murphy Hunt, pastor of Morningstar Baptist Church, on Dec. 7 for the formal signing ceremony that marked the formation of the Alliance. Shreveport Mayor Keith Hightower presided at the event.

Members of the Alliance will begin work immediately to establish:

- The academic track for a national SCR Institute for Community Renewal based upon the "Shreveport Plan"

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► Celebrating the Shreveport Journalism Foundation Scholarship are Angela Watkins '00, senior communication major, and her faculty advisor Dr. Katherine Fell.

Centenary, Tech Students Earn Journalism Foundation Scholarships

The Shreveport Journalism Foundation awarded its two annual scholarships Dec. 20 to students from Centenary College and Louisiana Tech University. The scholarships are named in memory of two well-known Shreveport journalists, Orland Dodson and Kerry Garland.

Angela Gaye Watkins, a Centenary senior from Shreveport, received the Kerry Garland Memorial Scholarship. The \$1,000 award goes to a college senior from Northwest Louisiana who is majoring in journalism, communication or public relations and who has demonstrated outstanding academic ability, writing skill and journalistic potential.

Ms. Watkins is a communication major at Centenary, where she is circulation manager and staff member of the *Conglomerate* student newspaper and editor of the Baptist Student Union newsletter. She has worked and/or interned at *The (Shreveport) Times*, *The American Rose Magazine* and the Centenary News Service. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Watkins, she is a 1996 graduate of Northwood High School.

April DeShay Prince, a Tech senior from Homer, earned the Orland Dodson Memorial Scholarship, which is also a \$1,000 award. It is designated for a college senior from North Louisiana who is majoring in journalism.

Halliburton Awards Scholarship to Neumeyer

Halliburton Foundation, Inc., a Halliburton Company (NYSE: HAL) affiliate, has awarded the first Dresser Endowed Scholarship at Centenary College to Robert Neumeyer, a Louisiana native. Neumeyer is the son of 15-year Halliburton employee Benny Allan Geer. Geer is senior service supervisor for Halliburton Energy Services' Production Enhancement in Houma.

Halliburton's Chairman of the Board, William A. Bradford, a 1958 graduate of Centenary College, helped establish the scholarship, which is funded by the Halliburton Foundation.

The \$7,500 scholarship was awarded to Robert based on his grade point average and laudable

performance in high school. In addition to the Dresser scholarship, 17-year-old Robert was awarded the House of Blues Ambassador Scholarship and was selected to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Robert's hobbies are music, gymnastics, and church activities.

He plans to major in music composition and Spanish.

Celeste Colgan, vice president and secretary of Halliburton Foundation, said, "The scholarship is awarded to high-performing students who have a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and who score a minimum of 24 on the ACT or 1100 on the SAT." Children of Halliburton Company employees are encouraged to apply.

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Centenary, LSUS Join to Bring New Public Radio Programming

LSUS will be responsible for obtaining appropriate studio-to-transmitter facilities for the provision of Red River Radio programming.

The new Public Radio programming will be in addition to Red River Radio's current offerings. Public Radio in this area

began on the LSUS campus with KDAQ in 1984. Since then, the station has expanded to include four stations under the Red River Radio umbrella, including Alexandria, La.; Lufkin, Texas; El Dorado, Ark.; and a translator in Grambling, La.

Poet Eleanor Wilner Receives Corrington Award

MacArthur Fellow and poet Eleanor Wilner is the recipient of the 10th annual John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence from Centenary. She accepted the award and read from her work on campus Feb. 7.

The annual event is sponsored by the Student Government Association and the English Department.

Wilner is the author of five volumes of poetry, including *Otherwise* (1993) and *Sarah's Choice* (1989). Her most recent book is *Reversing the Spell: New and Selected Poems*, published by Copper Canyon Press in 1998. Individual poems have appeared in such national periodicals as *The American Poetry Review* (which she edited from 1975-1978), *The New Republic*, *The New Yorker*, and the *Southern Review*.

Florence Howe observes in her review of *Reversing the Spell* that Wilner's poems "speak of danger, terror, mystery. She uses bits of narrative, edges of epics, imagined new endings of familiar stories," whether from classical mythology or biblical tradition. As a woman, Wilner "gives voice to characters often invisible in history." Such characters include Penelope, the wife of the Greek hero Odysseus; Miriam, the sister of Moses; and Sarah, the mother of Isaac.

Wilner's many awards include a so-called "genius grant" from



ELEANOR WILNER

the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (1991-1996), the Pushcart Prize (1996), and the Juniper Prize (1979).

Born in 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio, Wilner was educated at Goucher College in Maryland and Johns Hopkins University, from which she obtained an interdepartmental Ph.D. in literature, anthropology, and psychology in 1972.

A resident of Philadelphia, Wilner has taught since 1989 in the "low residency" Master of Fine Arts degree program for writers at Warren Wilson College in Asheville, N.C. She was the Distinguished Visiting Writer at the University of Hawaii in 1993. She lived for two years (1984-1986) in Tokyo, where she was

on the faculty at Temple University Japan. Wilner will be teaching as Visiting Professor and Sherry Poet at the University of Chicago in the spring. She will be a visiting poet at Smith College in 2000-2001.

The Corrington Award is named for the Centenary alumnus and author of the novella "Decoration Day" (published in *All My Trials* by the University of Arkansas Press in 1987), who died in 1988. The award takes the form of a bronze medal designed by the internationally acclaimed Louisiana sculptor Clyde Connell.

A unique feature of the award is that work by the recipient serves as a text in all first-year English classes at Centenary. This semester, students are reading Wilner's *Reversing the Spell: New and Selected Poems*.

Dr. David Havird, chair of the Department of English, coordinates the annual event.

PREVIOUS CORRINGTON AWARD WINNERS

Eudora Welty
Ernest J. Gaines
James Dickey
Miller Williams
Lee Smith
Paul Auster
Elizabeth Spencer
Anthony Hecht
Richard Wilbur

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Academic Alliance to Bring Nation's 1st Community Renewal Degree

developed by Shreveport Community Renewal, and

- The nation's first degree programs in Community Renewal offering a minor, a major and a certification program at the undergraduate level and/or graduate level.

Dr. Schwab said, "Centenary College is very excited about the prospect of developing a curriculum that helps SCR develop its model and at the same time enables us to offer our students unique learning experiences and volunteer opportunities in our community. I look at this as a deeper, richer, and more meaningful learning experience because the simple truth is that we learn best when we can experience the lesson and reinforce it outside of the classroom. The lessons offered by the Shreveport Plan show that when we build a 'platform' of caring relationships in our neighborhoods, we make it possible for the city's many gifted service providers to reach the people they seek to serve."

Dr. Marsala added, "We believe



► Participating in the signing of an historic agreement concerning the Academic Alliance for Community Renewal are (left to right) Dr. Vincent Marsala, chancellor of LSU in Shreveport; Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary; Keith Hightower, mayor of the City of Shreveport; and the Reverend Murphy Hunt, pastor of Morningstar Baptist Church.

that SCR's ground-breaking work in building relationships across our community, in Shreveport has created an unprecedented opportunity for our city and cities across the nation to restore their social, economic, and cul-

tural foundation. We believe that LSUS and Centenary must play a key role in helping SCR achieve the academic rigor that will make it possible for us to offer the benefits of the Shreveport Plan to other cities."



The Centenary Muses and friends got into the Christmas spirit when they took their annual trip to New York in early December. Gathered in the carriage way of the Metropolitan Club, where the travelers met Shreveporter Delton Harrison for Sunday lunch, are (left to right) Betty and Cecil Ramey, Laura and Philip Elliott of Atlanta, Edna Perritt, Katherine Flournoy of Baton Rouge, George Nelson, Myrtle Fuller, Nell Nelson, Patsy Wolfe, Bess Black, Ella Mae Lawrence, Tenny Houston, Luellen Hodgins of New Orleans, Tiddle Mogg, Lauren Florsheim, Ann Erickson, Carolyn Flournoy, Barrie Richardson, O. Delton Harrison Jr. and Bill Carter. During the five-day trip, the travelers enjoyed guided tours at the Metropolitan Museum, Museum of Modern Art, the Frick and the Whitney. They also saw Broadway performances and the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall and took a backstage tour of Geoffrey Beene's design studio. And they visited lots of great restaurants, and of course, the wonderful Christmas decorations and tree at Rockefeller Center.

NO MORE EXCUSES IN LOUISIANA, COLLEGE EDUCATION IS WITHIN REACH

Louisiana is "Land of Opportunity" for Residents Seeking a College Degree

(Editor's note: This column by Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab appeared in newspapers throughout Louisiana in late November and early December 1999.)

By Kenneth L. Schwab
President, Centenary College
of Louisiana



KENNETH L. SCHWAB

Higher education in Louisiana is no longer something that should be called "exclusive." One might find that an odd statement coming from the president of a private college that is sometimes called that.

Please count me among the growing numbers applauding our state leadership for placing educational improvement as our No. 1 goal and for making a college education possible for the future of almost every Louisianian.

There are several encouraging signs for in higher education in Louisiana — both public and private — as our state exits this century and prepares for the challenges of the new millennium. Among these signs are the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; the voter mandate requiring tobacco settlement funds to be dedicated for education, college scholarships and health programs; and the recent additional support for endowed professorships and chairs, which enable all our campuses to attract top-in-their-field professors.

Offering free tuition at state colleges and free or reduced tuition at private ones, the TOPS program shouts it from the rooftops that Louisiana values higher education. While TOPS is still evolving and is not perfect, it does offer a wonderful boost to a state that has been too long in the educational doldrums. It rewards our recent high school

graduates and encourages our future ones. The two-year-old program has kept many of our state's best and brightest at home. It has also opened doors of opportunity to many who might not have previously considered college at all.

There are many other programs that assist students financially, as well. Many people are frightened away by high tuition "sticker prices" they hear about, and are not aware that \$60 billion in grants, scholarships and low-interest loans are awarded nationally to students every year. At Centenary, for instance, over 80 percent of our students receive some form of financial aid, often combining assistance from the TOPS program along with other sources. It is our challenge to spread the word that "College is Possible."

In addition, it is the challenge of every Louisiana citizen to recognize the value of education in general and higher education in particular, along with the necessity of lifelong learning for the future. All of us must reinforce those values throughout the lives

of our young people—from elementary school forward.

College and university presidents made this point in schools across the state and nation as we observed National College Week Nov. 15-19.

Together with parents, educators, students, and those who care about the future of Louisiana, we must continue the momentum spurred by TOPS if our state is to become the "Learning Enterprise" envisioned in the "Vision 2020 Plan." This 20-year strategic plan of the Louisiana Economic Development Council has as its primary ingredient and first goal the evolution of the "Learning Enterprise." This initiative is yet another reason for applause. The Plan describes the Learning Enterprise as "an entity which values knowledge and treats the pursuit and utilization of that knowledge as its most important business."

Now is the time for every Louisianian to encourage our future citizens to know about and value the educational opportunities that await them. That means starting early, planning ahead, and preparing well—throughout the elementary and secondary school years and once in college as well.

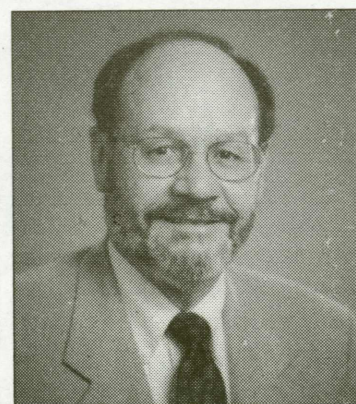
There are no longer any excuses. With planning and preparation—and the right information—college is possible for almost every Louisianian. It is no longer "exclusive." College is in the future of any Louisiana student prepared for the challenge and willing to make it work.

Former St. Mary's University Comptroller Fred J. Scott Named Vice President for Finance and Administration

Fred J. Scott of San Antonio, Texas, joined Centenary's administrative staff Feb. 1 as the college's new vice president for finance and administration.

Scott was previously comptroller at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Prior to joining St. Mary's, he was controller at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, where he also served as an instructor in accounting and business management. Before that, he was chief financial officer for Broadcast Systems, Inc. of Austin.

"We are pleased that Fred Scott is joining the Centenary community," President Kenneth L. Schwab said. "His appointment came after a national search for the financial leader to take Centenary into the new century. Fred has significant fiscal management, personnel administration, and operations management experience. He is known as a collaborative problem solver, an adept user of technology for business solutions and an involved, service-minded volunteer. I am



FRED J. SCOTT

delighted with his selection and look forward to the many positive contributions he will make at Centenary."

Scott earned the B.B.A. degree in accounting from the University of Texas at El Paso (1971) and the M.B.A. in business management from St. Edward's University (1979).

Scott assumes the position vacated by Thomas Phizacklea, who served for six and a half years before taking a post at Goucher College.

Campus Briefs

BUSEICK ON SELECTION TEAM FOR KENNEDY CENTER

Bob Buseick, chairman of the Department of Theatre/Speech/Dance, is serving on the selection team for the American College Theatre Festival at the Kennedy Center during January and February. He is traveling across the U.S. attending eight Regional Theatre Festivals and viewing about 60 plays. The team will select six to eight of the plays to be showcased at the Kennedy Center in April. The selection team is comprised of Buseick along with the head of the playwriting department at New York University and a professional actress from Minneapolis.

UPCOMING PLAYS: HOW I LEARNED TO DRIVE & PETER PAN

Patric McWilliams will be directing the Pulitzer Prize-winning play *How I Learned to Drive* by Paula Vogel to open at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse on the 10th of February for a two-week run. Sophomore student Abby Broussard has been cast as the lead in this wildly funny, surprising and devastating tale of survival.

Bob Buseick will direct *Peter Pan* which will open on April 6 with Melissa Gabriel as Peter and Patric McWilliams as Captain Hook. Rehearsals will begin the first of March.

RICHARDSON WRITES MAGIC BOOK

Dr. Barrie Richardson, dean of the Frost School of Business and an internationally acclaimed magician, is the author of another best-selling book—*Theatre of the Mind*.

A collection of the "best of the best" of Richardson's magical effects, *Theatre of the Mind* is a book for magicians and sold through magic shops and through the publishers, Hermetic Press, Inc. of Seattle, Wash.

"Richardson loves magic and especially magic with a mental flair," writes David Goodsell in M-U-M Magazine. "His *Theatre of the Mind* is an outstanding book. I seldom read a book at a single sitting, but Richardson's writing style is so relaxed and so informative that once I was into his preface, I could not stop."

JOINT PROGRAM ADVANCES UNDERGRAD SCIENCE RESEARCH

Scientists from Centenary and the LSU Medical Center have teamed up to advance the cause of research to those who are younger than the typical medical school student. Dr. Juan Rodriguez, chair of Centenary's Physics Department, said the arrangement "gives undergraduates a chance to work side by side with leading scientific researchers."

Medical Center officials also note that the joint program helps address a shortage of researchers. Centenary students work with their mentors in several areas of biomedical research, from DNA repair mechanics to vascular biology.

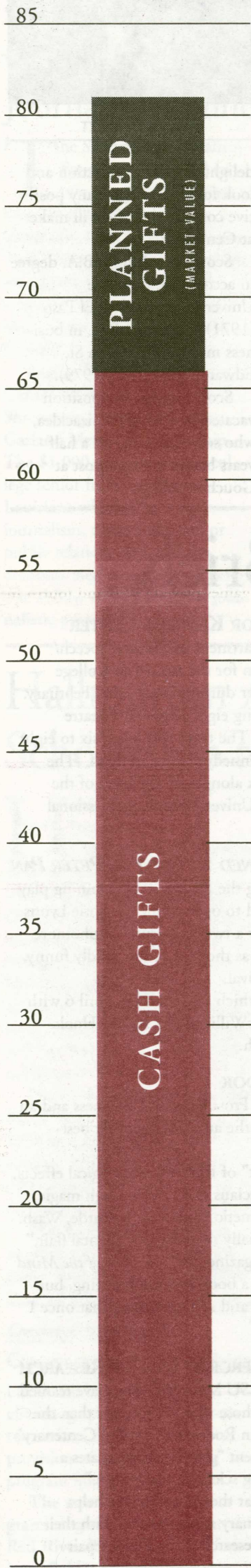
THE CAMPAIGN FOR CENTENARY

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MEASURING OUR SUCCESS

June 1, 1995 through December 31, 2003

\$90 MILLION



HONORING THE \$7.2 MILLION WILSON LEGACY

At the announcement of the public phase of The Campaign for Centenary, Edward J. Crawford (right), co-chairman of the Campaign, visits with members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson: Barbara Timon, Mrs. and Mrs. David Hudson, and Diana Younger.

Planning Now for a Future Gift Benefits You & College

Many alumni and friends want to make a significant gift to Centenary, but may feel torn between generosity and current financial responsibilities. With careful planning, there are ways to satisfy both needs. Some types of planned gifts can provide income for you and your spouse now and a major gift for the College later. In many cases, planned gifts can provide income tax benefits now and estate tax benefits in the future.

In planning a deferred gift, you can decide now how the gift will be used and, if it is a gift of \$10,000 or more, how it will be named. Many of Centenary's facilities, scholarship funds and special academic programs are named for generous donors or for those whom they have chosen to honor. Listed below are ways to make planned gifts to Centenary. If you would like more information, please call Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts, at 318-869-5103 or 800-259-6447.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS – One of the most popular vehicles for making future gifts is the will. A charitable bequest can be stated as a dollar amount, a specific property, a percentage of the assets, or the residue of the estate after providing for your loved ones. A will can also be used to create trusts for wealth management, benefiting your family as well as the College.

GIFT ANNUITIES – Charitable gift annuities are used by donors to transfer cash or marketable securities to the College and receive fixed payments for life for themselves and/or another loved one.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS – A charitable remainder trust (CRT) is an irrevocable trust funded with cash, marketable securities, real estate, or a combination of the above. Income is paid to you or another beneficiary you name for up to 20 years, or for one or more person's lifetimes. When the trust term ends, the remaining property becomes a gift to the College. Tax benefits include income, gift and estate

tax deductions. When using appreciated securities to establish the trust, the capital gain is generally not subject to tax.

LIFE INSURANCE – There are several ways to make a gift of life insurance to the College. If you own a policy that you no longer need, you may name Centenary as a beneficiary to receive all or part of the proceeds. You can assign annual dividends to the College. You can give a paid-up policy you already own by changing the owner and beneficiary. You can give a policy on which you are still paying premiums. You can obtain a new policy for the College. You can buy a policy benefiting your heirs which would replace a gift from your estate to the College. Or you can purchase a life insurance policy on the life of another person if you are uninsurable.

RETIREMENT PLANS – Using funds from a qualified retirement plan to make a gift to Centenary could be one of the best ways both to make a significant gift and to save on taxes, which could be as high as 75 percent. With a retirement fund, you can designate a specific amount or a percentage of the fund for the College. It is also possible to establish a charitable remainder trust, with loved ones receiving the income for a specific period and the remainder of the funds eventually benefiting the College.

POOLED INCOME FUNDS – Centenary will soon create its own pooled income fund. When you make a donation to such a fund, your irrevocable gift of cash or securities is invested with gifts of other fund donors, much like a mutual fund. Your proportional share of the income, which varies with the fund's earnings, is distributed quarterly to one or more income beneficiaries named by the donor. When the last income beneficiary of your gift dies, the principal attributable to your gift is removed from the fund and given to Centenary to be used for the purpose you designate.

Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Society Honors Special College Donors

Gifts for future support are a tradition of giving that has strengthened Centenary College over the years.

In 1994, the Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Society was founded to honor those donors who include Centenary in their estate plans. The honorary society is named for Paul Brown '17, one of the great builders of Centenary College.

Membership in the Paul Brown Society ranges in age from a 27-year-old alumnus who has named Centenary as a beneficiary of his retirement fund to a 92-year-old friend who has named Centenary in her will.

Several members have established charitable gift annuities and, due to special gift annuity rates, are earning more than they would in the marketplace. Some members are using life insurance policies to fund endowed chairs

which will be matched by the State of Louisiana with \$400,000.

Most members, though, have included bequests to the College in their wills or codicils to their wills. These are often gifts of cash or securities, but several members have left their houses or other pieces of real estate to the College.

The annual luncheon of the Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Society will be held Tuesday, March 7 – Mardi Gras Day – in the South Dining Hall of Bynum Commons, where we will honor new members Cynthia Lewis, Mrs. Moss Bannerman, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Frey, Mrs. Gayle Fannon Goetz and Mrs. Dorothy Kelly Richardson.

For more information on the Paul Brown Society or the annual luncheon, please contact Janie Flournoy '72, director of special gifts, at 318-869-5103 or 800-259-6447.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR CENTENARY:

Alumni Giving, 1998-99 Participation Rates by Class

YEAR	%	# OF ALUMNI	YEAR	%	# OF ALUMNI
1921	100	1	1962	29	146
1924	0	1	1963	28	135
1925	0	1	1964	26	160
1926	33	3	1965	33	180
1927	22	9	1966	35	157
1928	0	15	1967	25	150
1929	22	9	1968	26	186
1930	42	12	1969	20	177
1931	40	15	1970	30	178
1932	23	26	1971	18	176
1933	10	29	1972	25	161
1934	35	34	1973	28	142
1935	32	22	1974	31	144
1936	44	32	1975	36	140
1937	44	36	1976	24	127
1938	26	42	1977	22	147
1939	33	58	1978	30	140
1940	27	74	1979	23	171
1941	39	83	1980	16	153
1942	43	68	1981	19	192
1943	40	75	1982	27	184
1944	34	71	1983	22	207
1945	28	57	1984	18	241
1946	31	75	1985	20	207
1947	40	98	1986	15	193
1948	33	148	1987	16	223
1949	39	188	1988	15	247
1950	35	170	1989	14	303
1951	26	158	1990	12	453
1952	25	96	1991	10	228
1953	20	91	1992	16	182
1954	32	130	1993	9	184
1955	23	137	1994	9	260
1956	25	114	1995	14	187
1957	31	123	1996	13	195
1958	28	148	1997	8	165
1959	19	105	1998	12	184
1960	29	163			
1961	29	196			
Total	23%	9,906			



► Departing Athletics Director Russ Sharp (left) hands over the reins to his successor, Dr. David Bedard. (Photo by Sam Flores)

Bedard is New AD; Sharp Takes West Virginia Post

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab appointed longtime professor Dr. David Bedard as the College's new director of athletics to replace Russ Sharp, whose departure was announced Nov. 1.

Sharp, who served at Centenary since August 1994, accepted a position at West Virginia University, where he will be assistant athletic director for administration and finance. Bedard, a professor of health and exercise science, has been a Centenary faculty member for more than 18 years. He is a three-time All-American gymnast and former gymnastics coach for Northwestern State University. He holds the doctorate in college teaching of health and physical education from Texas A & M University.

At Centenary, Sharp is credited with leading a department which has undergone an extensive

overhaul. The department focused on gender equity — which will be achieved during the current academic year — and on academic excellence, adding a strong group of new coaches as well as a defined administrative structure.

During Sharp's tenure, women's golf and women's basketball were added, as was a new softball complex, renovated soccer complex and improved baseball facility. An academic support program for student athletes, a strong rules compliance program and several new coaching positions were also added.

Schwab cited Bedard's long association with the college and his involvement with its athletic program as strengths he brings to the athletic directorship. Bedard recently chaired the Steering Committee for NCAA Athletics Certification, as well as the Fiscal Integrity and Academic Integrity subcommittees.

Bonner '99 Shines as Louisiana's NCAA Woman of the Year; Alumna and Olympic Medalist Kathy Johnson-Clark '81 Presides

The theme was "A Time to Shine" and there were several from Centenary beaming with smiles there in Indianapolis.

That's because Centenary's own Beth Bonner '99, Louisiana's NCAA Woman of the Year for 1999, was shining among the honorees, AND because Centenary alumna Kathy Johnson-Clark '81 was one of the two emcees for the nationally televised NCAA Woman of the Year Awards dinner.

Hundreds from across the nation came together in Indiana on a Sunday evening in late October to honor the 51 state winners (including the District of Columbia) for their academic achievements and community involvement beyond their athletic pursuits.

Besides Bonner and Johnson-Clark, the Centenary contingent included President Kenneth L. Schwab, Athletics Director Russ Sharp and, of course, Bonner's mom, Shelia Prophit of Baton Rouge.

PRESIDENT, AD ATTEND

"There were very few colleges whose president and athletic director attended," Bonner recalled. "It was really nice of them to come. Dr. Schwab is so supportive of students becoming involved as leaders ... to have them both there was really special for me."

Another special part of the event for Bonner, who lettered in volleyball for four years, was receiving her award from Johnson-Clark, a 1981 Centenary graduate and Olympic medal-winning gymnast. During rehearsals, they had been able to spend some quality time together. "She still has strong ties to Centenary," Bonner said. "She has come to Centenary at various points in the past. She was very complimentary of Centenary over all."

If the alphabetical presentation had turned out differently, Bonner might have received her award from the other emcee, ESPN's Robin Roberts. However, her award announcement fell to Johnson-Clark, who let out a yell and a cheer before adding, "From Centenary College? Just kidding, never heard of the place."

51 CHOSEN FROM 300

The honorees came from schools of all sizes and had been chosen from more than 300 nominees. Among the state-level winners, there were 28 student-athletes from Division I schools — with Centenary being the smallest — along with 12 from



► Louisiana's NCAA Woman of the Year Beth Bonner '99 with Kathy Johnson-Clark '81 at NCAA Woman of the Year Awards dinner in Indianapolis, IN. Johnson-Clark was one of two emcees for the nationally televised event.

Division II and 11 from Division III.

"There were 23 All Americans, 15 national champions, four or five Olympic hopefuls ... It was extremely humbling and kind of neat to get to know them," Bonner recalled. She found many of their experiences to be surprisingly similar to her own. "I found that Centenary isn't too far off the mark in comparison academically and athletically. And the leadership opportunities (at Centenary) were above what many of the schools offered. That speaks volumes on the kind of atmosphere we promote here."

Many in Indianapolis were impressed by the fact that a school the size of Centenary competed in Division I and that Bonner had played such schools as Louisiana State, Oral Roberts University and the University of California-Santa Barbara. "As much as I was interested in what it was like at a big school, they were interested in what it was like to go to a small school. It put us all on a kind of level where we could communicate."

Bonner's Centenary experience

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included a wealth of athletic, academic and leadership roles. Lettering in volleyball for four years from 1995-98, she ranked third at Centenary in career games played (329) and fourth in career service aces (70) and career digs (749). She served as sports editor for both the student newspaper and the yearbook, as a founding member and vice president of the Centenary Mass Communication Association, chief justice of the Honor Court, president of the Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity, and chair of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

In addition, she was a member of the Maroon Jackets honor organization and she represented Centenary at the 1998 NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference. Her honors included the Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award and selection to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and the National Dean's List.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

On her way to her B.A. degree in business communication in May 1999, she also found time outside the classroom to do volunteer work with Louisiana Girl's State, Habitat for Humanity and Louisiana Special Olympics.

Bonner, a Baton Rouge native, has been working in Shreveport since this past August. She is now a business line analyst with the Praeses Corp. where she is developing a new project to manage telecommunications for local and national businesses. There, she continues to shine and remains a source of pride for her *alma mater*.

Fall Sports Briefs

LADIES VOLLEYBALL, 21-13: BEST SEASON IN SCHOOL HISTORY, NO. 1 IN THE NATION IN SERVICE ACES PER GAME

The Centenary Ladies Volleyball Team enjoyed its best season in school history. The Ladies completed the year with a 21-13 record, the first winning season since the volleyball program turned Division I in 1991. The team also enjoyed some national attention as it finished the year No. 1 in the nation in service aces per game.

In addition, a number of team records fell this year and the Ladies will lose only one player from this season's squad.

On an individual note, sophomore Cassiana Costa earned All-Louisiana honors and finished the season No. 1 in the nation in individual service aces per game. Costa was also nominated for the GTE All-Academic Team.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: A SEASON OF HIGHS AND LOWS

The Centenary Ladies Soccer Team had a season full of highs and lows. The Ladies finished their season with an 8-8-1 record, but played competitive soccer throughout the year.

With a few more breaks, the Ladies could have finished the season with four more wins, as they lost several games by one goal. However, the Ladies are young and will be back ready to fight next year.

Two Ladies garnered All-Louisiana honors at the conclusion of the season. Senior Jacintha Wick, who was a finalist for Louisiana Player of the Year, and freshman Angela Tryba, finalist for Newcomer of the Year, were both named to the All-Louisiana team.

MEN'S SOCCER: A SEASON ON THE ROAD

The Centenary Gents Soccer Team faced a season full of travel and tough competition as they hosted only three matches at home and took on several top-rated teams on the road. The Gents finished their season with a 3-15 record. One of the highlights of the season was a five-goal performance by Robert Fernandez-Vinas in a victory over Louisiana College. The Gents are young and are eager for next season.

McGovern Receives Honorary Doctorate

Unavoidable circumstances arose, which prevented Dr. John P. McGovern of Houston, Texas, from traveling to Shreveport to receive the honorary doctorate that Centenary's faculty and trustees approved for him in 1995.

So, the ceremony traveled to him instead. On Aug. 18, 1999, he actually received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree in Houston. Still there was no lack of pomp and circumstance. Participants donned academic regalia for the ceremony in Dr. McGovern's home.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab honored Dr. McGovern, founder emeritus of the McGovern Allergy Clinic of Houston, as one of the most distinguished physicians in the world.

Although he was born in Washington, D.C., in 1921, McGovern grew up in Texas before earning the Bachelor of Science and the Doctor of Medicine degrees from Duke University, where he also earned the Phi Beta Kappa key.

As a medical student at Duke he

received a Meritorious Research Award. Later, he received a Phi Beta Kappa alumnus award from his *alma mater*.

He has done post-doctoral work at the medical schools of Yale, Duke, Harvard, Guy's Hospital in London, Boston Children's Hospital, and L'Hospital des Enfants Malades in Paris.

"Not only has Dr. McGovern been a world-renowned practitioner of medicine — his specialties are allergies and pediatrics — he has achieved equal acclaim in medical education, having held faculty appointments at the following medical schools: Yale, Duke, George Washington, Tulane, Baylor, Texas, Kent State, and Green College of Oxford University," Dr. Schwab noted.

Since 1986, Dr. McGovern has been adjunct professor of philosophy at the Houston Graduate School of Theology. He also supports various philanthropic interests through the McGovern Foundation and the McGovern Fund for the Behavioral Sciences.

Dr. McGovern has authored



Dr. John McGovern receives the Doctor of Humane Letters degree from President Kenneth L. Schwab.

or co-authored 220 articles and 22 books, mostly on the medical subjects of allergies and pediatrics but occasionally biographical pieces on Sir William Osler and editions of Osler's correspondence. He has held editorial appointments to 26 scholarly journals and has been honored by name with 42 awards in the form of prizes, professorships, and buildings.

Centenary's faculty and trustees awarded him the honorary doctorate in recognition of his many contributions to medical science, other scholarly areas and broad philanthropy.

In Memoriam: Memorial Service Honors the Late Music Professor Leta Carson

The Centenary community celebrated the life of Dr.

Leta N. Carson with a memorial service this past fall in Brown Chapel. Dr. Carson, 62, died May 17 in a Fort Worth, Texas hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held May 19 in Acton, Texas.

A member of the Centenary faculty since 1992, Dr. Carson held the Ed and Gladys Hurley Endowed Chair in Music. She was dean of the Hurley School of Music from 1992-98.

An accomplished flutist, she taught music theory, music appreciation and flute at Centenary and performed at many local organizations and churches. Her most recent concert at Centenary was on March 21 when she performed collaborative pieces from Prokofiev and Rachmaninov along with pianists Mark Zeltser and Gay Grosz.

Born April 4, 1937 in Gorman, Texas, she earned the B.M.E. and B.M. degrees *summa cum laude* from Texas Christian

University (1959), the M.M. from TCU (1960) and the Ph.D. from Michigan State University (1965). She was also a student of flute with Joseph Mariano at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester. While still a student at TCU, she played flute for the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, the Fort Worth Ballet and the Fort Worth Opera Orchestra. Dr. Carson previously taught music in higher education at Fairmont State College, the State University of New York - Oswego, Northeast Louisiana State University, and Cottey College.

Dr. Carson is survived by her husband, John P. Carson; son, Phillip T. Carson of Boston, Mass., and a sister Mary Strain of Granbury. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman D. and Minnie O. Thomason of Granbury.

The family requested that any memorials be made to the Friends of Music at Centenary College.

Centenary's Vision: A Shreveport Commitment

(Editor's note: The Journalpage, an independent editorial page formerly published Monday through Friday in The (Shreveport) Times, ceased publication on December 31, 1999. Before its final page, however, Centenary alumnus and Journalpage editor Jim Montgomery '68, honored his alma mater with these kind words in his Oct. 8 column. The following is reprinted with the permission of the Journalpage.)

By Jim Montgomery
Editor, Journalpage
Friday, October 8, 1999

A few flattering questions I get asked from time to time: What brought you to Shreveport, as opposed to anywhere else you might have lived?



Where did you learn about (fill in the blank)?

How did this city, *in toto*, become such a personal cause for you?

There's a direct, four-word answer for them all:

Centenary College of Louisiana.

Maybe all of us who are lucky enough to have gotten college degrees reflect fondly on the experience, wherever it was. I can only reflect on mine — and it becomes especially meaningful when the *alma mater* announces, as it did yesterday, a commitment

to put \$76 million on the ground and \$73 million into the minds of the future in Shreveport and its surroundings.

That's the breakdown for \$149 million in projected needs for the college, some of which won't be met in the immediate future. But \$90 million of it is close to being ready to roll, thanks to a fund-raising campaign that already has \$62 million in the till. That advance success surprised even leaders of the campaign, who'd originally set a goal of \$50 million for the cash portion of the drive, then upped it to \$70 million when the first goal was surpassed even before the formal announcement. The remaining \$20 million of the \$90 million goal will come eventually through "planned gifts," which consists of wills, trusts, life insurance and so forth. The other \$59 million of the \$149 million in needs will be, as they say, for another day and another campaign — but all together it is a huge, powerful statement of the college's confidence in itself and its home city as both roll into a new millennium.

It's also more than a little breathtaking for those of us who knew it when.

'Twas the fall of 1963 when this chubby young redneck-once-removed migrated to the Kings Highway campus from a small, failed dairy farm halfway between Springhill and Shongaloo — thereby shattering the myth that only

sophisticated rich kids go to Centenary.

I was supported by everything my parents could scrape together (how *did* they do what they did?), but also a patchwork of scholarships, student loans, and part-time work in the library that the college helped put together. It's still that way: If a person wants to go to Centenary, has the grades to get in, and the will to work for the rest, the college will find ways for him or her to do it.

Never before, and not often since, have I been that challenged — to put it mildly. What I was suddenly exposed to was something called the liberal arts education. To put it in plain terms, it's the philosophy that no matter what you're studying to prepare you to earn a living, you damn well better learn quite a bit about everything *else*, too. And to learn that there are lots of people in the world who see things different from the way you do, and that you might learn something by listening to them.

So you found future doctors studying religion, alongside future geologists learning about poetry, future actors cramming for Western Civ tests, mathema-

"The college's ambitious plan is also a promise to keep being a vital part of the city."

ticians learning about great art — and *everybody*, like it or not, required to be in chapel regularly, pass a dreaded English proficiency exam in your junior year, and complete a comprehensive senior-year course called "Great Issues," which was one of the truly great grab-bags of human thought, jammed into one intense semester. And woven through everything was *writing* — learning to express yourself in words that somebody else could understand, even if you were writing about quantum theory for a physics class.

A lot of things at Centenary have changed from then to now — there are computers everywhere, Internet courses simultaneously here and on campuses as far-flung as Michigan and Virginia — but that basic philosophy has not wavered: Thou shalt learn a lot, by God, or thou shalt not get out of here with a diploma.

And once you did, you found yourself wondrously *connected*. Connected in the sense that one academic study is joined to all the others, and each informs the other — but also, from Centenary's mid-city base, connected in very powerful ways to the city of Shreveport. It's a living definition of "town and gown," in which the community and the campus draw together, to the benefit of both.

There's also very much a sense of history and its importance gained from going there. Next year Centenary will mark its

175th year, but the genealogy used to compute that number is fascinating. The College of Louisiana was founded in 1825 in Jackson, La. Centenary College was founded in 1839 in Clinton, Miss. By 1845 both were about to go bust, so they were combined as Centenary College of Louisiana, in Jackson. Rare is the student who hasn't read the page in the faculty minutes from the 1860s, "Students have all gone to war. College suspended — and God help the right!" (Not God help the South, but God help the *right*, whichever side it might be.)

In 1906, the still-struggling college accepted a Shreveport offer of 40 acres of land and \$5,000 (worth about \$90,000 in today's dollars) — and there it sits to this day, now expanding to 65 acres and \$149 million of improvements, both physical and mental.

In its modern era, it's been lauded as "among America's best" by just about every college-rating service there is. It clearly aims to hold that distinction and aims to do it right here, still out on Kings Highway, still very much a vital part of the city of Shreveport. The current campaign is titled "A Vision for the Future: The Campaign for Centenary." It's also very much a promise that the college, wherever it was in the past, will be here for Shreveport's future, willingly sharing that vision.

Alumni: Parties and Send-Offs

BATON ROUGE, LA



➤ Agnes Douglas '94 talks with prospective students at the Baton Rouge party held at the home of Gray '64 and Suzanne Sexton.



➤ Carl Rhodes, LeRoy Harvey and Ed Steimel

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK



➤ Oklahoma City Alumni held a party at the home of Pete '80 and Barbara Brown DeBuys '83. Pictured are David Henington '82, Barbara Brown DeBuys '83, Nelson Bolen '98, Brian Wilson '96 and David King '97.

HOUSTON, TX



➤ Sandra Cate Ramsey '65, Eunice Spence '60, Mike Mann '63, Carolyn Spalding Mann '65, Maida Mickel Walker '47 and Irl Walker visit at a reception in the Manns' home.



➤ Christin Curtis and Karin Asplin at the Houston Send-off party held at the home of Sherman and Kay Cooper Young '92.

LAFAYETTE, LA

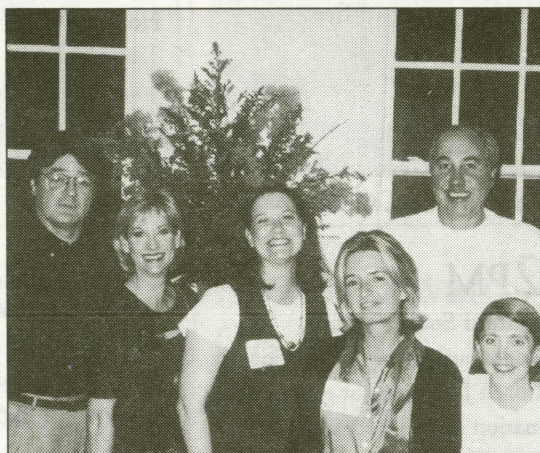


➤ A Lafayette Send-off party was held at the home of Jake and Vickie Rainbolt '81 Klara. Pictured are Paul Aucoin, Abbey Broussard, Andrew Irby, Heather Newman and Nancy Brammer.

NEW ORLEANS, LA

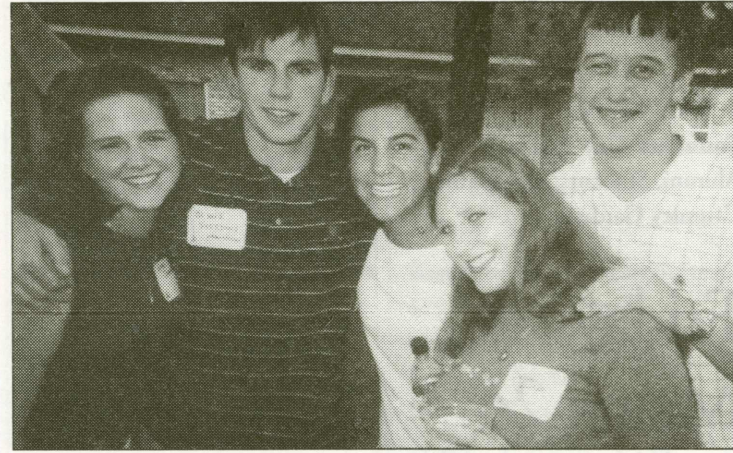


➤ Kay and Tom Melanson along with daughter Rebecca visit with Tim Crowley, associate dean of enrollment management at Centenary, at the New Orleans Send-off party held at the home of Dan '73 and Melinda Leevy '73 Haeuser and son, Justin '03.



➤ Paul Overly '76, Jean Turner Van Sickle '80, Lucie Thornton '79, Melinda and Dan Haeuser '73 and Martha Stuckey '91 at a reception held at the home of Lucie Thornton and Frank Lamothe in Mandeville.

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER, LA



➤ Nikki Jarratt, Blaine Sessions, Ashley Knecht, Terra Jackson and Brad Pinkston attended the Shreveport-Bossier Send-off party at the home of Loy and Peggy Moore and their Centenary graduates John Michael '95 and Susan '99 Moore.

DALLAS, TX



➤ Above, left: Dallas Young Alumni at a party at the home of Brian and Marny Lancaster Blake '93: (first row, left to right) Lara Moffat '95, Kim McGovern '93, Marny Lancaster Blake '93, (middle row) Khanh Hoang '95, Rynelle Harrington '87, Emma and Brad McDaniels '96, (back row) David Henington '82, Todd Overstreet '98, and Gene Gregory, vice president for development at Centenary.



➤ Above right: Bishop John Hardt, Ron Eubanks '66, Marsha Goodwin Eubanks '66, Mary Jo Pleasant Gardere '78, Joe Hardt '77, Frank Rembert '53 and Mary Ann Rembert at a Christmas party held at the home of Leonard '64 and Peggy Riggs.

AUSTIN, TX



➤ Chris '95 and Jennifer Everette '95 Pledger, David Evans '97, Amanda Ellis '98, Jeannine Dickens Foster '80, Katharine Harper '98, Mandy Compton '98 and Amber Tompkins '99 attended the Austin reception at the home of Gary and Jeannine Dickens Foster '80.

Alumni Weekend Events for March 23-26

Celebrate the Centuries of Centenary!



Thursday, March 23

9:45AM

Morning Call, lawn of Brown Chapel, coffee and refreshments

11AM

Founders' Day Convocation, Brown Chapel. "Celebrating the Centuries of Centenary" in honor of Centenary's 175th Anniversary

NOON

Founders' Day Picnic for Alumni, Students, and Faculty, Crumley Gardens

Friday, ★ March 24

Legacy Day for Alumni and Their Children

The Admissions Office will arrange campus tours, class visits, and interviews for high school-age students. Alumni are encouraged to bring their college-bound students to learn more about

Centenary. Call 318-869-5131, 800-234-4448, or email admissions@centenary.edu to schedule a visit.

2PM

Men's Baseball – Centenary Gents vs. Texas A & M, Corpus Christi, Centenary Field

6:30PM

"Celebrating the Centuries of Centenary," Birthday dinner recognizing: Alumni Award recipients, Athletic Hall of Fame recipients, past award recipients, Reunion classes of 1950, 1959-61, 1969-71, 1974-76, 1979-81, 1989-91. Music will be provided by Bill Causey, Jr., Gold Dome

Saturday, March 25

10AM

Alumni Softball game, Softball Field. Contact Coach Lisa Root 318-869-5094 or email lroot@centenary.edu for more information, Softball alumni vs. Centenary Ladies

10AM

TKE Alumni vs. Actives Football Game. Hardin Field

10AM

Kappa Sigma Golf Tournament, Olde Oakes Golf Course, Sligo Road, Bossier City. For more information call Mark Simmons 318-868-5360 or email msimmons@centenary.edu

10AM

"A Vision for the Future"

An Open Meeting for all alumni, with Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary College, and his administrative staff, Room 114 Mickle Hall

11:30AM

Quinq Club Brunch, Bynum Commons, Dr. Wayne Hanson, Chairman, honoring the class of 1950 in recognition of its 50th Reunion.

NOON

Crawfish Boil & "Shell-a-bration" Hargrove Band Shell, featuring the band, "The Wunder Dogs" and a moonwalk for children. Sponsored by the Centenary Alumni Association and Activities Board. Cost \$10, children under 13 free

1PM

Men's Baseball Centenary Gents vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Centenary Field

2PM

Alumni Soccer Match, Centenary Soccer Field. Contact Coach Jed Jones for more information at 318-869-5165

2:30PM

Dedication of the ZTA Garden Plaza area between Magale Library and Mickle Hall

3PM

Greek Open Houses



7PM Reunions

Clip and return the registration form to the Alumni Office for your class reunion and other events. Casual dress is appropriate for all events.

Classes of 1930-1939

Home of Sam & Ann Peters 6455 Birnamwood 318-861-7791, Cost: \$15

50th

Home of Norman & Peggy Kinsey 6323 Querbes Drive Antoinette Tuminello Price, Chair 318-865-3820, Cost \$15

40th

Home of Tim & Ann Bostick Rogers 460 Longleaf Road Patty Owen Lindsey, Chair 318-865-7608, Cost \$15

30th

Home of John & Sue Couvillion Scheel 604 Delaware John & Sue Couvillion Scheel, Chairs, 318-865-4643, Cost \$15

25th

Home of Jeff & Katie Hall Hendricks 824 Robinson Jeff Hendricks, Chair 318-424-6494 jhendric@centenary.edu Cost \$15

20th

Home of Kenny & Nancy Hurley Beauvais 801 River Road Brent Henley, Chair, 318-361-0164 pyramid@iamerica.net, Cost \$15

10th

Home of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ruffin 5922 Fern Avenue Rebecca Ruffin Leffler, Chair 404-303-8485 rleffler@aol.com, Cost \$15

Soccer Team Alumni Reunion

Contact Coach Jed Jones at 318-869-5165 for more information. Cost \$15, Sunday, March 26

Sunday, March 26

9AM

Kappa Sigma Golf Day (rain date)

1PM

Men's Baseball, Centenary Gents vs. Texas A & M Corpus Christi, Centenary Field



3PM ★★★

Mark Zeltser piano recital, Brown Chapel, \$8. Tickets on sale at the Hurley School of Music, 318-869-5235 or at the door. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hurley School of Music concert series

4PM

Reception at the Symphony House



CLIP AND RETURN

Registration

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS
FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2000**

Make checks payable to Centenary College & mail to:
2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104
Attention: Alumni & Family Weekend

- ☐ \$20 Awards Dinner & Athletic Banquet
- ☐ \$ 8 Quinq Club Brunch
- ☐ \$10 Crawfish Boil
- ☐ \$ 8 Mark Zeltser Piano Recital
- ☐ \$15 1930 Cluster Reunion
- ☐ \$15 50th Reunion
- ☐ \$15 40th Reunion
- ☐ \$15 30th Reunion
- ☐ \$15 25th Reunion
- ☐ \$15 20th Reunion
- ☐ \$15 10th Reunion
- ☐ \$15 Soccer Team Reunion

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Alumni & Athletic Halls of Fame Honorees

In keeping with the momentous nature of Centenary's 175th anniversary celebration, two very special events will be combined into one extra special "Halls of Fame" event this year in the Gold Dome.

Together at last and not to be missed: the annual ALUMNI Hall of Fame event, which honors our annual Hall of Fame inductee and other special award recipients, and the ATHLETIC Hall of Fame induction ceremony, honoring distinctive contributions to intercollegiate athletics at Centenary.

It all happens from 6:30 'til 8:30 or so on Friday evening, March 24 in a Gold Dome transformed for a gigantic birthday party. There will be some stunning decor celebrating the Centuries of Centenary, as well as wonderful food, fun and fellowship.

For us, it's the party of the century and an appropriate send-off for the new millennium.

This year's honorees – very special people indeed – are listed

on this page. The annual recipient or recipients of the Alumni Hall of Fame distinction is someone who has made a distinctive contribution to his or her profession, maintained a continued interest in Centenary, and participated in endeavors that are a source of pride to the College. The Year 2000 inductee, Ed Harbuck of the Class of 1958, is a fine example of that tradition.

The Alumni Association and the College are also pleased to formalize the family relationship we feel with Roy S. Hurley, who will now officially become an "Honorary Alumnus." This designation recognizes individuals whose interest, support, participation and contributions have enriched and strengthened the total program of the College as well as made a distinctive contribution to his/her profession, business or vocation.

Two others who are special members of the Centenary family are Carolyn Clay '45 and Camp Flournoy '42, who will receive

the Alumni Loyalty Award, given by the College administration in recognition of faithful dedication, service and outstanding representation of Centenary in the community.

For the Athletic Hall of Fame, three persons will join a distinguished list of honorees from the past 100+ years of Centenary athletics: James Farrar, former baseball coach; the late Jimmy Harrison, who was a longtime tennis coach; and Margot Todd Evans '84, award-winning gymnast.

Join us in the Gold Dome on March 24 to hear the details about the contributions of these honorees – they are far more than can be contained in the brief notes on this page.

Other special events for the full Founders' Day and Alumni and Family Weekend are on the preceding page. We hope you will find that the weekend offers something for everyone!

—Alumni Association and 175th Anniversary Planning Committee

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



JAMES FARRAR

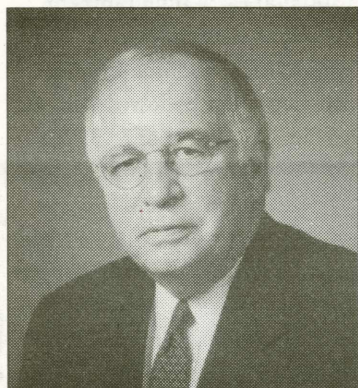
James Farrar, baseball coach from 1977-84, won more games than any other coach in Centenary baseball history with a 186-162-1 record. He was instrumental in improving the program on and off the field. The Gents played national powerhouses throughout his tenure, with perhaps the biggest win in baseball history coming against No. 10 Oral Roberts in 1980. During his seven years, Farrar had 10 players drafted into the pros and is the person most responsible for the capital improvements to Centenary Park over the years.



MARGOT TODD EVANS

When she was a senior, Margot Todd Evans '84, gymnastics (1980-1984) won the Nissen Award as the Most Outstanding Student-Athlete of the year in college gymnastics. She took runner-up honors in the All-Around while capturing first place in the vault and floor exercise and second place in the balance beam.

Over her career she won three runner-up finishes and one third place finish in the National All-Around. In addition, the Ladies team took three national titles and one second-place finish in that span.



EDWIN C. HARBUCK

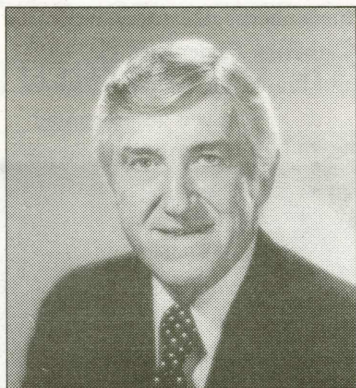
Harbuck Named to Alumni Hall of Fame

Ed Harbuck '56 has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1990. He has been Vice Chairman of Finance; Chairman of the Business Affairs committee; past president of the Alumni Association and the Gents Club; past Chairman of the Great Teachers and Scholars Fund; former Chairman of the United Way campaign.

He is a former recipient of the Clyde E. Fant Award and was Shreveport's Outstanding Young Man in 1962.

He is a former chairman of the Board of Trustees, First Baptist Church School; is listed in the Millennium Edition of *Who's Who in America - 2000*; is a Chartered Life Underwriter and a member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

He is married to Delores "Del" Threlkeld Harbuck '55 and they have four sons.



ROY S. HURLEY

Hurley Selected As Honorary Alumnus

Roy Hurley, immediate past chairman of the Board of Trustees, serves on the Executive, Business Affairs, Endowment and Investment, and Nominating committees.

A business and financial consultant, he is retired as president and CEO of Tri-State Oil Tool Industries, Inc.; a CPA; and member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church. He and wife Dean have two daughters.

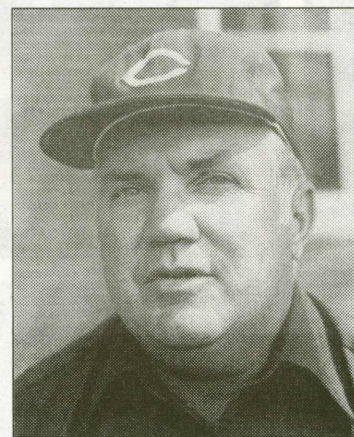


CAROLYN AND CAMP FLOURNOY

Loyalty Award Goes to Flournoys

Camp '42 and Carolyn '45 Flournoy are tireless Centenary volunteers; Carolyn is the food editor of *The Times*; a founder and long-time president of the Centenary Muses and volunteer with the Centenary Book Bazaar.

Camp has been in the jewelry business all of his life and is a past president of the Alumni Association. He and Carolyn have four children.



JIMMY HARRISON

The late Jimmy Harrison coached men's and women's tennis at Centenary from 1979-1997. He was the first full-time tennis coach at Centenary and led the Ladies squad to numerous Top 10 finishes in the NAIA while upgrading the program and facilities. He played football for Centenary before transferring to Louisiana Tech, where he garnered All-American honors in 1949. His daughter, Valerie, was an All-American tennis player for Centenary in 1980. His son, Mark, also played for the Gents.

Places to Stay

Ask for the Centenary rate!

Holiday Inn Bossier, \$67
2015 Old Minden Road
318-742-9700, 800-465-4329

Sheraton, \$79
1419 East 70th
318-797-9900, 800-321-4182

Best Western-Chateau Suites
\$79 Room, \$89 Suite
Garrett Kruithof
201 Lake Street
318-222-7620, 800-845-9334

Holiday Inn Financial Plaza, \$65
5555 Financial Plaza
318-688-1877

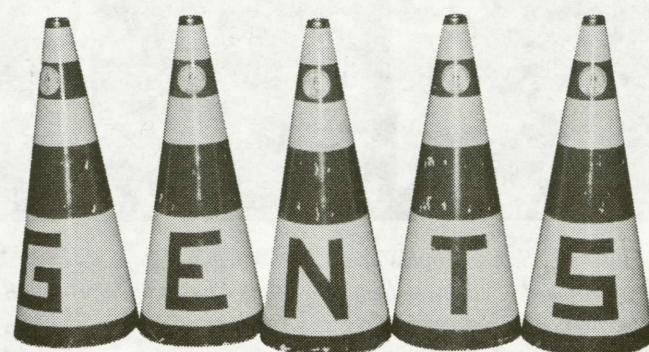
LaQuinta, \$69
Damon Kearney
I-20 & Pines Road
318-671-1100

Holiday Inn Express, \$67
5101 Westwood Park Drive
800-465-4329

Holiday Inn-Downtown, \$67
102 Lake Street
318-222-7717, 800-465-4329

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Watch for late-breaking news about the 175th Birthday Celebration on our website. Alumni and campus news is also available via our email newsletter. Send us your email address to receive this information regularly.
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► Celebrants of the R. Z. Biedenharn Eminent Scholars Chair in Communication are (left to right) Ron Roberts, chairman of the Louisiana Board of Regents; David Caskey, vice chairman of the Biedenharn Foundation; Dr. Joseph Savoie, Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education; and Reina Walker, Rachel Walker, Catherine Biedenharn Flaherty, and Louisa Biedenharn Clausen, granddaughters and daughters of the late Mr. Biedenharn. A special reception and Regents announcement ceremony was held in the Meadows Museum.



► George D. Nelson, trustee, talks with Senator Max Malone '80, Dr. Savoie and John Kemp of the Board of Regents



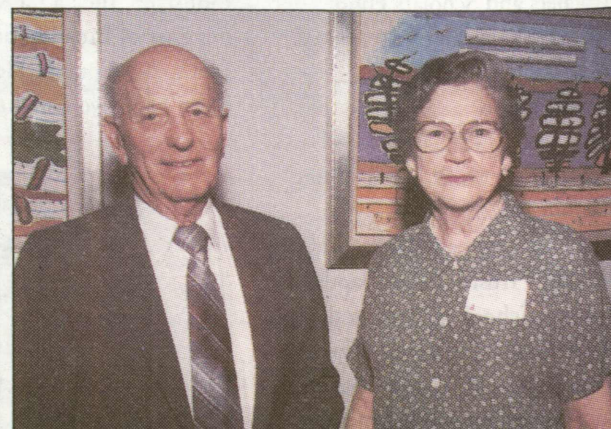
► Rachel and Reina Walker, daughters of Sydney Biedenharn Walker, and Catherine Biedenharn Flaherty visit with President Schwab.



► President Schwab and William G. Anderson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, discuss the Super Chair with Dr. Bill Arceneaux, chairman of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.



► Provost Fleck (center) celebrates the Wiener, Weiss and Madison-Centenary Leadership Endowed Professorship with James Madison (left) and Chip Naus of the Wiener, Weiss and Madison law firm.



► Representing the Biedenharn Foundation and enjoying the artwork in the Meadows Museum are Mr. and Mrs. David Caskey.

Centenary's First "Super Chair" Honors R.Z. Biedenharn

Members of the Centenary College community gathered Aug. 11 to hear Dr. Joseph Savoie, Louisiana commissioner of higher education, announce the completion of \$3.3 million for North Louisiana's first "Super Chair" and 13 endowed professorships for the college.

The event marked the completion of a local and state funding effort which matches \$800,000 from the Board of Regents Support Fund with \$1,200,000 for the R. Z. Biedenharn Eminent Scholars Chair in Communication. Because it is funded at twice the amount of other Eminent Scholars Chairs, the chair and two others funded in the state this year have come to be called "Super Chairs." Also completed were 13 professorships

vital appointment—a key to the enhancement of a strong academic major in a College with a record of success. This endowment will provide Centenary the opportunity to become a leader in educating communications professionals for the 21st Century," Schwab said.

The chairholder will be someone who approaches the study of communication within the liberal arts tradition from a broad interdisciplinary perspective, he said. "The incumbent should have practical work experience within the mass media and an artist's vision of how tools of mass media can be used for personal expression."

CHAIR IN MEMORY OF R. ZEHTNER BIEDENHARN

The Chair is named in memory of R. Zehntner Biedenharn, a Monroe business and civic leader who was a 1931 Centenary graduate and longtime member of the Centenary Board of Trustees.

Present for the Aug. 11 announcement ceremony in the Meadows Museum were two of the late Mr. Biedenharn's daughters:

Catherine Biedenharn Flaherty and Louisa Biedenharn Clausen, who was accompanied by her husband, Stephen Clausen; the daughters of Sydney Biedenharn Walker, Reina and Rachel

Walker; and David Caskey, vice chairman of the Biedenharn Foundation. Participants also included members of the area legislative delegation; Dr. Earl W. Fleck, Centenary's then-new provost and dean of the college; and representatives of the Centenary faculty, staff and student body.

13 NEW ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Dr. Fleck announced plans for the 13 endowed professorships, which were made possible by an anonymous donor. Twelve of the professorships will be divided among the college's Divisions of Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences. The 13th was

named in honor of the Wiener, Weiss and Madison law firm of Shreveport and was named the Wiener, Weiss and Madison—Centenary Leadership Endowed Professorship. Representing the firm were James Madison and Chip Naus.

Dr. Schwab praised Gov. Mike Foster, the Louisiana Legislature, the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities for making higher education a priority. "We are very grateful for their excellent support of higher education in Louisiana," he said. The endowed professorship program is part of the Regents' innovative Support Fund, which began as a permanent trust fund approved by the voters of Louisiana in a 1986 constitutional amendment.

AT CENTENARY: 28 ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS, 19 ENDOWED CHAIRS

Centenary now has a total of 28 professorships endowed at \$100,000 each, nine Eminent Scholars chairs endowed at \$1 million each, and one Eminent Scholars Chair endowed with \$2 million, for a total of \$13.8 million in conjunction with the Regents Support Fund. The endowments were made possible through the generosity of college donors, whose funds were matched 60:40 by the Board of Regents Support Fund. Another eight endowed chairs at the College were funded prior to the beginning of the Support Fund.

Centenary's new endowed professorships are:

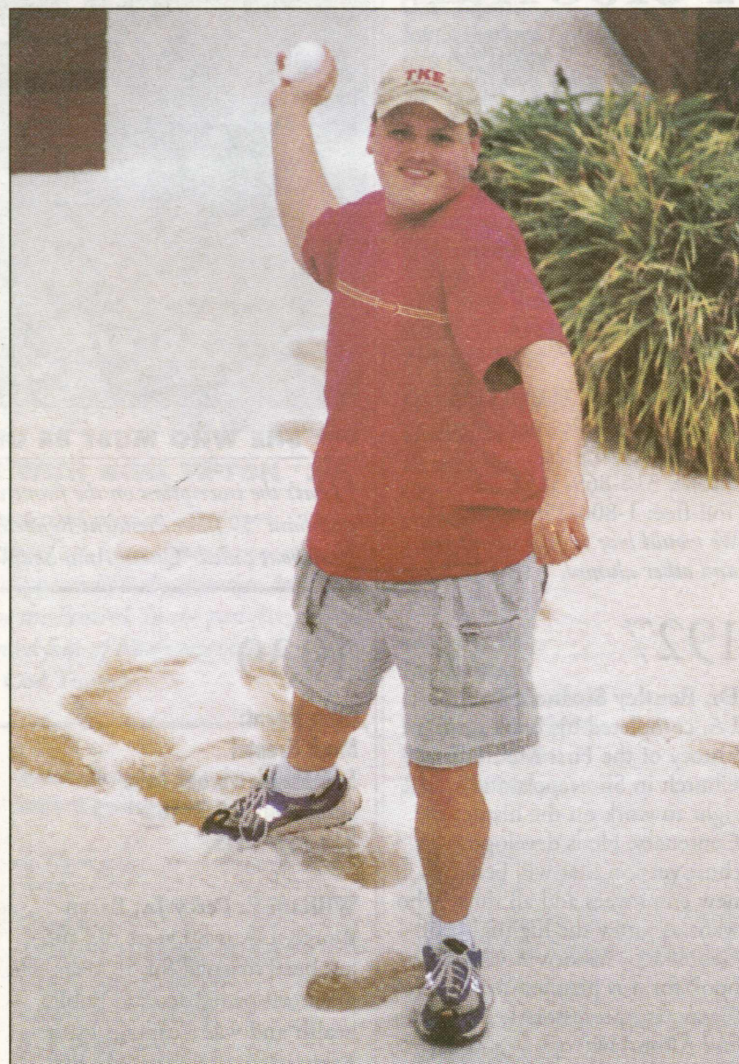
- The Wiener, Weiss and Madison - Centenary Leadership Endowed Professorship
- Humanities Division Endowed Professorships Number 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Natural Sciences Division Endowed Professorships Number 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Social Sciences Division Endowed Professorships Number 3, 4, 5, and 6

On Campus, Fall and Winter 1999-2000

Let it snow!



Ice Storm 2000 was mostly ice with a dusting of snow but it was more of the white stuff than this area has seen in years and therefore cause for celebration around and about the campus on Jan. 27 and 28. Student Christy Finch makes a snow angel while Cliff Magness can't resist a snow ball, even in his usual summer-like attire. (Photos by Sam Flores '00)



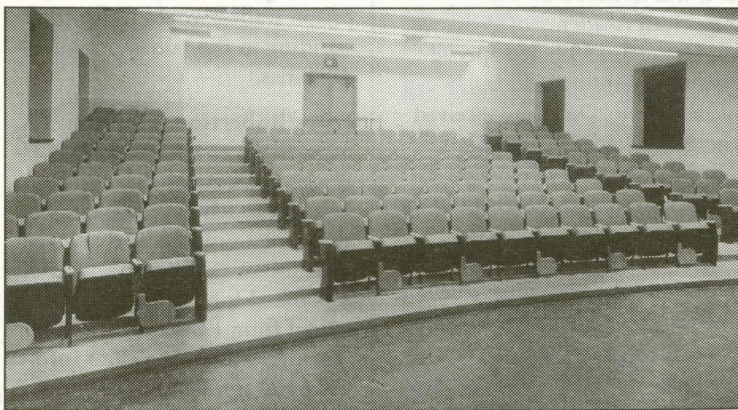
Haynes Gymnasium Grows Into... Fitness Center and Natatorium



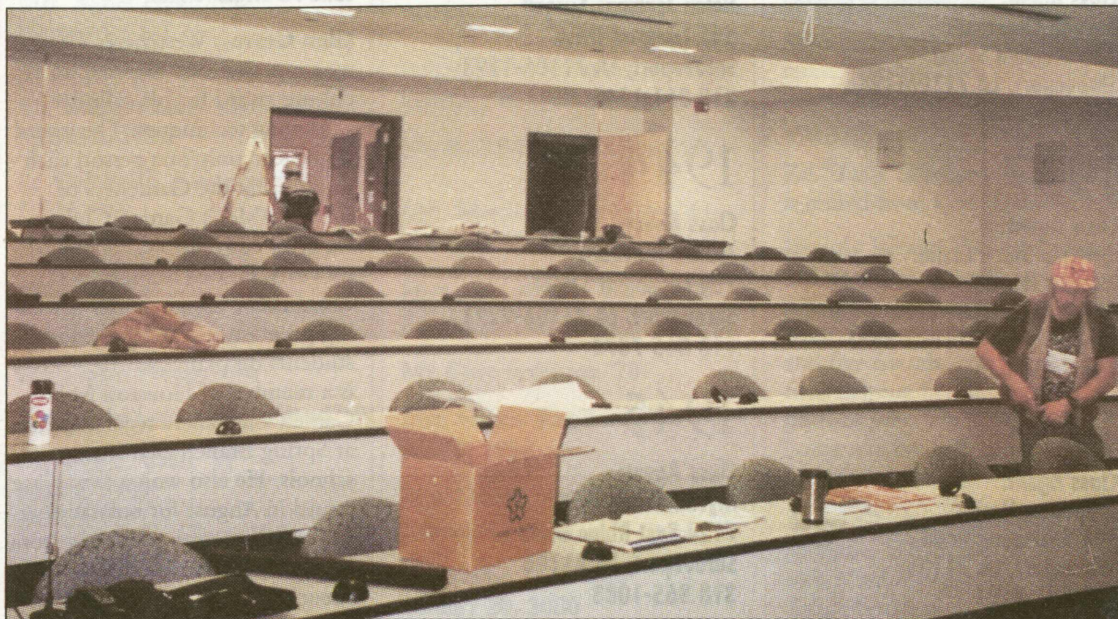
In only a few short months, the area behind Haynes Gymnasium has been transformed from a graded dirt area into a large addition that will almost double the size of the building and bring a swimming facility to campus, along with a running track, spa, sauna, exercise room and other amenities.



Mickle Auditorium... Becoming Transformed with Technology



Mickle Hall Auditorium, as seen in this 1958 photo, featured theater-style seating prior to its current renovation. At right, workmen make finishing touches on the desks that now occupy the lecture hall. The room is also being equipped with state-of-the-art computer connections and a wide variety of multi-media options that will be available on a large screen at the front of the auditorium.



Strictly Personal

Editor's Note: The Centenary Alumni Association and the Class Agents constantly seek news of Centenary alumni. Information given in person or via mail, phone, email or fax is appreciated. Information about class agents is listed below under the appropriate years. Or, you can contact the Alumni Office at: Centenary College P.O. Box 41188 Shreveport, LA 71134-1188 Email: alumni@centenary.edu Fax: 318-869-5026 Phone: 318-869-5151 Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447 We would love to hear about you and other alumni.



► SHE WHO MUST BE OBEYED

That's the inscription on the frame around a photo of Ann Peters. The framed photo was a surprise gift to Ann and Sam '59 from President Kenneth L. Schwab at the December Trustees' meeting. The inscription refers to a houseboat called "Queen Ann, She Who Must Be Obeyed" once owned by the Peterses.

1927

Dr. Bentley Sloane, Shreveport, LA, completed his book on the history of the First Methodist Church in Shreveport and went right to work on the history of Centenary. He is developing a short version that will benefit new employees and all those who want to know the highlights of Centenary's history. A version in book form is planned with retired Centenary professors Lee Morgan and Alton Hancock.

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William E. Percy Jr., Baton Rouge, LA, is 80 years old and has been married for 58 years. He practiced pediatrics and public health and was a captain in the Army Medical Corps. He also received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts.

1940

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1944

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1945

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1946

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Arnold Hardy, Stone Mountain, GA, is retired from the X-ray equipment manufacturing firm that he founded and sold to his son. The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* recently reported on Hardy's Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph of the Winecoff Hotel fire in 1946.

1947

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Dr. Bill Harwell and **Jean Marie Entrikin Harwell '49**, Houston, TX, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June with a surprise banquet hosted by their three children. One of the surprises was their 13-year-old granddaughter wearing one of the original bridesmaid's dresses and it was a perfect fit. Also, they had an earlier trip to Alaska and two more to Colorado.

1948

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Glen Graves, Westchase, TX, won a prestigious national horticulture award for his cylinder gardening techniques. The award is given to only one person each year during the Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Club of America convention. For the past six years, Graves has served as coordinator for a cylinder gardening program designed to educate students on plant growth. Graves is a member of Houston Men's Garden Club and a regular speaker at Spring Branch elementary schools. He also won a first-place award in August for outstanding individual master gardening from the Texas Master Gardener Association.

1949

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A word from your Class Agent: Come on guys and gals — let's hear it from the class of '49! It really is great to hear from you and read news from our friends of 50+ years. Doesn't have to be earth-shaking news — where you live, hobbies, trips, grandbabies, awards — just a friendly hello. But let's make our class news the best and most responsive of all the classes. Okay? Let me hear from you, Sharon.

Bill "Cat" and Gloria Poole Dowden, Shreveport, LA, recently moved back from El Campo, TX. They put their house on the market and sold it the next day, went house hunting in Shreveport and were packing to move in two weeks.

O.C. Edwards, Wetherville, NC, and his wife, Jane, live in retirement in the mountains of Western North Carolina. O.C. is working on a two-volume history of preaching, which he hopes to complete within a year. He also served as the interim priest at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Asheville. He is active on the board of the College for Seniors at UNC-Asheville and on the program committee of Kanuga, the Episcopal conference center near Hendersonville, NC.

Dr. Bettina Hilman, Shreveport, LA, was honored by the American Academy of Pediatrics on Oct. 10, 1999, at a special awards ceremony held in Washington, D.C. She received the AAP's Jerome Glaser Distinguished Service Award for her achievements. She is only the eighth person to receive the award since it began in 1985. Dr. Hilman is chief of the Section of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology at the LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. She is also a professor of pediatrics, director of the Allergy/Immunology Training Program, and editor-in-chief of *Pediatric Asthma, Allergy and Immunology*.

Dr. Bobby and Bettie Rea Fox Hollingsworth, Houston, TX,

enjoy spending time with their daughter Ann at her vacation home on Bolivar Peninsula. The house, built in 1916, once housed a railroad crew. It is perfect for Bobby to bird watch and grow various interesting plants in the nearby marsh/meadow. Bettie Rea has a favorite corner where she can see the Gulf, the meadow, and watch barges on the Intracoastal Canal.

C.D. "Pete" and Sammie Mason Landrum, Burkburnet, TX, went to Branson, MO, in October for Pete's Army reunion of the 291st Combat Engineers. They then spent some time in Siloam Springs, AR, and stopped for a brief visit with Pete's brother in Paul's Valley, OK.

Lillian Anderson Landsperger, Shreveport, LA, and her husband, a retired colonel from Barksdale, spend as much time as possible traveling. They had a trip in July to Scandinavia, Latvia, Estonia and Russia. She enjoyed playing golf until a wreck in 1996 caused her to have a knee replacement.

Carolyn Phelps McBride, Denver, CO, has recently returned from a trip to Russia. She's pretty much a world traveler. Her daughter, Kathleen, accompanies her on most of her trips. Carolyn also enjoys babysitting for her other daughter, Mary, and her husband, who travel a lot with their jobs.

Garon Miracle, Vienna, VA, and twin, Sharon Miracle Hamilton, Overton, TX, consider themselves lucky to have their 95-year-old mother still alive and well. She resides in a nursing home near Sharon and is still able, with the help of a walker, to go to Sunday School and church.

Bill and Ann Colbert '50 Reagor, St. Petersburg, FL, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31, 1999. They have eight children and nine grandchildren.

Margorie Reeks, Houston, TX, is enjoying retirement and life in general. She has a place on Lake Livingston and spends time there to enjoy the outdoors.

Vernon Rigdon, Kansas City, MO, recently returned from a 28-day vacation to Shreveport; Pensacola, FL; Richmond, VA; Philadelphia, PA; and Indianapolis, IN. He has many fond memories of Centenary. He remembers playing tennis, Dr. Miles' psychology class, entering a room to the refrain of "If I had the wings of an angel, over these prison walls I would fly," and standing in the rain waiting for diplomas.

Larry Robertson, Houston, TX, moved to a new location in Houston a year or so ago. He keeps in touch with his Lambda Chi Alpha brothers and enjoyed their recent reunion. Another one is planned for the future. Larry is retired from Panhandle Eastern Pipeline, was a consultant for five years and is now totally retired. He and wife Annette enjoyed a trip to Paris in October.

June Law Williams, Orange, CA, retired after working 25 years as a physical therapist and rearing and educating five children. Her husband is an ordained

minister, retired from 55 years of service at Chapman University in Orange. When she is not gardening, she enjoys canning her fruits. She is also involved in several volunteer efforts in town, with emphasis on literacy.

1950

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Allan Lazarus, Shreveport, LA, the green-eyeshade-wearing retired managing editor of *The (Shreveport) Times*, continues to write a column for *The Times*. His *A Nitpicker's Notebook* points out actual misspellings, grammatical errors and various misuses of words that have occurred in *The Times* and other publications.

(*Centenary Today* begs for exception!) Allan also organizes monthly meetings for the TOTS (Times Old Timers), whose members include Centenary alumni Carolyn Clay Flourney '45 and Janie Davis Flourney '71. Recent visitors included Frank May, MBA '96.

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Dr. Warren Blakeman, West Monroe, LA, is a retired Methodist preacher but works part-time as a North Louisiana representative for the Louisiana Methodist Foundation. His hobbies include rare books and early printings.

Noel Tipton, Dennis, MA, continues to serve as the artistic



▶ **ACTRESS JULIE HARRIS WITH NOEL TIPTON '54**

Sharing the stage with five-time Tony Award winner Julie Harris is Centenary's own Noel Tipton '54 of Cape Cod, Mass. The event was a 1999 fund raiser at which Ms. Harris appeared for the Eventide Arts Festival. Noel is the artistic director for the Festival. In the past five years, since its inception, Eventide has presented four of Noel's original plays with music. (Photo by Greg Merton, Cape Cod Times.)

director for Eventide Arts Festival. In the last five years, Eventide has presented four of his original plays with music.

James Ward, Houston, TX, is a retired geologist.

1956

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Wayne Gray Alfred, Houston, TX, is a rehabilitation consultant

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1957

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1958

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Hazel and Clyde "The Cajun" Harris, Fort Worth, TX, speak all over the country and overseas. Clyde is retired from the insurance business.

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Mary Lou Glassen Blakeman, West Monroe, LA, is a psychologist for the Louisiana Training Institute in Monroe.

Paula Martin Houston, Shreveport, LA, works with the Louisiana Center for Manufacturing Sciences as assistant to the general manager.

Truly Drake Johnson, Bartlesville, OK, is a volunteer coordinator for the Washington Country SPCA.

1961

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Sara Burroughs, Shreveport, LA, recently retired from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches and moved to Shreveport.

Ed "Tally" Pledger, Tampa, FL, is retired from GTE Data Services.

Beverly Wingo Purinton, Plano, TX, is enjoying her 8-month-old grandson. She recently spent two weeks in Spain with her husband and five friends. She also spends time helping her 88-year-old parents, who live in their own home and are suffering from Alzheimer's.

Janet Gholson Stevenson, Spokane, WA, is the owner of her own interior decorative paint design business.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Harriet Belchic
February 12, 1999

Mr. Robert Udick, Ph.D.

Mrs. Dorothy Jane "Deegie" Davis
February 8, 1999

Mr. Hale R. Shadow
August 15, 1999

Mr. Jack J. Stein
December 15, 1999

Mr. Bill Graham

Mrs. Nanette Dutsch Kirby
August 25, 1999

The Honorable Pike Hall, Jr.
November 25, 1999

Mrs. Martha Delaney
June 28, 1999

Dr. Leta N. Carson
May 17, 1999

Dr. Mary Ann Welborn
Nov. 19, 1998

Colonel Martin S. Wallace
November 6, 1999

Mrs. Lola Wilson

Mrs. Betty Wiener

Dr. E. E. Dilworth
September 4, 1999

Mr. John A. Richardson

Mr. Ira Campbell '24

Mrs. Lena Wright Hutt '28
October 29, 1999

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson Bostwick '29

Mr. James Grady Roper '29
September 17, 1999

Mrs. Mildred Elin Hogan '30

Mr. James L. King '32
June 7, 1999

Mr. George Leopard '32

Colonel Robert L. Webb, '32

Mrs. Josie Neal Roberts '33
July 19, 1999

Mr. John S. Neal '33
March 23, 1999

Mr. Justin O. Griffin '33
May 9, 1999

Col. William J. McConnell '35

Mr. Herrell Crow '35
January 1, 1999

Mr. James J. Serra '36
July 9, 1999

Mrs. Elizabeth Carlton Kastl '36
June 25, 1999

Mrs. Geraldine Carter Turpin '36
December 14, 1999

Mr. Charles O. Beauchamp, Jr. '37

Mr. Onsby A. Beall 1938
April 1, 1999

Mr. Warren E. Rand '38
March 26, 1999

Mr. Robert McLean Jeter, Jr. '38

Miss Sena Elizabeth Courtney '38
March 4, 1999

Mrs. Alta Moorman Gavin '39
June 13, 1999

Colonel Needham Warren Graves, USAF, (Ret.) '39

Mrs. Hannah Van Ingen Woody '39
August 14, 1998

Mr. Ray W. Miles '40
November 22, 1999

Mrs. Julia Gayle Williams '40
September 7, 1999

Mr. Albert G. Johnson, Jr. '41

Mrs. Jean Miles McGowen '42
November 29, 1999

Mr. William A. Colquitt '42
December 6, 1998

Dr. John E. Hearn '43
June 3, 1999

Mr. Zack H. Bennett, Jr. '43
November 29, 1999

Mrs. Nancy Mills Van Hoose '43
March 15, 1999

Mr. John H. Woodall, Jr. '45
February 17, 1999

Mr. Phillip G. Day '45

Mr. Carl W. Jones '47
June 15, 1999

Mrs. Phyllis Peltason Planchard '47
June 9, 1999

Mr. Howard Wier '47
June 12, 1999

Mrs. Agnes Hawkins Hemperley '47
November 16, 1998

Mr. Vincent Larry Lavin '48
March 3, 1996

Lt. Colonel E. Kittredge Sims, USAF, '49

Mr. William L. Jopling, Jr. '49
May 8, 1999

Mr. Paul H. Mullin '50

Mr. Joseph Portales '50

Lt. Colonel Lonnie N. Kirkland '50

Mr. Jack L. Craft '51
May 2, 1999

Mr. Morris C. Allums '51
April 5, 1999

Mr. Joe C. Tilley '51

Mrs. La Trelle Billeiter Smith '51
June 26, 1999

Mr. David W. Steger '52
March 23, 1999

Mrs. Olga Miller Wagner '53

Mr. Robert T. Strong, Jr. '53
January 1, 1999

Mr. Homer C. Jackson '53
August 18, 1999

Mr. Charles V. Maranto '54
January 17, 2000

Mr. Joel B. Pollard '55
July 14, 1999

Mrs. Joyce Brugier Berry '55
July 13, 1999

Major Ralph Colby, '56

Mr. Cecil Morgan '56
June 14, 1999

Mr. Wayne J. Durham, Jr., '56

Rabbi David Lefkowitz, Jr. '56
February 6, 1999

Mr. Paul Nathaniel Gross '57

Mrs. Martha Hayes Miller '61
February 27, 1998

Herbert V. Fackler, Ph.D., '64
December 18, 1999

Mr. Gary S. Sutton '70

Mrs. Marcie Rae Bourgeois '85
June 9, 1998

Mrs. Donna Marie Schattner '87
January 1, 2000

Dr. Merlin W. Merrill
January 20, 2000

1962

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John Gordon Talk, Beeville, TX, is the minister at First United Methodist Church in Beeville.

1964

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Herb Fackler, Lafayette, LA, passed away Dec. 18, 1999. Herb received the Master of Arts degree in 1965 from New Mexico Highlands University and was named to their Graduate Honor Society. In 1972, he completed the Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he held an NDEA Fellowship for two years. He began his teaching career as an instructor at Centenary, later holding assistant professorships at Northwestern State University and the University of Tulsa before joining the University of Louisiana-Lafayette English Department. In 1981 he was named a University of Southwestern Louisiana Foundation Distinguished Professor. Herb's academic specialty was Anglo-Irish literature.

1965

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Dr. James Boyd, Shreveport, LA, is believed to be the first and only certified verger in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana. A behind-the-scenes profession of the church, vergering is a tradition that dates back to the Middle Ages and the Church of England. Vergers coordinate all the logistics for the service — from checking the sound systems to making sure people are in line



Members of the Women's Endowment Quorum and their guests traveled to South Louisiana last fall to visit the Centenary College campus at Jackson, La., and antebellum homes and churches in the area. Gathered in front of Grace Episcopal Church in St. Francisville are Quorum members (left to right) Martha Ann Evans, Melba Maino, Dean Hurley, Del Harbuck, Irene Sibley, Nena Flournoy, Martha Talbot, Molly Duggan, Alice Ann Schwendimann, Doris Sims and Gerda Crow. After a \$1 million restoration, the Old Centenary campus serves as a State of Louisiana Commemorative Site. Among the other sites visited were the Butler-Greenwood Plantation, home of a Centenary College trustee; Oakley House, where Audubon painted many of his birds; Afton Villa Gardens, and the Myrtles Plantation, where the group had dinner.

for processions. Jim works as a volunteer at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and other churches have asked him to serve for special services. As an article in *The (Shreveport) Times* reports, his work has encouraged others to seek out this certification. In his day job, he is a Shreveport physician specializing in obstetrics and gynecology.

Mary Sorrows Hughes, Shreveport, LA, is an artist. Watercolor and pencil studies (color & graphite) are her major focus. Her work is on display at 1700 Creswell in Shreveport or on her website at www.marysorrowshughes.com.

Lucienne Bond Simon, Hammond, LA, has organized an art exhibit entitled "All In A Family: 100 Years of the Arts in the Ambrose - Bond Lineage." The exhibit is to be held at the Guaranty Gallery at First Guaranty Bank in Hammond. Lucienne, a calligrapher, art educator, and arts activist, was selected for the Geraldine Dodge Foundation publication, *A Passion for Teaching*. Her primer, *Dear Governor Foster*, has received national acclaim and was featured on the Kennedy Center's Arts Edge website. Lucienne founded "The Backyard Friends," an organization designed to develop leadership, character, and community awareness for local school children during her time as an art teacher in the Tangipahoa Parish school system. Several of the children went with Lucienne to Washington, D.C., in the spring of 1999 to give a presentation at the National Art Education Association Conference. She will receive her Ph.D. in the spring of 2000 from Louisiana State University.

1968

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Bill Gibson, Boerne, TX, was

promoted to assistant vice president of Southwest Research Institute's Instrumentation and Space Research Division. He was previously executive director of the division. Gibson has been instrumental in the design of a variety of space hardware, including the SC-1 Spacecraft Computer, used in experiment and spacecraft control applications.

Lynda Reeves Ludy, Lathrup Village, MI, is retired from Alma College, after 23 years in teacher education. She was awarded emerita status as Charles A. Dana Professor Emerita of Education. She is now teaching first grade at Detroit Country Day School.

1969

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Warren R. True, Houston, TX, was named chief technology editor for *Oil & Gas Journal* in July 1999. He retains the position of pipeline/gas processing editor, which he assumed in 1985. He joined the weekly international petroleum-industry news technology magazine in 1982 as associate technical editor. Warren holds an M.A. in English from Stephen F. Austin State University and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He has also served on the faculties of the University of Houston, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and Stephen F. Austin State University. His wife of 30 years, Judy, teaches in the gifted and talented program of Friendswood Independent School District near Houston. Their older son, W. Roberts Jr., is a freshman music major at the University of North

Texas, Denton. Their younger son, Bradford James, is a freshman at Clear Lake High School, Houston.

Larry N. Ramsey, Dallas, TX, wrote a proposal and obtained a \$24,000 grant for an elementary school playground. He is the State of Texas Mentor for Teachers of Elementary Science. Also, he is a singing Santa and a science teacher in Hutchins, TX at C.S. Winn Elementary.

Nancy Boone Word, Austin, TX, is vice president for the Americas Division of Computer Sciences Corp.

1970

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1971

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Barbara Louis Deinken-Langland, Seattle, WA, is the bilingual instructional assistant at Seattle Public Schools.

Brown Word, Austin, TX, is a retired Naval captain. He is currently a line manager at Applied Materials.

1972

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M. Theresa McConnell, Shreveport, LA, recently moved to Shreveport with her husband, David K. Switzer, and daughter, Rachel McConnell-Switzer, to become associate pastor at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.

Penny Spessard Wells, Bossier City, LA, is a teacher at Parkway High School. She married David Wells '83 in 1989.

1973

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Nishon and Patricia Thomas Evans, Fairfax, VA, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. 25, 1999 by reaffirming their wedding vows in the Botanical Gardens in Bermuda. Nishon, a CPA, is a contracts compliance manager at Raytheon Systems. Pat is a principal consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

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25TH REUNION

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David Eatman, Atlanta, GA, is employed by BellSouth Applied Technologies where he is a software developer.

Felicia Mangum Putnam, Bedford, TX, is employed by Quilter's Dream, where she teaches hand quilting. She is also a bookkeeper for Wesley Putnam Ministries.

John R. Wilson Jr., Danbury, CT, has been transferred to the Chemicals Division of Boehringer Ingelheim Corp., his employer of 22 years. John and his wife, Betty, moved from Glen Allen, VA.

1975

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Pam Van Allen, Stockton, CA, is a clinical health psychologist at Kaiser Permanente.

Millicent Feske, Ardmore, PA, is an assistant professor of theology at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

Cynthia Lewis, Dallas, TX, started a new job at Johnson & Johnson Medical, where she is a senior market research analyst.

Jan R. Putnam, Atlanta, TX, graduated from the University of Texas in Dallas with a bachelor's in philosophy. Jan went on to get a master's in divinity and is now serving as pastor of First United Methodist in Atlanta.

Mary Jane Van Sant, Marietta, GA, is a research and development engineer at Hewlett Packard.

Chuck Wilson, Bedford, TX, is nearly through with his doctoral degree, ABD (All But Dissertation). He is returning to his university as the associate dean for graduate school development in Europe and Asia. His wife is finishing her remaining coursework for her Ph.D. in linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin. They will be moving to Springfield, MO, next summer and they will be grandparents in February.

1976

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Debra Allen, Plano, TX, is self employed as a music teacher.

Royce G. Labor, San Antonio, TX, is a trainer/analyst for Electronic Warfare Associates. He has recently retired from the U.S. Army after 22 years of service. He is living in San Antonio with

his wife, **Rhonda '78**, and 16-year-old son Erik.

Robert Parish, Framington, MA, was named one of Louisiana's top 25 most outstanding athletes of the 20th Century by the *Sunday Advocate* of Baton Rouge. "He was the most determined athlete I've ever seen," said Nico Van Thyn, a former Centenary sports information director. Parish went on from Centenary to become the NBA's career leader in seasons played (21) and games (1,611). He is now retired.

1977

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Mark Graham, Cypress, CA, is a graduate of Tyndale Theological Seminary and has completed additional work at Fuller Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute, and Chafer Theological Seminary. He was recently ordained and will be leaving the private sector to become pastor of Tyndale Memorial Bible Church and Discipleship Homes. He will focus on expositional teaching and the development of a series of discipleship/recovery facilities in California. He has also been licensed as a substance abuse counselor in California. He will continue to work on his Ph.D. in Biblical prophecy. He and his wife, Cynthia, are proud to announce that their daughter, Kristin, has been accepted to the Orange County High School of Arts.

Joe Hardt, Dallas, TX. *D Magazine* reports that he received the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce 1999 International Business Achievement Award. He is chief executive officer of Panja, Inc.

1978

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David Bertanzetti, Birmingham, AL, is the president and chief executive officer of Dental Health of Alabama, Inc.

Pat and Cindy Elkins Finch reside in Nashville, TN. Pat is vice president of Famous Music, which is the music-publishing arm of Paramount Pictures. He was recently featured in an article on "Famous Music" in the August 31 issue of *Billboard Magazine*. Cindy has been promoted to senior vice-president/administration of Warner Bros. Records, where she has been employed since 1980. Pat and Cindy have two boys: Luke, 10, and Jake, 7.

David Penri-Evans, Esher, England, is head of performing arts at Brooklands College, Weybridge, located near London.

Ralph Gipson, New Orleans, LA, is an engineer with Fenstermaker and Associates. He also plays sax and keyboards with

Fredy Omar cons su Banda. They opened for Jimmy Buffett at Universal Amphitheatre in Hollywood at midnight on New Year's Eve. Their second CD, *Desde Nueva Orleans*, went on sale Jan. 25, 2000. On Wednesday nights they play at the Red Room on St. Charles Street and on many Fridays or Saturdays they play Café Brazil on Frenchman Street. They have played Jazz Fest for the past several years and will again in 2000. Visit their website at www.fredy-omar.com. Ralph and his wife, Laura, who is an artist, stay busy with their sons, Ry and Lucas.

Clifford Anderson "Bo" Rutledge, Shreveport, LA, has joined the Shreveport office of Morgan Keegan & Co., Inc. as vice president. He was formerly a district manager with EQ Financial Consultants Inc.

J. Michael Wieting, Holt, MI, is medical director of Mid-Michigan Rehabilitation Institute. Dr. Wieting is the associate professor and director of residency training in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Michigan State University College of Medicine.

1979

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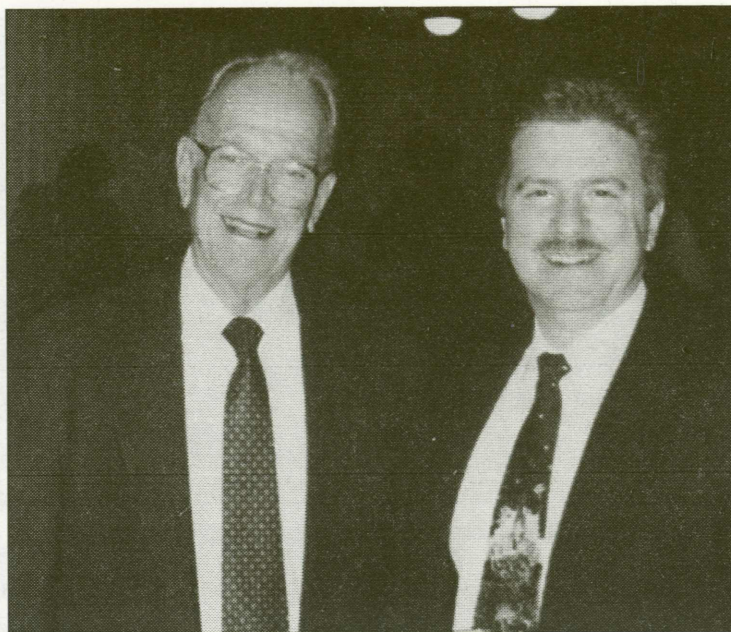
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Paul Brubaker, Arlington, TX, has accepted a position as director of corporate planning for Cambridge Technology Partners in Cambridge, MA.

Davida d'Asserteau, Houston, TX, has been employed by NYLCare for the past two and a half years. She addresses human resource issues in the Customer Service Department. She has been nominated for Employee of the Month Award (February '98) and, recently won the Hero of the Month Award (October '99). She serves on the company's Loyalty Committee, which plans events to encourage employee retention and/or to boost employee morale. Davida also runs a small home-based business, The Write Slant. She analyzes handwriting samples of prospective employees, partners, etc. She has been invited to participate as a member of the entertainment staff at local social functions. She would love to hear from Centenary friends. 277 Briargrove #906 Houston, TX 77057. Home phone: 713-266-0739 or Work: 713-354-7402.

Mike Graf, Houston, TX, is now employed by the *Wall Street Journal*.

Lee Emmerich Jamison, Dodge, TX, completed a mural on the



FAREWELL TO PHIZ

Charles Ellis Brown '48 says farewell to Tom Phizacklea at a fall reception for the departing vice president for finance and administration. After six and a half years at Centenary, Tom accepted a vice presidency at Goucher College in Maryland.

wall of the gym at Lon Morris College in Palestine, TX. He and wife, Melinda Olson Jamison '78, live in Dodge and their children attend school in Huntsville. www.lc.net/~jamison

Morgan W. Matthews Jr., Shreveport, LA, is an administrator at Louisiana State University Health Science Center in pathology.

Jess R. Moore, Houston, TX, is the president and chief executive officer of Ad Hoc Legal Resources in Houston.

Lucie Thornton, Manderville, LA, graduated from Tulane Law School in 1982 and practices part-time in medical malpractice. Her full-time job is the director of Christian formation at Christ Episcopal Church in Covington. Her husband, Frank Lamothe, is an attorney. They have a 10-year-old, Victorine, and an 8-year-old, Julien.

1980

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Gregory Lee, Lakewood, CO, and Lynn have moved to Denver where the mountains are beautiful.

Judith (Judy) Sukol, Fredericksburg, VA, is an attorney for the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C.

Melissa Wilkins, Tyler, TX, is the director of missions at Marvin United Methodist Church.

1981

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Dr. John Holcomb, San Antonio, TX, is a lieutenant colonel in the Army and stationed at the Institute of Surgical Research. He is on a team of doctors that is developing a ban-

dage that could save thousands of lives. This is a blood-clotting bandage that would help individuals suffering from traumatic injuries, such as gunshot or stabbing wounds. The bandage seals a wound that is severely bleeding by forming a tough, artificial scab. He is working in collaboration with Dr. John Hess of the Walter Reed Institute of Surgical Research in Washington, D.C., and Dr. Martin McPhee from the Red Cross in Washington, D.C.

Phillip Budd, Baton Rouge, LA, has been named a director of Stonehenge Capital Corp., which is a private venture capital management firm based in Louisiana with offices in Ohio, Florida, New York, and Missouri. He was previously a director and principal of Bank One Capital Markets Inc., and senior vice president and principal of Source Capital.

Ginger White Collins, Hoover, AL, has been at Hoover High School as the choir accompanist for two years. Both of her boys are students there. Her daughter, Rachael, is in the fourth grade. She would love to see all who find their way to Birmingham ... "Shopping is great, food is good but there aren't too many Centenary people around for company," she says.

Brian O'Neil, Mertztown, PA, received his MBA from Kutztown University in December '99. He works for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. as a contract manager specializing in contracts with the federal government.

Lisa Mireles Riley, Dallas, TX, has been working for an oil and gas company in Dallas since she graduated. She is currently a contract and lease analyst. She maintains all of the contracts and leases for a particular geographical area of the U.S. She has been married for 12 years.

John Mark Willcox, Shreveport, LA, director of development for the Diocese of Shreveport and their broadcasting director, has received the Award of Distinction honoring video production from Videographers Awards. His winning video was used in the 1999 Diocesan Service Appeal Campaign. His entry was selected

from 2,333 entered from 48 states. Only 14 percent of the entries received the Award of Distinction.

1982

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Jaxon Wayne Baker, Pasadena, CA, is the producer for Exonfilms in Los Angeles. Read about him at <http://www.xonfilms.com>.

Evonne Jones, Austin, TX, is a CPA with Lockart, Atchley & Associates, LLP.

Kirk Labor, Shreveport, LA, finished his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Alabama/Eye Foundation Hospital in Birmingham in 1995. He and Penny Megison Labor relocated back to Shreveport, by way of Arkansas and Texas. Kirk is an ophthalmologist at the Shreveport Eye Clinic. Penny is a practicing radiologist at Christus Schumpert Medical Center.

Richard D. Liles, Shreveport, LA, is the district manager at AXA Advisors.

Shay McNulty, Fort Mitchell, KY, is a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. She moved from Dallas to Northern Kentucky in order to fly international routes out of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport.

Sarah Branton Wilkerson, Shreveport, LA, is enjoying her two daughters. Melissa, 12, is in the seventh grade. Michelle, 10, is a fifth grader. Sarah has been working part-time at Heard McElroy & Vestal (CPA firm). She is enjoying the work challenge after being a stay-at-home mom for 10 years. She and husband Wade just celebrated their 17th anniversary.

Lynn Young, Gaithersburg, MD, is a scientist for the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda.

1983

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Barbara Brown DeBuys, Oklahoma City, OK, has been married for two years to **Pete DeBuys '80**. She has become a homemaker and professional volunteer. She's retired.

Ed Hall, Pauls Valley, OK, has been married for 12 years to wife Marcy. They have four children, three girls and one boy.

Steven C. Kolstad, Cypress, CA, works with Paramount Fitness Corp. in Los Angeles, where he is the purchasing manager.

David Langston, Shreveport, LA, is employed with Southwestern Electric Power Co., where he has been for 14 years. He recently received the award for "Top Producer" for his efforts in the Greater Shreveport Chamber of

Commerce. His family went to Cancun, Mexico on an all-expense-paid trip in October for achieving the award.

David Lawrence, Metairie, LA, is married to Teresa and they have three children. He has taken over the family business and is president of Delta Personnel, Inc. They have just opened their fifth office, in Gulfport, MS. The other four are in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

Nancy Gordon Matolka, Jacksonville, FL, substitute teacher and stays busy with her children, Laine, 7, who is in the second grade, and Lance, 11, a sixth grader. Her husband, Leonard, works with Citizen Watch Co.

Larry McCammon, Ypsilanti, MI, went to Turkey to serve as a nurse in a field hospital in Golcuk, where they treated 200-350 patients daily, as well as family members of the patients.

1984

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Delton Abrams, Shreveport, LA, is working for the State of Louisiana in the Children's Special Services Division.

Jeff Blakeman, Carlsbad, CA, is employed at the Four Seasons Hotel and Resorts as a comptroller.

Clarissa Clarke, Dallas, TX, is working for the National Center for Policy Analysis.

Les Downs, Brooklyn, NY, is teaching piano for the after-school program at P.S. 41 in Manhattan and the Berkeley School in Brooklyn. He serves as accompanist coordinator for the School of Dramatic Arts at the New School University. Last year he was appointed principal accompanist for the New York City Gay Men's Chorus and performed in Carnegie Hall with the chorus in December, March, and June. He also gives solo recitals in the NYC area.

Leena Vainiomaki, Espoo, Finland, is employed by Merita Bank as an account officer.

1985

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Jennifer Blakeman, Pacific Palisades, CA, is a self-employed musician. In October, she will be leaving for a tour in Australia and Japan as keyboardist for Savage Garden.

Jeff Robertson, New Jersey, covers the oil and gas producers for Salomon Smith Barney. He and his wife have two children: Jeffery, 8, and Taylor, 6.

Frank Serio, Natchitoches, LA, has been appointed coordinator of the Mathematics Department at Northwestern State University.



REMINISCING IN NEW ORLEANS

Talking about old times and new: (left to right) Martha Stuckey, Dan '73 and Melinda '73 Haeuser, Jean Van Sickle '80 Turner, Lucie Thornton and Paul Overly '76.

1986

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Dave Dawson, Fayetteville, AR, is the Advising Center director at the University of Arkansas.

Connie Thode Harbuck is the president of Junior Achievement of North Louisiana, which covers a 29-parish territory.

Harvey Harris, Little Rock, AR, is self employed and attending the University of Arkansas at Little Rock law school.

Susan Marie LaGrone, Corpus Christi, TX, is a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. She is employed by Coastal Plains MHMR.

1987

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Kris Brannon, Denver, CO, is teaching elementary school, after receiving her certification this summer.

Rev. Danny Gleason, Lake Charles, LA, is the pastor at Moss Bluff United Methodist Church.

Cindy Greer, Silver Spring, MD, is an attorney for Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza.

Susan Illing, Brentwood, TN, married John Sherrer on Jan. 15, 2000 in Rome, GA. They will live in Brentwood.

1988

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Connie Cavanaugh Harrington, Summit, MS, married Joseph Patrick Harrington in June of 1996. She has worked as a legal assistant for 10 years and is currently working in the medical malpractice and worker's compensation section at Watkins & Eager PLLC in Jackson, MS.

Lisa Jensen McGill, Plano, TX,

was promoted to vice president on March 1, 1999, of Pension Analysis Bureau, Inc., which is a company that provides support to employers for their retirement plans throughout the U.S.

Suzie Talley Moore, Cary, NC, works for AT&T as a WAN engineer. She has three children: Ryan, 15, Scott, 13, and Sherri, 11.

1989

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Marc England, Seattle, WA, relocated to Seattle to open the Seattle office for Austin-McGregor.

Diane Foster, Kenai, AK, works for the Alaska Public Defender Agency.

Christy McDonald Hart, Plano, TX, is a systems engineer with MCI.

Christof Jensen, Waterloo, Belgium, is employed by UCB Pharma, where he is a global project leader, CNS Development.

Nick Nolf, New Orleans, LA, is teaching chemistry and earth science at Holy Cross in New Orleans. He plays music most weekends, piano and harmonica, with several bands.

Kristi Popejoy Pudwill, Round Rock, TX, is a first-grade teacher at Round Rock ISD.

1990

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Karen Eason, Shreveport, LA, was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship from the International

Scholarships Committee of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. This scholarship will help Karen complete her Ph.D. in education through LSU in Baton Rouge. She is teaching at Shreve Island Elementary School.

Shawnee Shumake, Ruston, La, is working at the Methodist Children's Home as an outreach coordinator. She works with 16- to 18-year-old foster children, teaching them life skills.

John Winborn, San Francisco, CA, is special projects manager - management information systems for the San Francisco Giants.

1991

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Martha Nash Bartlett, San Antonio, TX, is the youth director at Travis Park First United Methodist Church. She has two children, ages 2 and 3.

Paul Caver, Atlanta, GA, is a labor and employment attorney with Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, LLP.

Anna Ludke Coussons, Moscow, ID, and her husband welcomed their third child, John "Jack" Albert Coussons, in November 1998. She is a stay-at-home mom. Her husband, Herb, is an OB-GYN physician in private practice.

Dr. Paul Gesn, Austin, TX, received his doctorate in experimental social psychology at the University of Texas at Arlington. He then worked for a year and a half as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Toledo in Toledo, OH. He is working in the Division of Student Assessment at the Texas Education Agency in Austin as a consultant/data specialist. Paul is finishing his research projects with both his graduate adviser at UTA and with one of his colleagues at the University of Toledo. He is also interested in returning to academia for a tenure-track position at a college or university. He would love to hear from alumni or any current students who are interested in psychology as a career.

David Hesser, Lafayette, LA, is an attorney at Breaud & Lemoine in Lafayette.

Ford Thompson, Austin, TX, is working for Eagle's Flight. He is now living in a new home with wife Julia.

Laura M. Solorzano, San Antonio, TX, is still working for the same MHMR. She says married life is good. Her husband is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base. She played a lot of softball last summer.

Dena K. Sossaman, Norcross, GA, is a social worker/project manager for Eggleston Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center, which is now the largest pediatric hospital system in the U.S. She is also a certified massage therapist and certified fitness instructor.

1992

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Karol Anderson, Jackson, MS, is a physician at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

Richard Sean Burns, Longmont, CO, is the associate conductor for the University of Colorado Lyric Opera where he recently conducted Donizetti's opera *The Elixir of Love*. He and wife Meaghan celebrated the birth of their daughter, Kathleen O'Shea Burns, on June 28, 1999.

C. Britton Coffman, Houston, TX, is the director of materials management at Methodist Health Care System in Houston.

Scott Kimball Durbin, New Orleans, LA, is a writing and reading specialist at St. Charles Parish Public Schools.

Christopher Jones, Houston, TX, had a job change and is now an attorney at Crady, Jewett & McCulley, LLP in Houston, TX.

Dr. Carolyn Kapinus, Muncie, IN, received the Doctor of Sociology degree from Penn State University at State College, PA, on May 16, 1999. She received her M.A. from Texas Tech. She and husband Rod Crossland live in Muncie. Carolyn teaches sociology at Ball State University.

Lovesh Manocha, Shreveport, LA, will be practicing internal medicine in San Antonio.

Jared Millet, Gonzales, LA, is librarian at Ascension Parish Library.

Rob Rooney, Irving, TX, has returned to private practice as a financial advisor, partnering with Bryant Financial Services Corp. in Hurst, TX. They provide financial planning/investment services for individuals, corporations, and partnerships.

Sandra Thompson Ryan, Shreveport, LA, moved back to Shreveport from San Angelo, TX. She is choral director and piano instructor at Caddo Magnet High School.

Dr. Ashley Williams, Dallas, TX, is a dentist. Her husband is Dr. Charlie Williams.

1993

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Marny Lancaster Blake, Dallas, TX, and husband Brian welcomed Brian Bennett Blake, born Jan. 12, 2000. Marny is not working right now. She is relaxing and spending time with Laney, age 2½ and Bennett. Brian finished all of his classes for his master's and graduated in December 1999.

Heather Bryson, Houston, TX, recently appeared in Orchestra X's version of *Amadeus*, Peter Shaffer's play about composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. She played Mozart's wife, and her

husband, David LeMaster, played Mozart. David was formerly with Centenary's Department of Theatre, Speech and Dance before moving to Houston.

Steve Brouillette, Jackson MS, received his law degree at the May 1999 commencement at Mississippi College.

Meredith Carlisle, San Francisco, CA, is employed by RWD Technologies as a computer consultant.

Chris Chappa, Garland, TX, is a high school math teacher in the Dallas Independent School District. His wife, Julie, is also a math teacher. They are planning to move to Hawkins, TX, in the summer to buy a house and raise a family.

Dean Crawford, Dallas, TX, has joined "dot.com" startup as the leader of their sales team. www.winninghabits.com

Michael Fuller, Orlando, FL, is clinical liaison at University Behavioral Center.

Matthew Hewett, Bakersfield, CA, is a branch manager with Wells Fargo Bank. He and wife Rebecca have been married for three years. She teaches English at California State University in Bakersfield.

Joy Pace, Owensboro, KY, is an assistant professor of speech/theater at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Emily Freeman Penfield, Birmingham, AL, is a minister at



► The Centenary College Alumni Choir, on yet another European tour, is pictured in July 1999 in Riqueweir, France.

Highlands United Methodist Church.

Kimberly Rowsey, Tampa, FL, recently had an art exhibit, "A Bold Segue Into The Old South" at Posh Salon in Tampa. The opening reception was July 9, 1999. It featured many of her various styles of work.

Leslie Griffin Scott, Shreveport, LA, and her husband, Tommy, were expecting their first child in January. She is preparing to be a stay-at-home mom. Tommy is a sales manager for a division of his family's business, Scott Construction Equipment.

Eddie Seabaugh, Monroe, LA, is getting married to Sharon Sivils in Monroe on May 13, 2000.

Si Sikes, Shreveport, LA, is program director at Red River Radio Network, which offers public radio programming in North Louisiana, East Texas and Southern Arkansas.

Allen Skees, Springfield, VA, is senior software engineer for Virtual Technology Corp. He and wife Stephanie have one daughter, Natalie.

Franklin Taylor, Shreveport, LA, works with Fairfield Management Co.

1994

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Elise Blocker, Atlanta, GA, is a recruiter for Andersen Consulting.

Leigh Ann Boston, Centreville, VA, is youth minister for Floris United Methodist Church in Herndon, VA.

Alisa Harris Butler, Sandown, NH, is the assistant supervisor of the KEY Outreach & Tracking

program, working with adolescents who are on probation. Alisa is working on her master's degree in community and social psychology at the University of Massachusetts.

Samuel Goodwin, Vivian, LA, received his law degree at the May 1999 commencement at Mississippi College.

Suzanne Stewman Harris, Longview, TX, is a law firm administrator/paralegal at Boon, Shaver, Echols & Coleman, PLLC. She had a son, William Scott "Will" Harris, on Feb. 5, 1999.

Craig Martin, Plano, TX, is employed by Texas Instruments.

Leslie Taylor Patty, Plano, TX, is a general ledger accountant for Alcatel, USA.

Kelly Willer, Tacoma, WA, is a legal intern for the law office of Leonard Sawyer.

1995

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Teresa Carlson and Chad Ellis, Murfreesboro, TN, recently moved to Murfreesboro, near Nashville. Chad graduated from dental school and is in practice with another dentist. Teresa is a third-grade teacher at a local Catholic school.

Debbie Griffith, Lafayette, LA, is back from Japan. She teaches at Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Robert Jackson, Denver, CO, is engaged to be married in October, 2000. He completed the MBA at the University of Colorado at Denver in December. He is relocating to the Chicago area in early February.

Renee M. Johnson, Metairie, LA, is a legal secretary at Morris Bart, P.L.C.

Ellen Kent, Shreveport, LA, graduated from physician assistant school in August, 1999 and is a physician assistant at Ark-La-Tex Cardiology. She is engaged to **Rodney Armand '89**. They will be married in Lake Charles on June 17.

Paula Mangham, Coushatta, LA, works at Orthopedic Specialists.

Kelley McCrary, Bossier City, LA, married Alan Theodore "Ted" Bernhard Jr. on Sept. 4, 1999 at Highland Park United Methodist Church. Ted graduated from West Point and is in the Reserves. He is a software engineer for Raytheon. Kelley is a geometry teacher at Highland Park High School and should finish her master's at the University of Texas at Dallas in the summer of 2000.

Emma Seeley, Sachse, TX, is married to Brad McDaniel. Emma is a speech therapist for the school system.

Tiffany McMahan, Garland, TX, is a petroleum analyst at Netherland, Sewell & Associates in Dallas, TX.

Jennifer Everett Pledger, Austin, TX, is assistant controller for

MARRIAGES

Melonie Whitehead '95 married Shane Himel from Sulphur, LA. Melonie works at Whitney National Bank in Lake Charles and Shane works for Mosler as a service tech for bank equipment. They bought a house in Sulphur. Christina Joyce '96 introduced Melonie and Shane and served as Melonie's maid of honor.

Joshua Christensen '98 of Shreveport and **Christi Carlton '96** of Alexandria were married May 22, 1999, in the garden of the bride's grandparents. Christi is employed with First Bank of Colorado. Joshua is employed as Sous Chef with Keystone Resort. They honeymooned in Playa del Carmen, Mexico and live in Dillon, CO.

Carol Davis, Livermore, CA, married Adam Mahoney on Nov. 27, 1999. It was a double wedding with her sister, held at the Willow Ridge Clubhouse. They live in Livermore, outside of San Francisco.

Mark Goins '93 married Alison Langley on Sept. 25, 1999.

Amy Suzanne Hale '95 was united in marriage to Anthony Emile Juneau Jr. on Oct. 2, 1999 at the Woman's Department Club in Shreveport. Following a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple made their home in Shreveport, where the groom works with S.M. Trombetta, CPA.

Stephen Hill '98 and **Jennifer Dent '96**, Houston, TX, were married June 26, 1999 in Brown Chapel. Stephen attends the

University of Texas Dental School and Jennifer teaches elementary music at Parks Elementary in Pasadena, TX.

Andrew Dunsmoore Heinzelmann '94 married Shari Anne Harris on June 26, 1999. They were wed at the First United Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville. Shari graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Also, she graduated from the National Center for Paralegal Training with honors. She is currently employed by Dillard's. Andrew, after graduating from Centenary with a bachelor's degree in biology, went on to get a master's in microbiology from the University of Arkansas. He is currently a student in the College of Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock.

Marion Edward Hord '92 and **Sara Katherine Lang '96** were married in Brown Chapel on Sept. 11, 1999. Sara's parents are **Dr. Jay Lang '61** and **Sara Lang '62**. Her maid of honor was **Ainsley Lang '90** and her matron of honor was **Rebecca Lang Zuch '88**. A few of her bridesmaids were **Emily Bedard '96**, **Sarah Grace Schurman '97**, and **Adrianne Haddox Smith '95**. Two of the groomsmen were **Brad Johnson '94** and **Jason Spring '94**. **Gary Martin '96** was an usher. The Reverend **William Peeples '61** officiated. **Christi Carlton Christensen '96** and **Kathryn Boots '96** were readers.

Chris Jandebaur '99 and **Yvonne Michelle Mullis '98** were married on Oct. 16, 1999 in Macon, GA.

Tami Jarecki '95 married Christopher Lund on June 19, 1999, in Waterford, MI.

Elizabeth Lee McDade '89 and Carl Jefferson Davis were married May 8, 1999, in Trinity United Methodist Church. Elizabeth is a client associate with Merrill Lynch. Carl graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville with a degree in marketing. He is now employed by T.J. Raney and Associates. They live in Little Rock, and honeymooned in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Pedro Miguel Pizarro '94 and **Erin Elizabeth Darwin '95** of Shreveport, LA, were wed on June 12, 1999, at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church of Shreveport. There were many Centenary alumni participating and in attendance. They included **Jennifer Couch '96**, **Beth Rhoads Hughes '94**, **Rebecca Jackson '95**, **Leah Hudson '95**, **Antonio Pizarro '93**, **Kimberly Chance Pizarro '96**, **Fernando Pizarro '90**, **Erica Soper '95**, **Amy Hale Juneau '95**, **Mary Austin Chance '95**, **Debra Pratt '96**, **Sammy Wilbur '89**, **Amee Hubbard Dart '94**, **Scott Hughes**, **Emily Bynum Darcey Nichols** and **Lisa Waddell**. Erin is online services director for Coldwell Banker J. Wesley Dowling and Associates, Inc. Pedro is a copy editor at *The (Shreveport) Times*. Following

their honeymoon trip to Hawaii, they settled in Shreveport.

Chris Pledger '95 and **Jennifer Everett '95** were married on Oct. 3, 1999 in Camden, AR.

Dennis G. Wayne '90 married Laurie Schatzman on June 5, 1999 in El Paso, TX. They live in Carrollton, TX.

Gregory Warren Wilkins '98 and April Christine Carpenter of Shreveport, LA, were married in Brown Chapel. The bride is a student at Centenary and works at LSU Medical Center. The groom is a vocal performer. After a trip to West Palm Beach, FL, the couple settled in Shreveport.

Kimberly Bolin '99 was married to Stephen Williamson on July 24, 1999 at Grace Community United Methodist Church in Shreveport, LA. They live in Shreveport. Kim is a financial consultant with Lincoln Financial Advisors. Stephen is a physician assistant in the emergency room at Louisiana State University Health Science Center.

Suzanne Werling '86 married James Michael Morrison in Couch Chapel, First United Methodist Church. The bride was given in marriage by her sons, Robert Alan, Charles Hoyt and Andrew John. Suzanne is a physical therapist assistant and Michael works with Dowling, Gosslee and Associates. The couple met while competing in a local tennis tournament. They spent their honeymoon in New York. They live in Bossier City.

Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. She and **Chris Pledger '95** were married on Oct. 2, 1999.

Christian Smith, Chicago, IL, is a fourth-year student at Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. He will be graduating on May 12, 2000, No. 6 of 82. He is in the process of applying to residency programs that will begin July 2000. During the 1998-99 academic year, he was vice president of the Illinois Podiatric Medical Students' Association and chairman of a continuing Medical Education Seminar for podiatric physicians that raised \$40,000 for the student government and was the most successful in its 21-year history.

1996

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Sherri Blake, Adrian, MI, graduated from Louisiana Tech University in May 1999 with a master's in counseling and guidance. She moved to Michigan in September 1999 and is working as a counselor for Families First.

Julie Fountain Brizzi, Shreveport, LA, is working at Southwestern Electric Power Co. as a technology coordinator.

Alan Brown, Lafayette, LA, is director of communications for the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL). His wife, **Katie Sigler '98**, is teaching math and drama at the Episcopal School of Acadiana. They will be moving to New Hampshire in June.

Jonathan Chamberlain, Newnan, GA, is employed by Pallet-Pallet, Inc., in a new division, National Pallet Leasing Systems, as their Southeast sales/project manager. Wife Desiree got her master's degree in May and is working at a great job in Newnan.

Tim Chastain, Austin, TX, graduated from the University of Texas School of Law with high honors in May 1999. While in law school, he was an associate editor for the *Texas Law Review*. He was also selected to be a chancellor, which is the law school's highest academic honor. He is currently working as a briefing attorney for Thomas R. Phillips, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

David Freeman, Little Rock, AR, is planning a wedding to Katie Woodruff for July 15, 2000. It will be held in Conway, AR.

Scott Garrick, Duncanville, TX, works for Pioneer Natural Resources as a geologist.

Syrilja Pyle Griffin, Shreveport, LA, and her husband, **Daryl '88**, both have new jobs. She has finished her M.A. in counseling from Louisiana Tech and is working as a counselor at the YWCA of Northwest Louisiana. Daryl is working as a training consultant for Dale Carnegie.

Wendy Hughes, Hughes Springs,



The youngest American to reach the summit of Mount Everest, Joby Ogwyn '97 shared a fragment from the highest point on Earth with his alma mater. Celebrating the gift with him are Trustees William G. Anderson '70 and Nancy Carruth, and President Kenneth L. Schwab. Joby, who carried with him a special watch and other memorabilia given to him by Centenary, made the presentation during the December luncheon of the Board of Trustees.

TX, is a physical therapist at East Texas Medical Center.

Davor Ivancic, Shreveport, LA, and Croatia, is working for Dachser GMBH in Kempen, Germany. He is in the export-import business.

Christina Joyce, Sulfur, LA, is attending McNeese State University in their MBA program. She is an assistant vice president and is the Ryan Street and Nelson Road Banking Center manager.

Lynda Kadlec, Dallas, TX, is employed with the Digital Pilot Corp.

Jennifer Maher-Bontrager, Frisco, TX, is a web design specialist for Sentient/Ericsson in Richardson, TX.

Rayne Martin, San Francisco, CA, is working as the chief of staff for a county supervisor. She is the youngest chief of staff in the history of the county.

Nick McKinney, College Station, TX, is a graduate student at Texas A&M.

Matt Prysock, Waco, TX, works with SportsCare USA.

Kim Vetter, Temple, TX, is a newspaper reporter for the *Daily Herald* in Killeen, TX.

1997

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Joel Jowers, Pensacola, FL, is a student naval aviator in the United States Marine Corps.

Julia Knighton, Shreveport, LA, is a speech pathologist at Summit Hospital.

Nathaniel Loomis, San Antonio, TX, is a director of sales and

marketing for Equinox International, the fastest-growing privately held business of the century founded by Bill Goulld. He is hoping to move to Portland, OR, or Austin, TX this coming year. He fondly remembers his Centenary experience and sends his best wishes to all.

Tyler Malloy, Dallas, TX, will

Stephen '81 and Sarah Schurman, Shreveport, LA, along with Jacob, Rachel and Sarah, welcomed Benjamin Lee Schurman. He was born Nov. 12, 1999, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Paul '90 and Ashley Rasmussen, Plano, TX, had a son, Paul Leinhardt Rasmussen Jr., born Nov. 18, 1999. Grandparents are **Bill '62** and **Sue Howell '61** Towery.

Don '75 and **Jennie Lane '82** Easterwood, Shreveport, LA, had a baby girl, Mary Katherine Easterwood, on Nov. 29, 1999.

Jim Goldman '84, Uvalde, TX, and wife Gina, had their first child, Ashton Rose, on Sept. 19, 1999.

Clay Tramel '82, Coppell, TX, and wife had a son, Connor Bryce Tramel, on March 3, 1999. Connor weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20.75 inches long.

Jimmy Burke '83 and wife Dayna have the joy of a baby girl, Lauren Mary.

Annelise '91 and **Warren Clifton '92**, Plano, TX, now have a son. Sawyer Clark Clifton was 8 pounds, 10 ounces and 20 inches long when he was born on July 29, 1999.

Braun Ray Campbell Collins '87, Richmond, VA, and husband, John, are the proud parents of Benjamin Ray Campbell, born July 28, 1999. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. He joins brother Jay and sister Kate.

Greg and Peggy Middleton '86 Dunham welcomed Megan Elizabeth Dunham on Oct. 2, 1999. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18.25 inches long. Her grandmother, Nancy

marry **William Mosher '98** in March 2000 in Belize, Central America. She is a project manager at Broadcast Towers, Inc.

Keegan McConnell, Dallas, TX, is engaged to **Kristen Mavico**, '97, Arlington, TX. They both graduated from Texas Woman's University with the master of science degree in physical therapy on July 2, 1999.

Cynthia M. Melton, Richardson, TX, is employed by SCA Promotions, Inc. in Dallas, TX.

Melanie Mendenhall, Champaign, IL, is a student at the University of Illinois.

Todd Muslow, Bossier City, LA, is a senior auditor at KPMG Peat Marwick.

Dennis Myatt, Palo Alto, CA, attends Stanford University in the Center for East Asian Studies, where he is working on his M.A. He will be taking more Japanese language and culture classes, along with courses focused on China and Korea.

Kirk Nelson, New Orleans, LA, is starting his second and final year of physical therapy school at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. He was awarded the Rob Beough scholarship for orthopedic excellence.

Kathryn Pattillo, Nashville, TN, attends Vanderbilt University.

BIRTHS

Middleton '59, is head of acquisitions at Centenary's Magale Library.

Michael '96 and **Melanie Bolton Finnegan '96**, Dallas, TX, announce the birth of Sarah Riley Finnegan, their first child. She was born Sept. 26, 1999 on their first anniversary. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Robert '89 and **Kathy Rogers Graves '87** had another baby boy, Ellis Hudson, on June 16, 1999. Borthor Morgan was 3 in November.

Chris and **Jennifer Burton '92 Holloway**, had the joy of the birth of a baby girl, Madelise Kay Holloway. She was born on Oct. 15, 1999 weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 19.75 inches.

Josh '93 and **Rane Stephenson '94 Lallier**, Richardson, TX, had a baby boy on March 3, 1999. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz., and was named Joshua Landry.

Pamela Kay McPherson '82, Lake Charles, LA, gave birth to Sean Bradley Cassingham on Aug. 23, 1999. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Older sister Megan, 2, is very excited and helpful. Proud grandparents are Brad and Kay McPherson.

Briant '86 and **Ellis Noland**, Little Rock, AR, had a baby boy on Sept. 23, 1999. Jackson Boyce Noland weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Suzanne Stewman Harris '94, Longview, TX, gave birth to a son, William Scott Harris, on Feb. 5, 1999.

Jennifer Pearson, Chestnut Hill, MA, will earn her law degree from Boston College in May.

Kris Reynolds, Tulsa, OK, completed his MBA on July 29, 1999, and received his second promotion in two years with National Data Corp. He is still very active in sports. He plays on his work-sponsored teams and on some additional ones outside of work.

Scott Yerby, Baton Rouge, LA, is the owner/president of Quicker, Faster, Stronger and Lafayette SwampCats, the professional indoor soccer team.

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Steven Bell, Pecan Gap, TX, is living in the parsonage of one of the two churches where he serves during his time at seminary.

Julie Blakeman, Shreveport, LA, is teaching at Creswell Elementary.

Beth Bohnenblust, Houston, TX, is working on her master's in public health at the University of Texas-Houston School of Public

Teresa Hart '84 and **Bill Platt** are proud to announce the birth of Mitchell Ryan. He was born Sept. 27, 1999, and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Carlene Schultz '89 and **David Mudd**, Benton, LA, are the proud parents of their second child. Emilie Joy Elizabeth Victoria was born on Feb. 17, 1999. She weighed 3 pounds, 12.8 ounces and was 17.5 inches long. Big brother, Christian, was there to welcome her home.

Keisha Snyder '92, Fort Worth, TX, and **Sean Matthews** had their second child on Feb. 1, 1999. He was named Michael Sean Matthews II.

Philip '85 and **Cindy Garrett '83 Tocci**, Hamilton, MA, enjoyed the arrival of son Parker Alexander Richlen Tocci. He was born at Beverly Hospital.

Dan and Carolyn Benham '85 Bookhout and son Matthew, age 3 and a half, welcomed Jonathon Mitchell into their family on July 24, 1999.

Brian and Marny Lancaster Blake '93 and daughter Laney, 2 1/2, welcomed Brian Bennett into their family on Jan. 12, 2000. Bennett weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Ron Atchley '75 and wife, Paula, of Belle Chasse, LA, announced the birth of John Zachary, born Feb. 2, 2000. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

Health. She has also been working with the homeless population in Houston, and is currently working with a group of students to establish a student-run free medical clinic for the homeless.

Christine Zaffarano Bromley, Sherwood, AR, married David Bromley on July 10, 1999. She is employed with Pulaski County Special School District as a high school chemistry and biology teacher.

Josh Christensen, Dillon, CO, is a chef. He and **Christi Carlton '96** married in May 1999.

Leigh Compton, Nashville, TN, started her second year of medical school, and is receiving her first exposure to patients. This past summer she worked in the lab where she will do her graduate work. The lab works on heart development, which is important because she is considering going into pediatric cardiology.

Mandy Compton, Austin, TX, is working at KPMG in Austin.

Monique Cousins, Chalmette, LA, left the Ph.D. program in economics at Tulane University after one semester, realizing it wasn't right for her. She is a financial analyst at Entergy, the fourth-largest utility company in the country. She is also engaged to Jules Hoffmeister, whom she met on a cruise to the Caribbean just two weeks after graduating from Centenary. Their wedding is scheduled for May 20, 2000 in Lafayette.

Chris Cox, Shreveport, LA, is working on his master's degree in systems technology at LSU in Shreveport. He is working at Sam Hilburn Printing.

Melanie Denzlinger, Austin, TX, sings in the choir at First United Methodist in downtown Austin. She is in the graduate music program at the University of Texas and has a year and a half left. She also sings with the Houston Opera.

Boris P. Dyakonov, Ekaterinburg, Russia, is in his last year of a master of social work program. He serves as a district evangelist for the Ural-Siberia district of the United Methodist Church and as pastor of a small congregation. He was commissioned to probationary membership of the Russia UMC and is working as a webmaster for the local bank. He married Mary Luskova in January 2000.

Allyson Eddy, San Francisco, CA, finished her AmeriCorps stint and is working in the digital library at Landor Associates, a design and marketing company.

Amanda Ellis, Austin, TX, is a second-year law student at the University of Texas, where she is the treasurer of the Student Bar Association, editor of the UT Law School yearbook, member of *Texas Journal of Business Law*, and vice justice of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. She is clerking at Davis & Davis, medical malpractice defense firm.

Jeremy Erwin, Shreveport, LA, is completing his second year of medical school. On March 4, 2000, he will marry Carolyn Hale.

Neeti Gill, Radford, VA, is in her first year of graduate school at

Radford University. She is pursuing her M.A. in elementary school counseling.

Katharine Harper, Austin, TX, is finishing her final year at the University of Texas in Austin where she will receive her master's in social work. She is currently working as a counselor for the Junior League of Austin Hispanic Mother/ Daughter Program. After graduation in May, she will move to Little Rock, AR, to pursue a career in marriage and family therapy with a concentration in therapy with families and children with autism.

Justin Hayes, Little Rock, AR, spent this summer doing a one-month rotation in rural medicine in Booneville, AR. He then traveled to Europe for a month with friends. He was recently commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the National Guard Medical Corps.

Julia Istomia, Memphis, TN, is enjoying the adventures of graduate school at the University of Memphis. She is busy planning her wedding.

Jennifer Ludlam, Houston, TX, is hoping to complete her master's in public health by December. She is working at a Methodist hospital, where she is running their flu prevention program.

Todd Martinez, Bossier City, LA, is a teacher and coach in Caddo Parish.

Scott Matthews, Columbia, SC, is in graduate school for geology at the University of South Carolina. He is married to **Vanessa Rakestraw Matthews '98**.

Leah Frierson Muslow, Bossier City, LA, is a technical writer at Dataweld Inc.

Bret Pagni, Reno, NV, is working for Dynamic Essentials Inc., where he will be one of the top 50 producers in the company this year. He is also helping his father run his landscape company.

Martha Rundell, Baton Rouge, LA, is in her second year of law school. She made *Law Review* last year.

Kristin R. Sanders, Los Angeles, CA, is working on her M.A. in clinical psychology, with an emphasis on marriage and family therapy, at Pepperdine University.

Daniela Sarquiz, Dallas, TX, is working as a physical therapist aide at Dallas Spinal Rehabilitation Center. She is also working with an autistic child on some therapy, and coaching an 8-year-old-girls soccer team.

Shane Schruoff, Shreveport, LA, is client manager at Orr BMW. He is working on his master's in chemistry at LSU in Shreveport.

Kyren Schultz, Austin, TX, is working at an art gallery, Gremillion & Co.

Rebecca Scott, College Station, TX, is in a master's program at Texas A&M. She is working toward a degree in oceanography with emphasis on biological oceanography. She is working as a graduate research assistant on a project funded by the Minerals Management Service. The focus of her research is the estimation of zooplankton stocks in the northeast Gulf of Mexico from acoustic backscatter data. She par-



Allan Lazarus '51 (left) visits with Frank May MBA '96 during a meeting of the Times Old Timers (TOTS) held on the Centenary campus. Allan is retired managing editor of The Times and Frank, a former Times editorial page editor, now works for BellSouth Telecommunications in Atlanta, GA.

ticipated in a two-week research cruise in the Gulf last summer to work on data collection.

Katie Sigler is working at the Episcopal School of Acadiana. This is her second year of teaching and everything is going well. She teaches math/drama and coaches the speech team. She is married to **Alan Brown '96** and they hope to move to New Hampshire this summer. They decided they needed a change of geography.

Tamika L. Sims, New York, NY, has been studying dance with the Martha Graham School of Dance. She is also working at the 92nd Street YMCA, coaching gymnastics.

Mandy Soderberg, New Orleans, LA, is an account executive with Intermedia Communications.

Amber Tompkins, Austin, TX, is at Trilogy in Austin.

Jimmy Van Doren, Charlottesville, VA, just started his first of three years at the University of Virginia School of Law. He finished his Masters of Science degree at the London School of Economics in July.

Jon Veen, Newark, NJ, is a second-year law student at Rutgers University. A member of the Rutgers Law Review, Jon is also treasurer of the Public Interest Law Foundation, a Wenk Fellow, and the research assistant to Professor Norman Cantor, a nationally renowned expert on death and dying. In the Summer of 2000, Jon will be working at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, in New York City.

Amy Ware, Houston, TX, is a workforce planner/webmaster at Houston-Galveston Area Council.

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Ashley Maris, Austin, TX, is a marketing coordinator at Linsco Private Ledger Financial Services.

Mary Motzko Palm, Dayton, MN, is the senior business consultant at United Health Care in Golden Valley. She and husband Timothy have a baby boy, Tanner Lee, born on April 26, 1999.

Joseph Stevens, Dallas, TX, is employed by Bowne of Dallas, where he works with the electronic pre-press. He is considering pursuing an M.A.

Bonnie Wellborn, Fayetteville, AR, is in her second semester of graduate school at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. In May, she will graduate with a master's in accounting. She has a job with Arthur Andersen starting in September.

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Phyllis Claypool Adams '98, Collierville, TN, has relocated so she could be closer to her daughter. She is working at Baptist Memorial, which is a small community hospital that opened May 1, 1999. She enjoys the atmosphere and less stressful environment of a smaller hospital. Also, she is starting her own home business as a Nikken independent distributor.

Brandon Beach '93, Alpharetta, GA, was elected to the City Council in Alpharetta, receiving 60 percent of the votes. He was sworn in on Jan. 4, 2000, for a four-year term.

Frank May '96, Atlanta, GA, left his job as editorial page editor of *The (Shreveport) Times* in June. He is now working as a public relations manager with BellSouth Telecommunications in Atlanta. He and wife Katrina are the parents of Austin, 2.

Joe Todaro '99, Shreveport, LA, was elected Shreveport Little Theatre president in June. He celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 24, 1999, with Sandra Matlock Todaro, who is a full-time instructor at Bossier Parish Community College.

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Third Time is Charming at White House

Choir Performs Yet Again

"It's a great honor. They don't know of another college choir invited to do this. We're very fortunate." That's the way Centenary College Choir Director Will Address describes the Choir's unprecedented third invitation to perform at The White House.

The Choir flew to Washington, D.C. for two Dec. 10 performances during The White House's holiday reception for presidential appointees. As they have done the past two Decembers, Choir members presented a program of secular and sacred music.

In 1997, the initial invitation came about via Choir accompanist Jerry Don Killian of DeQueen, Ark., whose family members are active with the Democratic

Party and who are friends of the first family. The Choir performed once from the Grand Staircase for a group of 600 diplomats.

The following year, due to the Choir's popularity, First Lady Hillary Clinton asked the Office of the Social Secretary to issue the Centenary invitation again, this time at the reception for presidential appointees. The Choir performed two 40-minute programs, one from the Grand Staircase and one in the East Room.

This past December, Centenary's invitation for two 45-minute concerts came along with a chance to choose from one of three dates. That, Address said, allowed the full Choir to be part of Centenary's annual Candlelight Christmas Celebration on Dec. 3.



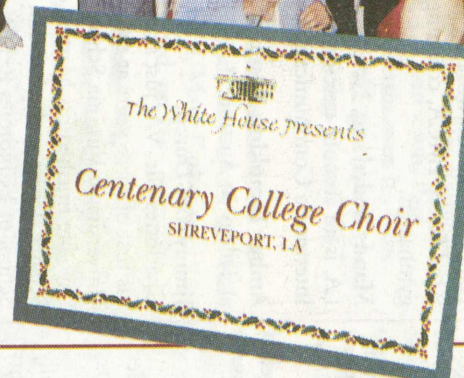
► In the East Room of The White House



Even "Socks" made a brief appearance



► In the news: local stations got footage from Washington crews



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Centenary Celebrates its Centuries

175th Year is cause for food, festivities, and fun!
Barbara Bush speaks

FORMER FIRST LADY MRS. BARBARA Bush brought her words of inspiration and her energy to Commencement 2000 as she capped the College's 175th year celebration before an enthusiastic crowd of 200 graduates and 4,500 well-wishers in the Hirsch Coliseum on May 6.



Three standing ovations greeted the wife of former Republican President George Bush and mother of presidential candidate George

W. Bush as she entered and departed, and at the conclusion of her 16-minute speech.

Politics and partisanship were nowhere in sight as Mrs. Bush concentrated on the Centenary Class of 2000, capturing their interest from the start by pointing to some issues with which they could relate:

"Now you've taken your last exam. You've survived Professor Dean's organ classes. You've celebrated the 175th birthday. You've eaten your last cheeseburger at Strawn's Eat Shop and you've probably forgotten every thing that you read and learned in *Five Equations That Changed the World*."

She asked graduates to consider believing in something larger than themselves, respecting and celebrating the differences in others, having fun and laughter in their lives, and cherishing relationships with family and friends.

Taking a cue from a short Winston Churchill speech to a prep school, she advised graduates: "Don't ever give up. Awaiting you is a whole lifetime of challenges and opportunities."

"I'm not sure how many hockey fans there are in Shreveport, but I love the quote from hockey great Wayne Gretsky, who said, 'You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take.'"

"So, don't be afraid, ever, to take your best shot. Chances are you'll miss quite a few, but it's the ones you make that will be remembered."

A champion of family literacy and several other causes, Mrs. Bush praised Centenary's Service Learning program and urged the graduates to "get involved in some of the big ideals of your

MRS. BUSH'S ADVICE TO GRADUATES:

BELIEVE IN SOMETHING LARGER THAN YOURSELF

RESPECT AND CELEBRATE THE DIFFERENCES IN OTHERS

CHERISH RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS



THE FLOURNOYS CELEBRATE THE CENTURIES WITH CENTENARY AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Carolyn and Camp Flounoy and their family reenact the confetti scene that ended the Alumni Banquet and 175th birthday party on March 24 in the Gold Dome. Camp and Carolyn received the Alumni Loyalty Award for their longtime service to Centenary. See additional Alumni Weekend photos on pages 4-7 and page 10.

time... It's all about giving back something, somewhat of the things you've been given. Thanks to Centenary's wonderful Service Learning Program, you've already been taught the value of service to others. But now comes the hard part—figuring out how to carry on this tradition for the rest of your life.

"You have a wonderful example here today: Samuel Peters, who is a role model for all of us on how to be a point of light." Peters, a Centenary trustee and member of the Class of 1939, received an honorary doctorate during the commencement ceremony, as did Mrs. Bush and renowned Louisiana writer Ernest Gaines. (See page 11).

It is important, Mrs. Bush said, to have a sense of community—which includes learning to love and care for each other—and learning not only to respect but to celebrate the differences in each of us.

"Ernest Gaines—through his writing—has taught generations of Americans about the importance of tolerance and diversity, and I suspect there are one or two authors among you today who will inspire us all in the future."

She advised that the best place to begin to teach others about the

important of tolerance is "how we live our own lives and how we treat each other."

"Early on, I made another choice, which I hope you will make as well. Whether you're talking about education, career or service—you're talking about life, and life must be fun. It's supposed to be that way, and one of the reasons I made the most important decision of my life—to marry George Bush—is because he made me laugh. It's true, sometimes we laughed through our tears, but that laughter has been one of our strongest bonds."

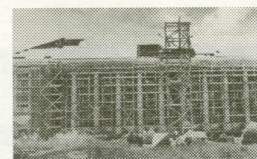
The audience chuckled when Mrs. Bush noted that she is not amused that her husband "keeps jumping out of perfectly good airplanes. But nevertheless, that's one of the ways he keeps finding great joy and fun in life, even as he approaches 76 years of age."

The final thing that must not be missed, she said, "is to cherish your relationships with friends and family."

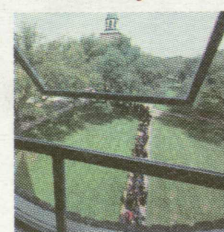
"For several years, you've had impressed upon you the importance of your career, of dedication and hard work. Even the motto of your school is 'Work Conquers All.' That's true. But as important as your obligations as a teacher or a doctor or a lawyer or a business leader will be—your connections with spouses, with children, with friends are the most important investment you will ever make."

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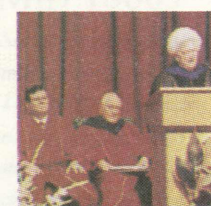
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CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

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Brock says Happy Birthday with New Book

*Photographs bring
College history to life*

IN A YEAR OF 175TH BIRTHDAY EVENTS, special celebrations, major lectures and announcements, one Centenary alumnus chose to make a historic gift to the College. It came in the form of a photographic history from Eric J. Brock '88, a well-known Shreveport social and architectural historian.

His book *Centenary College of Louisiana* was published May 1, 2000 as a part of the College History Series of Arcadia Publishing. "I guess you could say it is my tribute, my way of saying 'Happy Birthday,'" Brock said.

Many of the photos in the book have not been published before. "There hasn't been a lot about the Jackson campus. It's just not that commonly known," Brock said. "I wanted to make people aware of the early years. After all, that's almost half the College's history." Photographs popularize that history, he added.

Brock has been collecting photos of Centenary since his days as a student majoring in both English and history. For the book, he drew from his own collection as well as those of the Centenary Archives, Alumni Office and Public Relations Office. "Over the years I have contacted some of the older alumni and gotten copies from them. And the Chamber of Commerce has some photos too," he said.

He sees the photographic history as a companion piece to the comprehensive history of the college that is under way by Dr. Bentley Sloane '27 and Professor Emeritus Lee Morgan. Completion of that book is expected during the coming year. In his acknowledgments, Brock gave them special recognition as two "who have done much to preserve Centenary's history. They have my undying respect and friendship."

Brock's Centenary book is the sixth one he has done for Arcadia Publishing, which is an imprint of Tempus Publishing Inc. of Charlotte, N.C. He has authored five: *Shreveport, New Orleans, Shreveport in the 20th Century*, *New Orleans Cemeteries* and *Centenary College of Louisiana*. The sixth, about Red River steamboats, was co-authored with Gary Joiner of Shreveport.

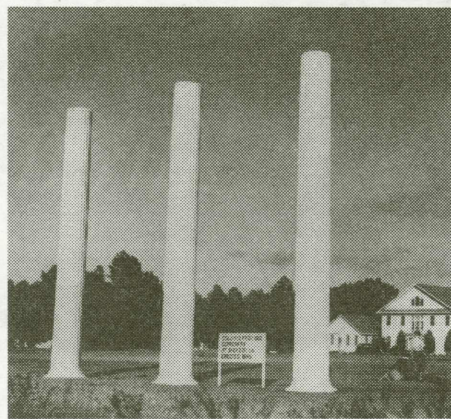
On the back cover of the Centenary book, Tempus Publishing wrote that Centenary has enjoyed a long and distinguished history. "The years have brought a multitude of changes to the school... However, what remains steadfast at Centenary is a commitment to the highest standards of academic excellence and an environment that fosters growth and achievement."

It advises readers: "Within these pages, students, alumni, faculty and friends of the college will discover the Centenary of the past — the early days in Jackson Louisiana, the devastation of the Civil War, the move

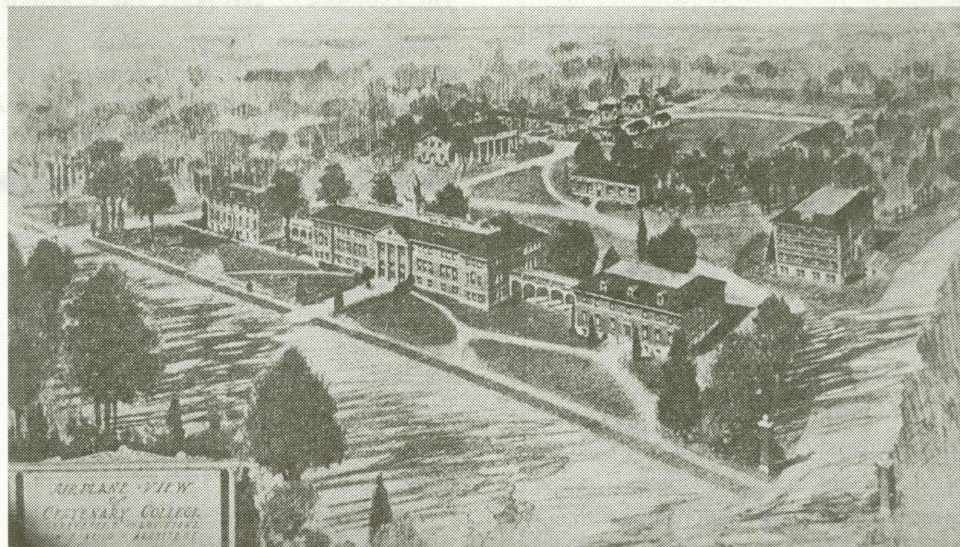
to the Shreveport campus, and the championship football team that once was."

Through vintage photographs and informative captions, the publisher notes, readers can learn about years past and reflect upon the traditions that continue at Centenary today. Included are aerial views of the physical layout of the school, early sporting events, academic settings and notable figures who contributed to Centenary as graduates, teachers and dynamic leaders.

"Brock combines his interest in Centenary's past with photographs from the school's archives and his personal collection," Tempus said, "in a fitting tribute to his *alma mater*."



Four columns from the Jackson, La. campus stood in Shreveport until toppled by a tornado in 1940.



Ambitious plans for the future Shreveport campus are shown in this 1922 drawing by architect Edward F. Neild during the presidency of Dr. George F. Sexton.



1899 photograph shows tennis being played on a rough clay court behind the Center Building. "Women had been allowed into the classrooms of the formerly all-male college beginning about 1890 but not until 1900 would they graduate alongside the men," Brock wrote.



Eric J. Brock

About the Author

This is the biographical sketch of Eric J. Brock that is contained in his *Centenary College of Louisiana*:

"Eric J. Brock is a member of the Centenary College class of 1988. While at Centenary he was recipient of the Fabsteel and Clarence Coon Scholarships. He was also a member of the *Conglomerate* staff, president of the Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, and a contributor to the college literary magazine, *Pegasus*. Today he is a consulting social and architectural historian and historic preservation advocate. He is the writer of a regular column on regional history for Shreveport's *Forum News Magazine* and was an editorial page columnist for the *Shreveport Journal* from 1992 until its closure on Jan. 1, 2000. He is the author of several books, including five others for Arcadia."

(Photographs and information from his book are contained on pages 2 and 3.)

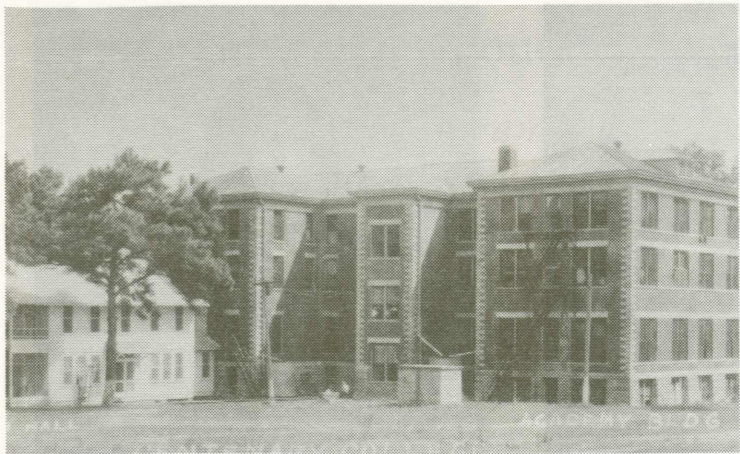


Dr. Bentley Sloane '27, trustee historian, poses with historic college bell on Founders' Day 2000.

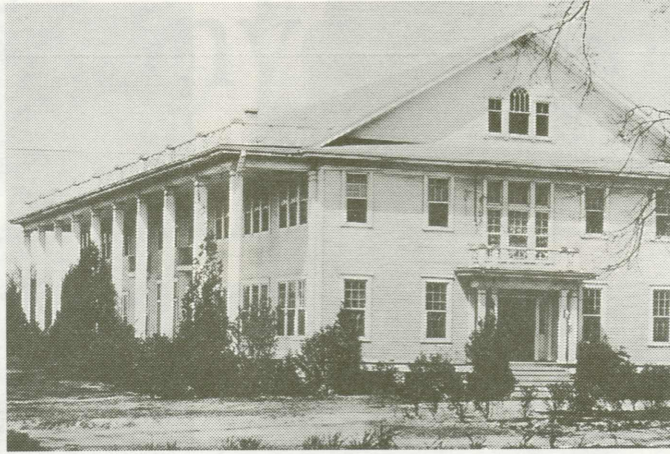
REMEMBERING 1825

Tracing its history and charter to 1825, Centenary College of Louisiana is the oldest private liberal arts college west of the Mississippi.





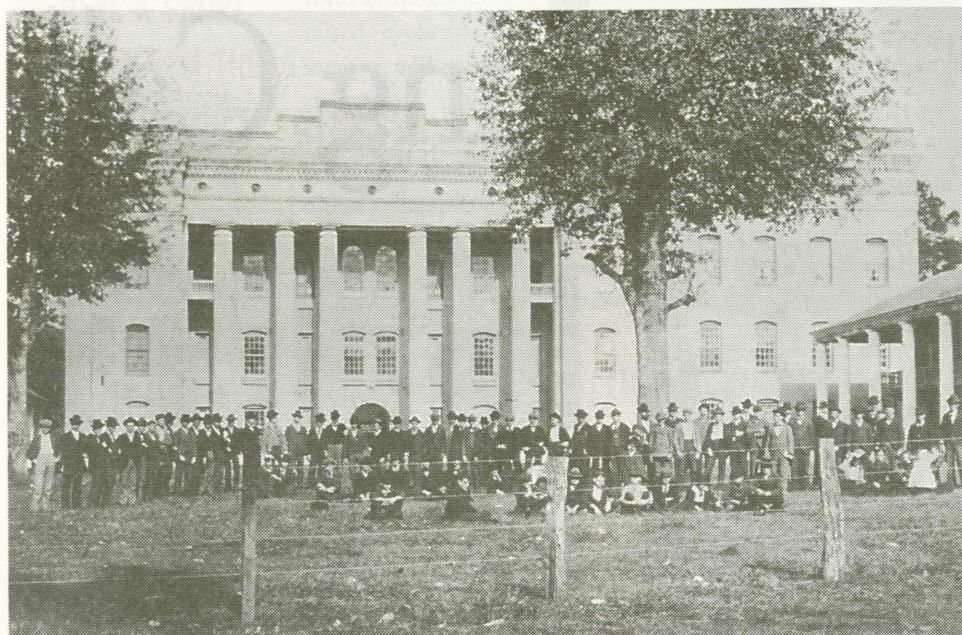
1921 photo of the back of Jackson Hall and the wood-frame dining hall, which was built in 1918.



College Hall built in 1921, later became Colonial Hall and served as the sole women's dormitory until replaced in 1954 by the T.L. James Dormitory.

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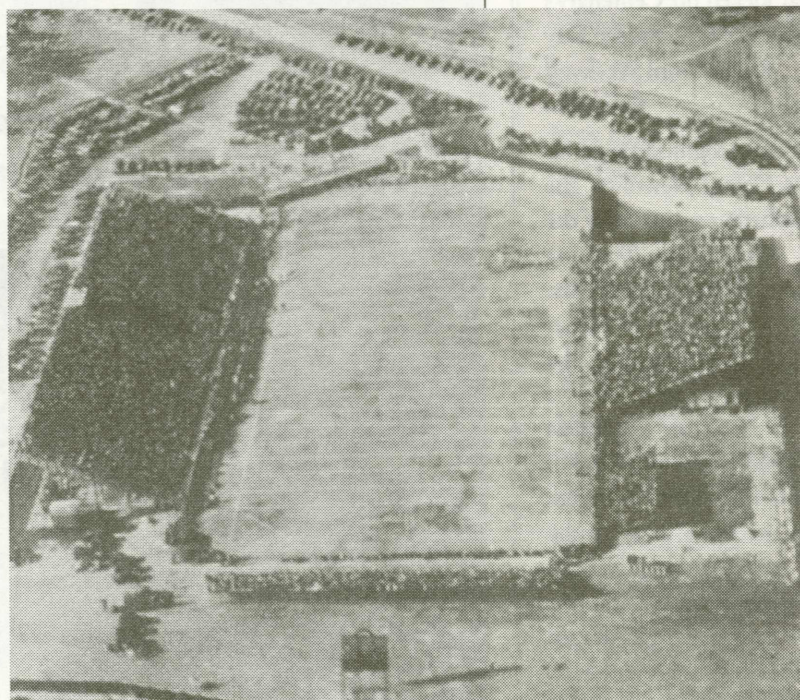
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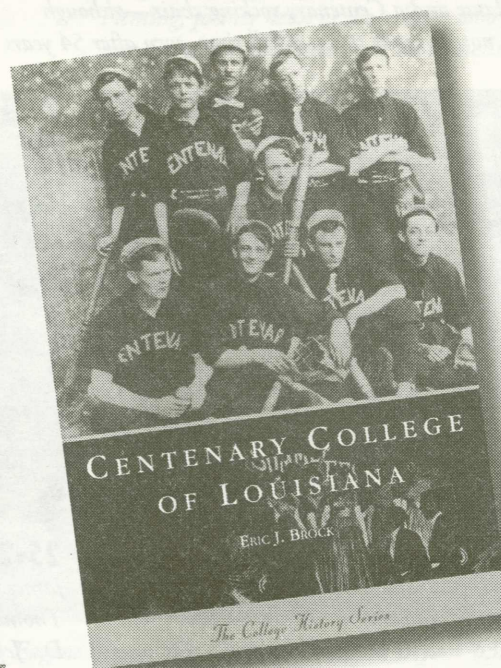
"The fence seen here was put up in order to keep roaming livestock out of the College's classrooms."



"The Aviation Cadet Pre-Flight Program was an important function of Centenary's mission during World War II."



"The 1932 Centenary v. LSU game was played to a packed crowd at Centenary Stadium... the game ended with Centenary undefeated."



To Get the Book

Copies of the book, which sells for \$19.95, are available at the Centenary College Store, Meadows Museum gift shop, Centenary Alumni Office, and many Shreveport area bookstores and shops.

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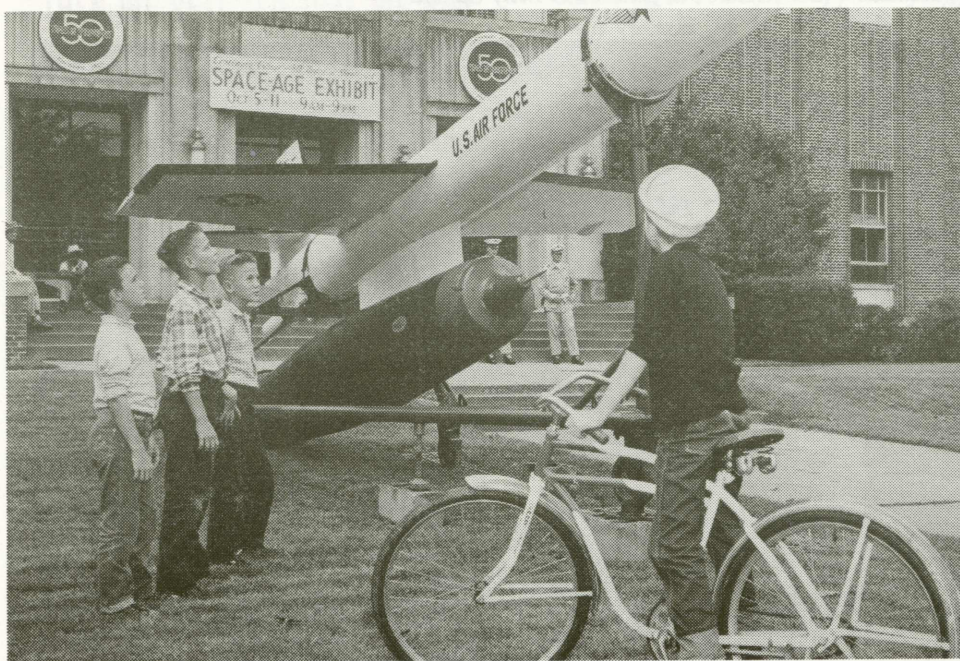
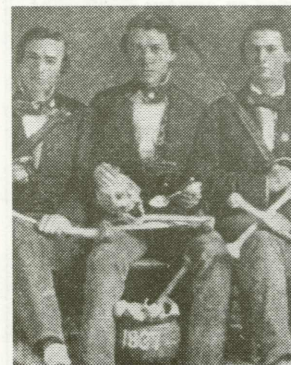
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REMEMBERING Mid 1800s

Secret societies existed on many campuses in the mid 1800s. At Centenary, two were officially recognized — the Temple of the Wreath chapter of the Mystic Seven and the Palladians — although the Board of Trustees found the growth of such societies "an evil calculated to engender dissatisfaction among the members of the Literary Societies and otherwise impair the usefulness of the College."



Part of the celebration of 50 years in Shreveport: a Space Age Exhibit in front of Haynes Gymnasium, 1958

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FOUNDERS' DAY KICK-OFF

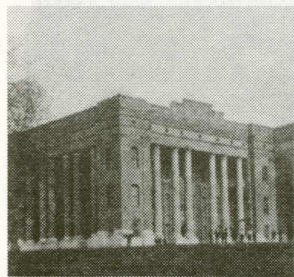
A beautiful March day and coffee and beignets on the grounds preceded the "Morning Call" event that kicked off Centenary's Year 2000 Founders' Day and Alumni Weekend festivities.

Special recognition went to Dr. George Newtown, the exuberant recipient of the Outstanding Teaching Award, and to Mrs. Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, the surprised recipient of a Minor Vinck glass sculpture in honor of her many hours of volunteer service as chair of the 175th anniversary celebration. Dr. Ilke Yaz received the Alumni Research Grant and Mrs. Levail Stewart, food service employee, garnered a standing ovation for her incredible 54 years at Centenary.

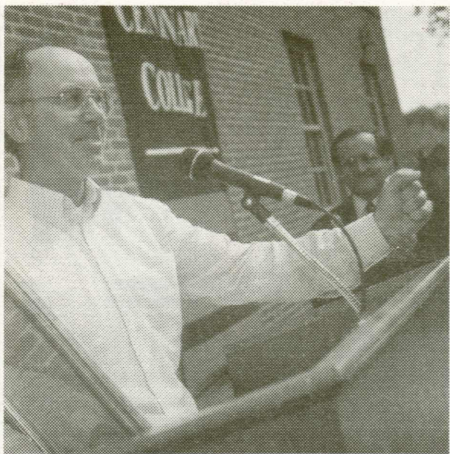
A new tradition—service pins for long-time faculty and staff—was also begun. Those present represented almost 1,200 years of service at Centenary.

REMEMBERING 1857

One of the most beautiful college buildings in America erected on campus at a cost of \$60,000 in Jackson, La.



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OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD 2000
Dr. George Newtown, professor of liberal arts



175TH ANNIVERSARY CHAIR
Katherine Turner Cheesman '47 with Dr. Kenneth Schwab



ALUMNI RESEARCH GRANT
Dr. Yvonne "Ilke" Yaz, professor of mathematics, and Dr. Schwab

Celebration Begins with Morning Call

Year 2000 employee recognition and new tradition



SERVICE AWARD FOR 50+ YEARS
Mrs. Levail Stewart, Food Service staffer, receives applause and a Centenary rocking chair—although she's not yet ready to use it full time, even after 54 years.



35-49 YEARS
Leroy Gafford, painter, and Ronald E. Dean, professor of organ. Not pictured: Dr. Earle Labor, professor of English, who was on sabbatical.



30-34 YEARS
Dr. Hughes Cox, Dr. Rosemary Seidler, Nancy Middleton



25-29 YEARS
James Flakes, Dr. Will Andress, Dr. David Thomas, Dr. Brad McPherson, Liz English, Dr. Jeff Trahan



20-24 YEARS
Ginger Folmer, Nikki Holmes, Henry Wallace, Janie Flournoy, Emily Brown, Dr. Gale Odom, Betty Gafford



15-19 YEARS
David Gadson, Dr. Harold Christensen, Christy Wrenn, Jeannie Clements, Dr. David Bedard, Dr. Barrie Richardson, Terry Ennis, Doug Neary, Dr. Horace English and Frank Soriano.



10-14 YEARS
Mary Sue Rix, Dr. John Peek, Dr. Scott Vetter, Preston Tyeskey, Sidney Johnson, Dr. Betsy Rankin, Michael Gideon, Dr. Gary Young, Dr. Steve Shelburne, Dr. David Bieler, Sharon Chevalier, Lee Jackson Jr., Charlotte Turnley, Dr. Helen Sikes, Dr. Kathy Fell, Dr. David Havird, Dr. Jeff Hendricks, Sonja Smith, David Henington, Carol Bateman, Dr. David Hoaas, Patty Roberts. Hidden from camera: Dr. John Turner, Dr. Don Wilcox, James Chatmon, Dr. Barbara Davis, Michael Mims, Dr. Ernest Blakeney, and Randy Walker.

175th Anniversary Founders' Day Convocation and Picnic

Emotional program features alumni, faculty and students discussing The Way it Was and The Way it Is

BROWN CHAPEL WAS PACKED AND darkened. Centenary faces, places and events were showing on large screens on the front walls. Alumni, faculty and student representatives were presenting vignettes of college history and student escapades through the decades.

"AFTER BEING HERE A SHORT TIME, I SAW THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT MADE IT SPECIAL."

CHARLOTTE BRYSON '63
EARLY 1960s

These evoked applause, knowing smiles, laughter, raised eyebrows, surprise, and even cheers and tears as the program progressed. In addition to the voices of the past, there were occasional interludes of music and song, with an alumnus defining a particular era with piano tunes or the choir spelling out G-E-N-T-S in a rousing "fight song."

As the major public event of Centenary's 175th anniversary celebration—Founders' Day 2000—unfolded on March 23, 2000, there was no lack of emotion among the members of the Centenary family. That remained so even as the program ran 30 minutes past its planned hour.

Organized and coordinated by 175th Anniversary Celebration chair Katherine Turner Cheesman '47 and Alumni Director David Henington '82, the program included 16 speakers, each allotted two minutes to present their vignettes, though only a few observed that time limit. The occasion just deserved more than that, and the appreciative audience didn't seem to mind at all.

"AND WHEN YOU FINISHED ALL OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS AND HAD COMPLETED DEAN SMITH'S BIBLE COURSE AND HAD PASSED A THREE-HOUR ORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION BEFORE THREE PH.Ds, YOU RECEIVED YOUR DEGREE FROM CENTENARY. THEN WE REALIZED THAT WE HAD BEEN WELL EDUCATED."

BILL ALLUMS '41, THE 1930s



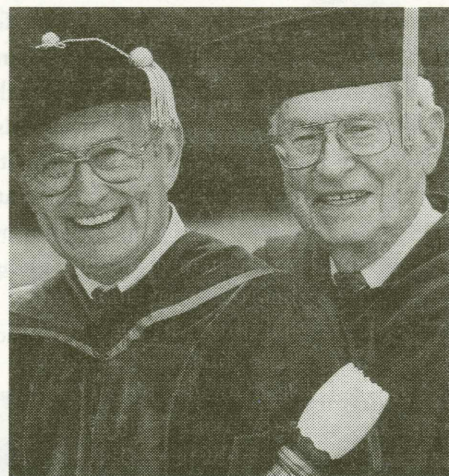
Disposable cameras, courtesy of the Alumni Association, prompted fun and photos by students throughout the weekend.



Some of the convocation speakers process to the chapel: the Rev. Lee McKinzie '77, Delton Abrams '84, Dr. Gale Odom, Sam Peters '39, Elaine Thompson '94.

"(TODAY'S STUDENTS) ENJOY A DEGREE OF FREEDOM UNDREAMED OF BY THEIR PREDECESSORS—IN THEIR ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX, IN CURFEWS, CONVOCATION ATTENDANCE, IRREGULAR SEARCH AND SEIZURE IN THEIR QUARTERS, AND OTHER AREAS OF LIFE."

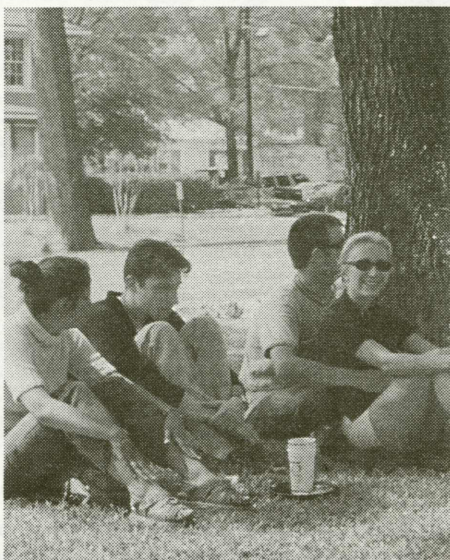
DR. LEE MORGAN H'96
"UP FROM JACKSON, 1800s"



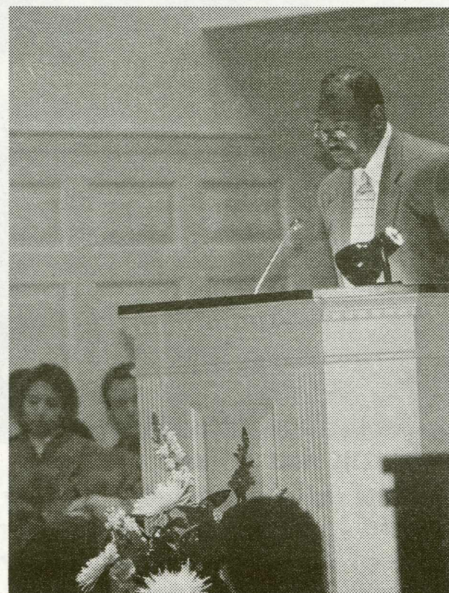
Processional participants included Dr. Lee Morgan H'96 of Shreveport and Dr. Bond Fleming, former dean of the college, who traveled to the festivities from his home in Oxford, Ga.



Celebrating at Founders' Day picnic: Judge Eugene Bryson '63, Charlotte Stodghill Bryson '63, Emily Viskozki '58, Dr. Will Andress '61, Julia Hamiter Andress '61 and Ann Bostick Rogers '60.



Students enjoy picnic after Founders' Day Convocation. Favors included 175th anniversary cups and mugs.



Coach Kevin Johnson talks about Centenary athletics during historic convocation.

FOUNDERS' DAY 2000

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

"THERE WERE MANY LESSONS THAT I LEARNED FROM MY INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS AT CENTENARY, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT WAS HOW TO ENJOY MY LIFE."

DELTON ABRAMS '84
THE 1980s

"CENTENARY HISTORIANS"

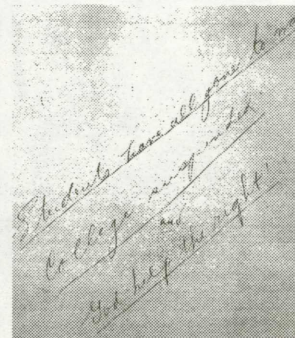
Alumni, faculty and students who spoke at Founders' Day included:

Dr. Lesa Lockford
Dr. Lee Morgan H'96
Dr. John Peek
Dr. Rosemary Seidler
Dr. Gale Odom
Coach Kevin Johnson
Samuel P. Peters '39
Dr. William M. Allums '41
Walter Dobie '54
Dr. James L. Dobie '56
Charlotte Stodghill Bryson '63
Les Hammond '67
Rev. Lee McKinzie '77
Delton Abrams '84
Elaine Thompson '94
Nola Sieber '01

The text of their remarks is available in the alumni section of the Centenary website at:
www.centenary.edu

REMEMBERING 1861

Note ending the faculty minutes of Centenary in 1861: "Students have all gone to war. College suspended and God help the right!"



ALUMNI WEEKEND 2000

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS



Cakes, confetti and party horns adorn Hall of Fame banquet tables.

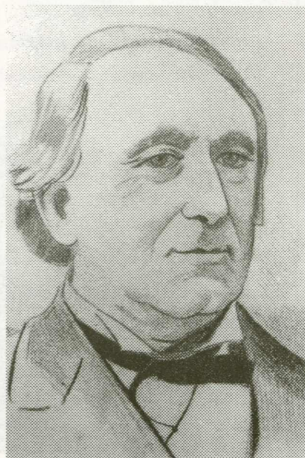


ALUMNI LOYALTY AWARD

Camp '42 and Carolyn Flournoy '45, Centenary volunteers for many years, are the recipients of the Year 2000 Alumni Loyalty Award. Carolyn is a founder and long-time president of the Centenary Muses. Camp is a past president of the Alumni Association.

REMEMBERING 1870

Bishop John C. Keener begins his campaign of raising funds for Centenary. This service was to last for 36 years. During the years following the Civil War, he rode from house to house throughout South Louisiana to raise funds to keep the college afloat.



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A weekend abuzz with Hall of Fame, Crawfish Boil, Quinc Club Luncheon... Celebrations

SPECIAL "WELCOMES" EVERYWHERE

MINIATURE BIRTHDAY CAKES, tubes of confetti and party makers, adorned white-draped tables, as the Gold Dome was transformed for a gigantic birthday party on the evening of Friday, March 24, 2000. Music by the Bill Causey Band filled the air and fluted glasses foretold the toasts that would be made later in the evening with sparkling ciders and fruit juices.

Participants came prepared to celebrate the centuries of Centenary and to honor the newest members of the Alumni and Athletic Halls of Fame and those recognized with the Honorary Alumnus and Alumni Loyalty Awards.

They came to honor Edwin C. Harbuck '56, who was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame, as well as Roy S. Hurley for the Honorary Alumnus designation and Carolyn '45 and Camp Flournoy '44 for the Alumni Loyalty Award. Celebrated also were the three inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame: gymnast Margot Todd Evans '84, baseball coach and professor James Farrar, and the late Jimmy Harrison, long-time tennis coach.

Before President Schwab presented each

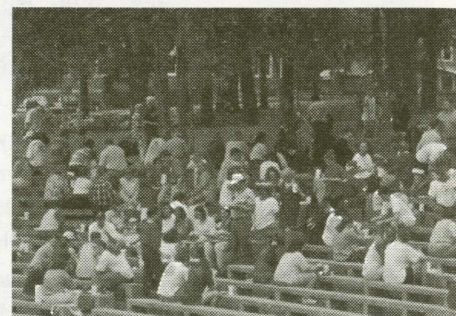
award, friends and colleagues spoke about the honorees. Speakers were Professor Emeritus Lee Morgan about Ed Harbuck; Attorney Robert Pugh about the Flournoys; and President Schwab concerning Roy Hurley.

Athletic Director David Bedard emceed the Athletic Hall of Fame portion of the program as former gymnastics coach Vannie Edwards spoke about Ms. Todd Evans and President Emeritus Donald Webb discussed the career of Dr. Farrar. Mark Harrison, son of the late Coach Harrison, reminisced about his dad, and joined his family in accepting the posthumous honor.

Before the evening concluded, Alumni Board President Les Hammond '67 of Atlanta, Ga., offered a toast celebrating the centuries of Centenary. As the formal program ended with cider, cheers, confetti and horns, participants continued to visit and reminisce—yet another example of the people and communities uniquely touched by the Centenary Experience.



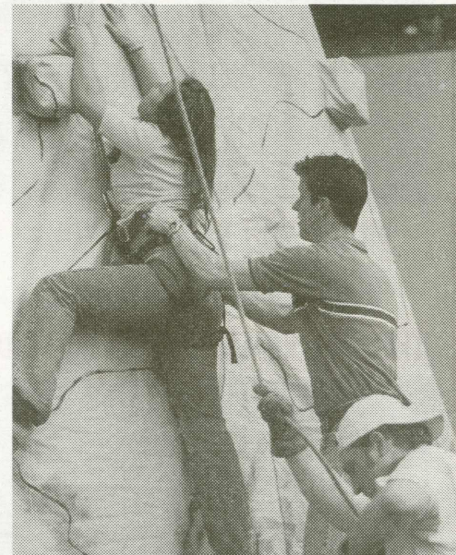
CROWDS AND CRAWFISH



GAMES GALORE

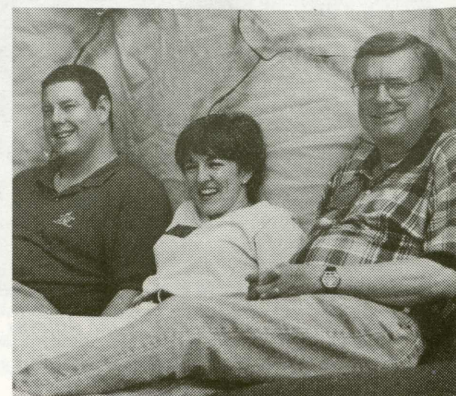


MORE GAMES



AND SOME TIRED ORGANIZERS

Alumni workers David Henington '82, Linda Smith and Les Hammond '67.



ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

Edwin C. Harbuck '56 (right), recipient of the Alumni Association's highest award, the Hall of Fame, visits with Woodrow W. Pate, his former professor and mentor. Dr. Pate, professor emeritus of economics, traveled from Polatka, Fla., to attend the Hall of Fame dinner and 175th anniversary festivities.



HONORARY ALUMNUS

For his long-time work on behalf of Centenary, Roy S. Hurley (right), immediate past chairman of the Board of Trustees, received the Honorary Alumnus award from President Kenneth L. Schwab.



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Family members of the late Jimmy Harrison accept the plaque commemorating Coach Harrison's induction into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame. Pictured are (left to right) Mark Harrison '82, Pat Harrison, Mrs. Jeannine Harrison, Valerie Harrison Woolbert '84, Vicki Harrison Kivell of Little Rock, Ark., and Pattie Harrison Adams of Orange Beach, Ala. Coach Harrison coached men's and women's tennis at Centenary from 1979-97.



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Athletic Hall of Fame inductee James Farrar (right), baseball coach from 1977-84 and professor of health & exercise science, receives congratulations from (left to right) Athletic Director David Bedard, President Schwab and President Emeritus Donald Webb.



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Gymnast Margot Todd Evans '84 accepted her Hall of Fame designation with a mention and display of the key to the City of Shreveport she received in the early 1980s. Her many awards included the Nissen Award as the Most Outstanding Student-Athlete of the year in 1984.

and plenty of time to

*Reunions conclude a fun-filled, action-packed
Alumni Weekend and 175th Anniversary*

Reunite

**ALUMNI
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QUING CLUB LUNCHEON

Celebrating 50+ years since graduation are (above) Wayne Hanson '50 of Shreveport, chair of the Quing Club Luncheon; (above right) Liz and Thomas Edward Camp '50 of Sewanee, Tenn.; (right) Dr. William M. Allums '41 of Shreveport and Col. William E. Steger '41 of San Diego, Calif.



50+ REUNION

Ted Menge '50, Ken Schwab, and Eleanor Johnson Colquitt '30



40TH REUNION

Abbie Terry Fletcher '60, Joe Dobie '57, Will Andress '61, Sara Burroughs '60



40TH REUNION

Paula Martin Houston '60, Judy Cook Kelley '60, Peggy Elliott Sartin '61



40TH REUNION

Hostess Ann Bostick Rogers '60 with Ann and Brad Mayo '60



30TH REUNION

(Above) Susan Nenney '70 and Sheryl Cook Davis '70
(Right) Chris Marston Daigle '71, Pam Byrd Heard '71, Tom Daigle '72, Sue Couvillion Scheel '70, Susan Boddie Davis '70 and (seated) Sam Davis



20TH REUNION

(Above) Hostess Nancy Hurley Beauvais '80, Becky Murphy '79 and Craig McCartney '79. (Above right) Becca Camp Thompson '80, Morgan Matthews '79, Alice Matthews and Corey Gabler '79. (Right) Merrill Wautlet, Gary Prechter '78, Jack Caldwell '79.



10TH REUNION

Teresa Kuykendall Well '89, Reunion Chair Rebecca Ruffin Leffler '90 and Andrea Kronenberg '89.



Alums put their best feet forward at the 20th reunion and offer proof that there really is no dress code.

REMEMBERING 1900

The class of 1900 was the first to include women among its graduates.



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Desk returns to Centenary after 139 years

Oh the stories it could tell...

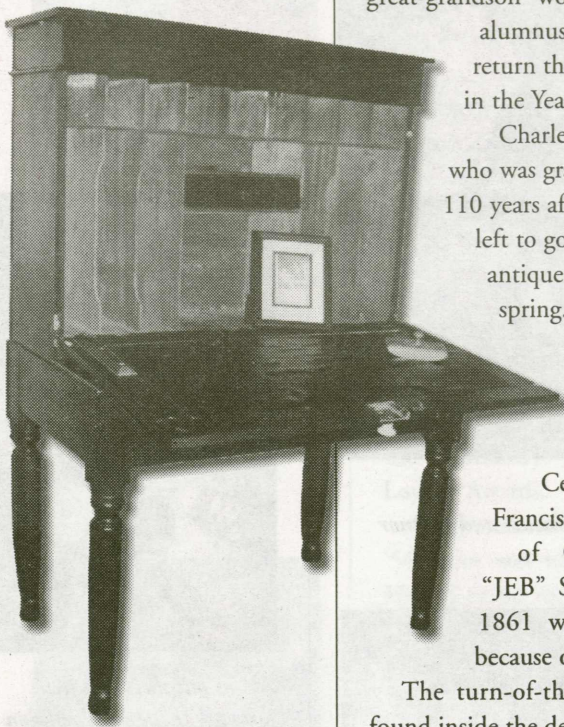
WHEN FRANCIS TEMPLE STUART sat at this desk at Centenary College between 1858 and 1861, he couldn't have known that his great-grandson would become a college alumnus and trustee, and then return the desk to his *alma mater* in the Year 2000.

Charles B. "Chuck" Simmons, who was graduated from Centenary 110 years after his great-grandfather left to go to war, contributed the antique desk to the College this spring. He noted that the desk was purchased in Cincinnati by his great-great-grandfather as an "entering Centenary gift" to his son. Francis Temple Stuart, a cousin of Confederate General "JEB" Stuart, was a senior in 1861 when Centenary closed because of the war.

The turn-of-the-century photo (left), found inside the desk, shows Francis sitting on the porch of a log house with the Centenary desk beside him. Francis died in 1928 at age 87.

His great-grandson, Dr. Charles B. Simmons, is now senior minister at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. He has been a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees since 1996.

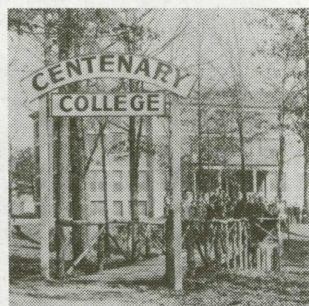
The Stuart desk is now on display, along with other memorabilia from the Jackson, La. campus, on the second floor of Hamilton Hall.



Francis T. Stuart and his Centenary desk.

REMEMBERING 1906

The decision is made to move Centenary to Shreveport. Ground is broken on Dec. 31, 1906 for the first building, to be ready in the fall of 1907. The first building is ready on Sept. 16, 1908.



ZTA MEMORY GARDEN DEDICATION

ZTA actives and alumnae gather around Centenary College President Ken Schwab at the dedication of the ZTA Memory Garden, installed on the Centenary campus by the local alumnae in honor of ZTA's Centennial. The dedication was held during Alumni and Family weekend and the 175th anniversary celebration. The garden is located on the east side of Mickle Hall.



Alumni Trip 2001 Prague & Vienna

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY for a Centenary alumni trip to Prague and Vienna in late May or early June 2001 that is open to alumni and friends of the College.

Prague, the Golden City of the Czech Republic, offers a feast of visual delights and art treasures. Its historic heart has been refurbished, and its museums and churches have taken on a new patina. There will be time to explore all five sections of the central city, stroll its winding streets, and savor its *Stare Mesto* (Old Town). There will be visits to the castle area known as the Hradcany, the Golden Lane, the Cathedral of St. Vitas, the National Museum, St. Nicholas's Church, and the statue-guarded Charles Bridge.

In the Imperial City of Vienna, there will be visits to the Hofburg Palace, Schonbrunn Palace, the State Opera, St. Stephen's Church, Karlsplatz, the impressive National Library of Austria, the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the Volksgarten, the Belvedere, and the Anchor Clock. There will be time to stroll the Karntnerstrasse and the Graben to enjoy the city's famous coffeehouses. Plans are for a relaxed pace offering a variety of experiences: culinary, cultural, visual, literary, and unusual. Many meals are included. Luxury hotels will provide comfortable, distinctive accommodations. For further information contact the alumni office (318) 869-5151 or 800-259-6447 or alumni@centenary.edu.

Human Relations class prompts Jones-Rice Field

*If they lit it, students could play.
And play longer into the evenings.
On the intramural field next to Hardin Hall.*

THAT WAS THE PREMISE that captured the attention of Dr. Barrie Richardson's Human Relations class in the Spring of 2000. As a result of the students' work, the intramural field next to Hardin Residence Hall is now the Jones-Rice Field, complete with some BIG lights to illuminate those nighttime games.

The newly named field was dedicated on April 26, and the lights were in place by the first of June.

At the dedication, class members thanked the following donors who made the lighting of the Jones-Rice Field possible: James Marshall Jones Jr. and Marshall Carl Rice and families, whose contribution was in memory of their grandfathers, Marshall Carl Jones (1894-1978) and Alexander Rice (1885-1973), pioneer oilmen and lifelong residents of Shreveport; and the John H. Meldrum family, whose contribution honored the 175th anniversary of the College.

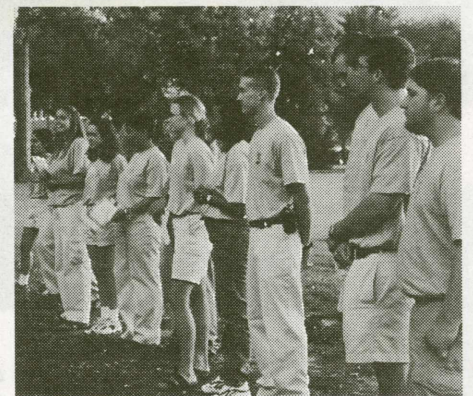
Also receiving special thanks were the Women's Endowment Quorum, Samuel P. Peters, the Student Government Association, Chi Omega and the Centenary Muses.

Members of the class were Torrey Bertheau, Cassiana Costa, Stephanie Crowl, Petra Hallbert, Ashley Hunter, David

McCormick, Jennifer Meldrum, Carolyn Morris, Lakeshia Rhyne, Jeff Pierce, Joel Rice, Chris Robinson, Trent Siskron, Anna Walls, Simon White and Bryson Worthen.

JONES-RICE FIELD BRINGS LIGHTS

Participating in the April 26 dedication of Jones-Rice Field are (top right) students from Dr. Barrie Richardson's Human Relations class, (right) John Meldrum '72, Dr. Kenneth Schwab, Theresa Meldrum '72 and Jennifer Meldrum '00, and (below) Dr. Richardson, Marshall Jones, Frances Jones Pittman, Carl Rice '67, student Martha Rice, Dr. Schwab, Ellen Rice, Martha Jones-Rice, and students Joel and John Rice.



Sutton '81 Comes Home to Present \$100,000 Each to Centenary College and United Way of Northwest Louisiana Ryder Cup Gift

PGA TOUR PROFESSIONAL Hal Sutton, fresh from a March 27 win in The Players Championship, visited his alma mater on March 28 and recalled an earlier victory: the Ryder Cup.

Last fall's victory brought the Ryder championship back to the United States, and in March brought \$100,000 to Centenary's golf program and to the United Way of Northwest Louisiana.

Sutton and Jim L. Awtrey, chief executive officer of the PGA, did the honors in style, presenting checks to Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and United Way Board President Johnie Wise before a luncheon crowd of 130 at Centenary.

Louisiana Lt. Gov. Kathleen B. Blanco, who directs the state's Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, also spoke.

Sutton's victory on March 27 in the PGA Tour's most lucrative event brought additional excitement to Centenary's program. The Associated Press had reported

Monday from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.: "Hal Sutton relished a chance to beat Tiger Woods and got all he could handle today before holding on for a one-stroke victory ... (his) test came against the No. 1 player in the world with a penchant for dramatic comebacks... As he had done throughout the entire final round, Sutton never blinked."

Since then, Sutton has won another major tournament, the Greater Greensboro Chrysler Classic. At press time, he was listed seventh on the Official World Golf Ranking and ranked second only to Tiger Woods on the money list.

At Centenary, Sutton said, "Tiger's a great player... but that doesn't mean that on any given day I can't beat him."

A professional golfer since the year he graduated from Centenary, 1981, Sutton has won numerous PGA tournaments, the PGA Championship and the Player of the Year Award.

At Centenary, Sutton played golf from



PGA Tour pro Hal Sutton '81 poses with members of the Centenary Ladies golf team March 28 on campus.

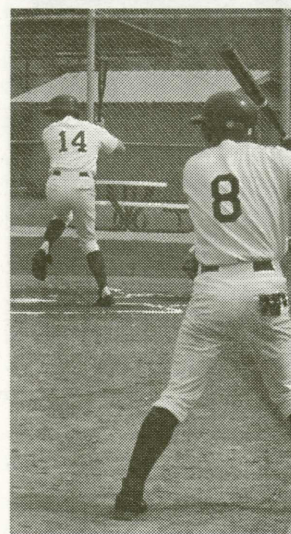


Sutton greets while PGA executive Jim L. Awtrey chats with Lt. Gov. Kathleen Blanco.

1976 to 1980, during which he won 14 golf tournaments, was an All American, led the Gents to the NCAA Tournament, and finished ninth nationally. He was named the NCAA College Player of the Year and won the 1980 U.S. amateur championship.

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Gents baseball, March 25, 2000



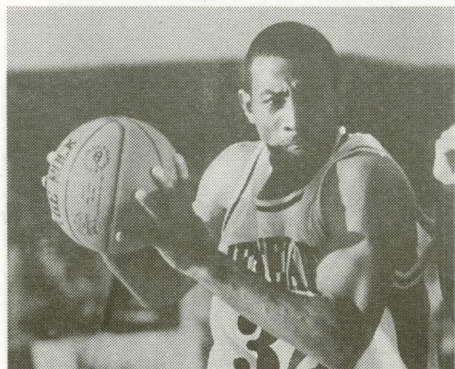
New Softball Coach Lisa Root and her unique signals are captured at the Alumni Weekend softball game between students and alumni.



Spring Sports Wrap Up

GENTS BASKETBALL, 10-18; McCOLLUM IS NATION'S THIRD-LEADING SCORER

The Centenary Gents finished the season at 10-18 despite a very tough schedule which the team played because of its independent status. The Gents also boasted the third-leading scorer in the nation in guard Ronnie McCollum. The junior from Fayette, AL, finished the season with a 23.8 point-per-game scoring average. The Gents pulled one of the biggest victories in school history when McCollum's last-second shot lifted the Gents to a 63-60 win over the Texas A&M Aggies in College Station.



Ronnie McCollum, nation's third leading scorer

YOUNG SOFTBALL TEAM, 8-52

The Centenary Ladies softball team struggled this year finishing the season 8-52. However, first year coach Lisa Root has high expectations for next season already. The Ladies will return their entire roster as the team was very young this year, carrying only three juniors and not a single senior. With all the young talent returning and a stellar recruiting class on its way, the Ladies look to greatly improve next season.

GYMNASTS BREAK SCHOOL RECORD

The Centenary Ladies gymnastics team enjoyed a successful season in 2000. The team broke the school record for total team points in a meet three times during the season. The Ladies finished their season in Tempe, Ariz. after competing in the USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Championships.

LADIES STRUGGLE FIRST SEASON IN BASKETBALL

The Centenary Ladies struggled mightily this season, finishing with a 0-28 record. The main reason for this was the loss of two potential starters to injury before the season

began. That led to horrible depth problems, and the Ladies could never recover and find a victory with their tough, independent schedule. The closest the Ladies got was a 48-40 loss to the University of Texas-Pan American at the Gold Dome in Shreveport.

GENTS BASEBALL 17-35-1 IN FIRST YEAR AS INDEPENDENT

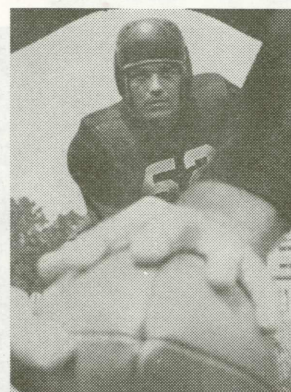
The Centenary Gents baseball team finished the season 17-35-1 in its first year as an independent. The Gents took on a tough schedule, including schools such as UC-Santa Barbara and Missouri and lost close games to perennial powerhouses Arkansas (7-6 in extra innings) and LSU (6-3). The program expects the building of the new Peyton Shehee Stadium to improve seating as well as help with recruiting.



Gents play on Alumni Weekend.

REMEMBERING 1920s & 30s

A football terror in the 1920s and '30s, Centenary defeated such schools as Texas A&M, Ole Miss, SMU and LSU, and gained a national reputation before World War II and soaring costs ended its intercollegiate football program.



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**FOUNDERS'
DAY 2000
& ALUMNI
WEEKEND**
CELEBRATING 175 YEARS



Monica Powell of the Business Office staff stands in line for beignets with her 175th Anniversary mug.



Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, chair of the 175th Anniversary Celebration

**REMEMBERING
1921**

Dr. George Sexton becomes president and oversees the beginning of the modern era in Shreveport, the College's return to national prominence in academics and its rise to national prominence in sports. He serves as president from 1921-32



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The Year 2000 Celebration is Contagious

"You knew you were a part of something historic, something that needed to be celebrated."



Seniors process to Founders' Day Convocation.



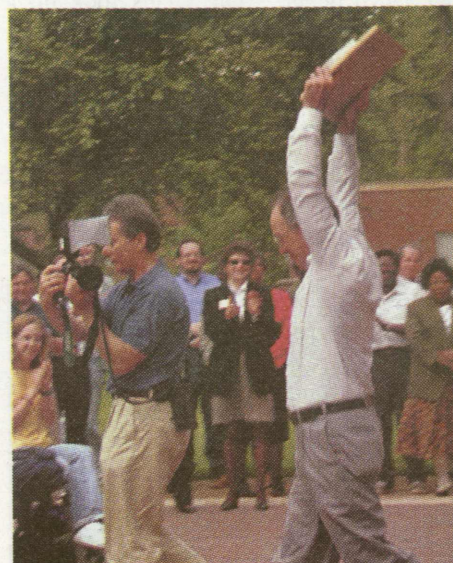
Atop a 9-foot wooden cake, two music students give a cheer.



Students participate in Alumni Weekend Crawfish Boil.



Activity and students go together throughout "Spring Fling" and Alumni Weekend.



Lifting high his Outstanding Teaching Award: Dr. George Newtown.



Offering a sparkling grape juice toast to the College's 175th birthday: President Kenneth Schwab and Alumni President Les Hammond '67.



The rousing college fight song sung by the Choir at Founders' Day Convocation included placards spelling out G-E-N-T-S.

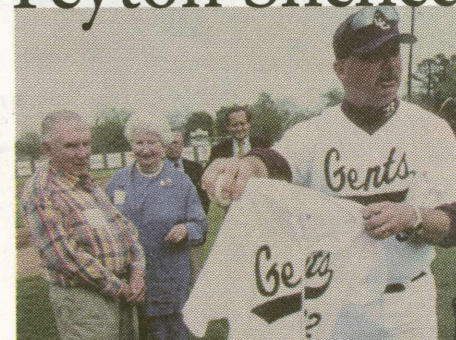
New Baseball Stadium Honors Peyton Shehee

CENTENARY'S BASEBALL FIELD and athletic complex will take a giant step forward via the new stadium announced on Saturday, March 25, just before the Gents game with Texas A & M.

The W. Peyton Shehee Jr. Stadium, with 500 seats, is now under construction, with an expected completion date in July. Though the total amount of seating remains about the same as that previously spread among bleachers and box seating, the all-new stadium will offer auditorium-type seating, a ramp and a press box area at the upper level. A directional sound system will improve the public address system with less peripheral noise to the neighborhood. Lights will also be expanded.

President Kenneth Schwab made the public announcement and thanked Mr. Shehee for his longtime support of the College and its athletic program. Mr. Shehee received a Gents jersey from head baseball coach Ed McCann and a hearty round of applause as he threw out the first ball of the game.

The Gents split the double header that day, but every one there came up a winner.



Head Baseball Coach Ed McCann presents jersey to W. Peyton Shehee



Catcher Ryan Hageman offers thanks.



With family looking on, Shehee makes presentation to President Schwab.

Mrs. Barbara Bush Marks An Ending and *Beloved former First Lady captures hearts of graduates, families & friends* a Beginning

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There's a big difference between having a career and having a life, she said, adding, "Be sure not to confuse the two."

It's important that we stretch our minds and our imaginations and reach out and find the answers to the hardest questions and take on the more difficult challenges, she said. "But it is also just as important not to overlook the answers that are much more obvious and too often ignored."

In conclusion, Mrs. Bush advised the Class of 2000: "Work hard. Always be fair. Do the same when you play. And remember to be a gracious winner and a good loser. Tell the truth—because character does count. Love one another and be generous of heart and spirit. There will be lots of bumps along the way—some you can control and some you can't—which brings me back to Winston Churchill's advice: "Don't ever give up."

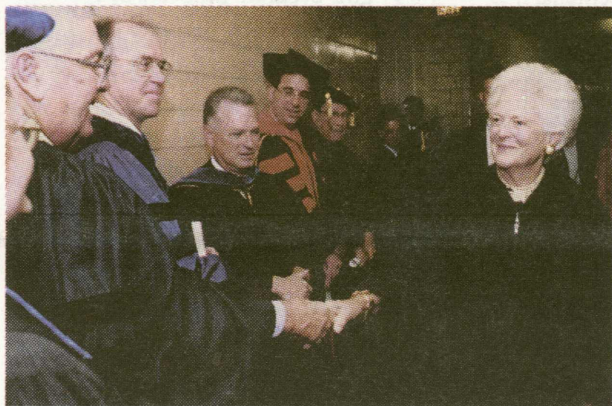
"You leave this very special place armed with a wonderful education and the love and support of your family and friends. You are the first class of the new century and all our hopes go with you. Now—go out and make us very, very proud."



Standing ovation greets former First Lady.

"YOU LEAVE THIS VERY SPECIAL PLACE ARMED WITH A WONDERFUL EDUCATION... YOU ARE THE FIRST CLASS OF THE NEW CENTURY AND ALL OUR HOPES GO WITH YOU."

BARBARA BUSH



Faculty, including retiring professor James Farrar, meet Mrs. Bush before commencement.

"THANKS TO CENTENARY'S WONDERFUL SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM, YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN TAUGHT THE VALUE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS."

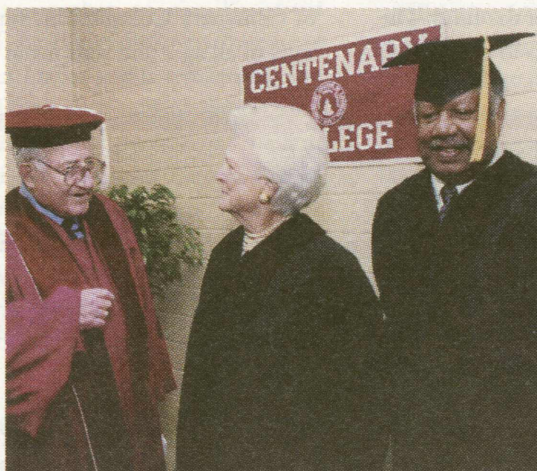
BARBARA BUSH



Mrs. Bush receives an honorary doctorate with the help of Provost Fleck, Chairman William G. Anderson '70 and President Schwab.



Class agent Angela G. Watkins '00 inducts the Class of 2000 into the Alumni Association.



Mrs. Bush visits with fellow honorees Sam Peters (left) and Ernest Gaines. All three received honorary doctorates.

"ERNEST GAINES—THROUGH HIS WRITING—HAS TAUGHT GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF TOLERANCE AND DIVERSITY..."

BARBARA BUSH

"SAMUEL PETERS... IS A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL OF US ON HOW TO BE A POINT OF LIGHT."

BARBARA BUSH



Students, represented by SGA President Dawson Taylor, expressed their appreciation via a framed message.



GRADUATION 2000

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS



Mrs. Bush makes brief visit to campus.



Provost Earl W. Fleck's "Dilbert" tie catches Mrs. Bush's attention.

REMEMBERING 1930

Rotary Hall becomes the first building on the Shreveport campus built specifically as a dormitory.



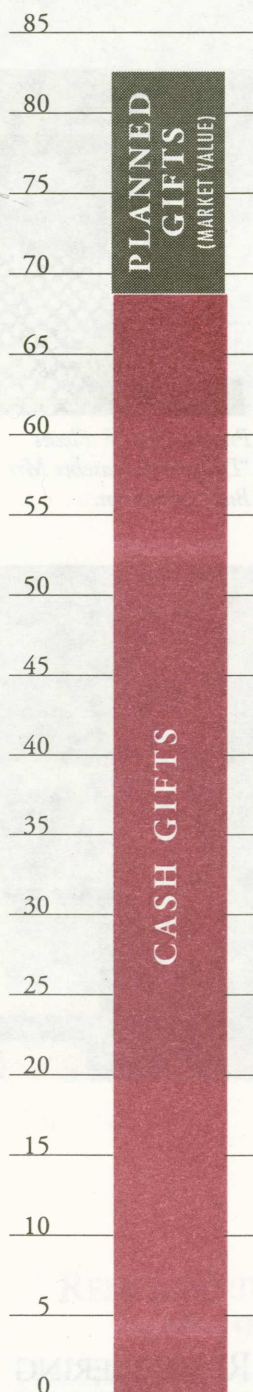
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CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

INSIGHT

Measuring Our Success

June 1, 1995 through
December 31, 2003
(As of May 31, 2000)

\$90 MILLION



REMEMBERING 1933-35

During the Great Depression, Centenary developed a scrip system to tide it over through cash-poor times. The scrip was honored by most area merchants and financial institutions.



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Fund Allows Income Now, Future Gift

IF YOU HAVE EVER WANTED TO MAKE A major gift to Centenary, but need income now, you may be interested in the College's new Pooled Income Fund.

Established in May by a Declaration of Trust, the Pooled Income Fund works like a mutual fund. The donor contributes a minimum of \$5,000 as an initial investment with subsequent minimum contributions of \$1,000. The funds will be invested and managed by The Trust Company of Louisiana, and dividends will be paid quarterly. At the death of the donor and/or other beneficiaries, the remainder interest of the donor's investment is transferred to the College to be used as the donor designates.

Donors may use cash or may transfer appreciated securities or mutual funds to donate to the fund. The donation will purchase units of the Pooled Income Fund, which can provide income to the donor, his or her spouse, or other beneficiaries for life. If more than one beneficiary of the income interest is named, the named beneficiaries may receive their shares of income concurrently, or consecutively, or both concurrently and consecutively. Centenary College may also be designated as one of the beneficiaries of the income interest.

Donations to the fund will be invested in income-producing securities approved by trustees of the College, and in accordance with the investment policy of the fund. The income strategy of the fund is to pay to each

donor a percentage of interest on his or her donation exceeding standard bank deposit or certificate of deposit rates. Interest will be paid after the end of each calendar quarter.

"The Pooled Income Fund of Centenary College is yet another means to provide donors with the ability to continue the outstanding work of the College, while retaining an income stream for their use and that of their named beneficiaries over their lifetimes," said Pat Nelson, senior vice president of The Trust Company of Louisiana.

**"THIS FUND IS FOR
PERSONS OF ALL
AGES AND STATIONS
IN LIFE."**

"Many people are unable to provide what they consider a meaningful gift to Centenary, primarily because they require the income from their accumulated savings in order to make ends meet at home. The Pooled Income Fund opens new possibilities to share a blessing with Centenary and maintain sometimes necessary and needed income for your family."

The Pooled Income Fund also gives young alumni and friends of the College an opportunity to participate in giving. "Donations of appreciated stocks or mutual funds can create income for your family," said Pat. "That old growth stock Dad and Mom gave you years ago that pays you \$.20 per quarter in dividends can be put to work and produce income for your family, while giving you the satisfaction of participating with hundreds in continuing the excellence of Centenary College. This fund is for persons of all ages and stations in life."

The Pooled Income Fund at Centenary

ESTABLISHED
May 5, 2000

TRUSTEE

The Trust Company of Louisiana
Pat Nelson, Senior Vice President
8585 Business Park Drive
Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT
\$5,000

SUBSEQUENT MINIMUM INVESTMENTS
\$1,000

DIVIDENDS

Quarterly payments — Pool investments approved by Centenary College trustees and in accordance with the investment policy of the fund

TO INVEST IN THE FUND

Step 1: Contact Janie Flournoy
Office of Special Gifts
318/869-5103 or 800/259-6447

Step 2: Choose how you wish to give your gift: Separate property or community property
Income interest for gift:
Your lifetime
Yours and your spouse's lifetime
Your children's lifetime, etc.

Step 3: Notify Amanda Porterfield, Vice President
The Trust Company of Louisiana
318/798-9797
They administer the Pooled Income Fund and will handle the transfer of your gift or your cash donation.

Tax-exempt securities or any property subject to an allowance for depreciation or depletion may **not** be transferred to the Pooled Income Fund.

It's easy as 1-2-3!

Planned Giving Opportunities AT CENTENARY COLLEGE

Many alumni and friends want to make a significant gift to the College, but feel torn between generosity and current financial responsibilities. With careful planning, there are ways to satisfy both needs, as well as to enjoy tax benefits.

Gifts That Give Back

CHARITABLE GIFT
ANNUITIES

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TRUSTS

THE POOLED INCOME FUND

A Temporary Gift

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST

Future Gifts

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LIFE INSURANCE

RETIREMENT PLANS

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PLANNED GIFTS, PLEASE CONTACT: JANIE FLOURNOY '72, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL GIFTS, 318 869-5103, 800-259-6447

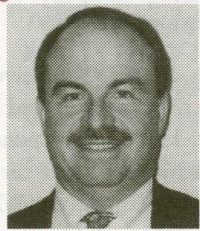
Board of Trustees Taps *Atchley, Bryson and Hardt* Three

THREE NEW MEMBERS have been elected to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana: J. Ronald Atchley of Belle Chasse, La., Eugene W. Bryson Jr. of Shreveport, La., and James Joseph "Joe" Hardt of Dallas, Texas.

Their election was announced by President Kenneth L. Schwab and Board Chairman William G. Anderson following confirmation by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church on June 5 at its annual meeting.

In addition, William H. Jackson, a long-time trustee, was elected to life membership. He began service on the Board of Trustees in 1974.

J. Ronald Atchley



John Ronald "Ron" Atchley, 46, has been vice president of Morgan Keegan and Co., Inc. in his native New Orleans since 1990. Prior to that he was employed at Scharff & Jones Inc. from 1975 to 1990, including serving as vice president from 1981 to 1990.

A 1975 graduate of Centenary, he earned the B.S. degree in business. He also attended the Investment Broker Program of the New York Institute of Finance in 1975. His memberships include the Centenary President's Advisory Council and Planned Giving Council, the International Game Fishing Association and the Billfish Foundation. An avid hunter and big game fisherman, he is past president and board member of the Greater New Orleans Tarpon Club, board member and corresponding secretary of the New Orleans BIG Game Fishing Club and a volunteer with the Husbandry Department of the Aquarium of the Americas.

He and his wife, Paula Louise, are the parents to two children, Courtney Elizabeth, 9, and John Zachary, 5 months.

Eugene W. Bryson Jr.



Eugene W. "Gene" Bryson Jr. was first elected to the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish in 1979 and has been unopposed since then. He has served as Chief Judge since his election in 1991.

Born in 1941 and raised in Greenwood, La., he graduated from Centenary with a B.S. in business in 1963. He was graduated from the LSU Law School in 1969 and was associated with the firm of Mayer & Smith. He worked with the Caddo District Attorney's office from 1970-78, including service as assistant district attorney from 1972-78 and chief of the felony trial division in 1978.

Judge Bryson is a member of Centenary President's Advisory Council, Gents Club and Choir Alumni Association. An active member of the First United Methodist Church in Shreveport,

he is a member of the Church Council, the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee and is chairman of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee.

He is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations, including the American Inns of Court, the Board of Governors of the Louisiana Judicial College and the Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct as well as the Rotary Club of Shreveport, Shreveport Symphony Board, TARSHAR Society, Ambassadors Club and Boy Scouts of America.

He is married to Centenary alumna Charlotte Stodghill Bryson, also a member of the Class of 1963, and they have two sons, Douglas, 19, a sophomore at Centenary, and Gene III, an assistant district attorney for Caddo Parish.

James Joseph Hardt



James Joseph "Joe" Hardt joined Panja (then AMX Corp.) in 1993 as the chief operating officer. He earned the title of president in 1996 and also currently serves as chief executive officer.

He was instrumental in taking AMX from a privately owned corporation to its present position on the NASDAQ stock exchange. Under his guidance, company sales have grown from about \$16 million in 1993 to over \$78 million in 2000. The company has also acquired three wholly owned subsidiaries, established sales offices in several foreign countries, and become firmly established as a worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of control systems and products which extend Internet information and entertainment content to non-PC devices.

Before joining Panja, Hardt was an attorney and then president of Munsch, Hardt, Kopf, Harr & Dinan in Dallas for eight years.

Active in his community, he currently serves as president of the Rotary Club of Dallas, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Dallas and is treasurer of the Educational Communications Foundation of Fairfax, Va. He has previously served as chairman of the Executive Committee of MIT Enterprise Forum, an Executive Council member of the Texas Chapter of the American Electronics Association, and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas.

Born in 1955 in Atlanta, Texas, Hardt grew up in Beaumont. In 1977, he earned the B.A. in English from Centenary and in 1980 the J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. He now resides in Dallas with his wife, Marie Park, and two children: Alexander, born in 1989, and Sadie, born in 1993.

The new trustees will attend their first meeting of the Centenary Board at its next quarterly meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 9.

2000-2001

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFFICERS

WILLIAM G. ANDERSON '70, CHAIRMAN

CHARLES ELLIS BROWN '48, VICE CHAIRMAN

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EDWARD J. CRAWFORD III, TREASURER



CAMPUS News CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Nola Seiber, a junior from Paulina, La., thanks scholarship donors on behalf of all Centenary scholarship recipients during the annual Legacy Luncheon.



With a birth date that always falls on or near the Legacy Luncheon date, Mrs. Alberta Broyles has received a birthday surprise two years in a row. This year President Ken Schwab and some of the men of the Centenary Choir sang Happy Birthday. Legacy Luncheon photos by Sean Gilder.

Memorial Resolution Honors Dr. Merlin Merrill

On Feb. 17, the Centenary Board of Trustees passed the following memorial resolution honoring the late Dr. Merlin Walter Merrill, who served on the board from 1977 to 1984:

"When Brother Merrill walked into a room it was just as if Jesus had come in person! So said many who were members of the several churches in which he served as pastor.

"Born to Methodist parsonage parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Merrill, in Jamison, Nebraska, on June 22, 1914, he attended public schools and Nebraska Wesleyan University. Being asked to fill the pulpit once in Gurley, Neb., where he was teacher and principal of a small school began his call to the ministry and prompted him to enroll at Perkins School of Theology. It was during his first ministry as associate pastor of First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas that he met and married the young Director of Christian Education, Miss Evelyn Gay. They served together in ministry for the next 55 years. Their union produced a son, Dr. Lynn Walter Merrill.

"On Jan. 17, 1947, the Merrills were appointed to the Cotton Valley Church in the Louisiana Conference and subsequently served congregations in New Orleans, Mansfield, Minden, Lake Charles, and Ruston, in addition to holding the position of District Superintendent of the Lafayette District.

"Dr. Merrill's ministry reached beyond the local church and included leadership on ten Conference Boards and agencies as well as membership in the delegation to Jurisdictional and General Conferences and the World Methodist Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1981. He served internationally with a five-week pulpit exchange in Abingdon, England, and mission work in Alaska, Brazil, and Peru.

"In 1977 Dr. Merrill was elected to the Centenary Board of Trustees. He was a faithful participant in Board meetings and a loyal and creative committee member, carrying his Centenary Doctor of Divinity Degree with dignity and honor, and continuing as a Life Member of the Board following his retirement in 1984. His life and service prompt the Biblical observation: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

"We extend to his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Merrill, and to his son, Dr. Lynn Merrill, our deepest sympathy and regret at his passing from among us. We offer on this day, Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, our gratitude to God for his long and faithful ministry and for what this service has meant to Centenary College of Louisiana."

REMEMBERING 1930s-50s

Kollege Kapers was one of the most popular clubs at Centenary. The club presented a traveling variety show on campus and in communities with little other live entertainment.



STRICTLY PERSONAL

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Editor's Note:
The Centenary Alumni Association and the Class Agents constantly seek news of Centenary alumni. Information given in person or via mail, phone, email or fax is appreciated. Information about class agents is listed in this section under the appropriate years. Or, you can contact the Alumni Office at:

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P.O. Box 41188
Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

Email:
alumni@centenary.edu

Fax: 318-869-5026

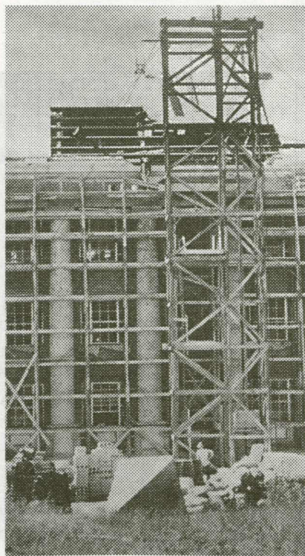
Phone: 318-869-5151

Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447

We would love to hear about you and other alumni.

REMEMBERING 1945-64

Dr. Joseph Mickle, president from 1945-64, oversaw Centenary's greatest building boom, with the construction of 11 major buildings, including Mickle Hall pictured below, and the reconstruction of the amphitheater.



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CENTENARY'S VERY FIRST GENTLEMAN AND LADY

Photographed in person and in the picture inside the picture are Sam Peters '39 and Mary Louise Agnes Railsback '39 who recalled the roaring '30s and their historic election during the 50-year+ class reunion. Here they pose in front of their 1938 photo at Centenary. The reunion party in March was hosted by Sam and Ann Peters at their Birnamwood Road home. This photograph was also shown on two large video screens at Hirsch Coliseum while Sam received an honorary doctorate from Centenary during commencement.

1930

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1931 & 1932

Class Agent:
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1934

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1935

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1938

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1939

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506 Meadowbrook Lane
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Congratulations and thanks are extended to **Samuel P. Peters**, pictured above, for his continued service to Centenary College and to the Shreveport-Bossier community. A longtime member of the Board of Trustees, he became a life member this past year. In March, he presented memories of the 1930s during the wonderfully successful 175th Anniversary Founder's

Day event. "Man were we hot," he said about the pep band that traveled with the football team. In May, Sam received an honorary doctorate during the College's commencement exercises and was lauded by speaker Mrs. Barbara Bush as "a role model for all of us on how to be a point of light."

1940

Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71104-2538
Phone: 318-221-4046

1941

60TH REUNION
SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2001
7 PM

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1942

Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71106-6017
Phone: 318-868-5695

1943

Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71106-1223
Phone: 318-861-1145

1944

Class Agent:
Miss Jeanne Maynard
704 Edgemont St.
Shreveport, LA 71106-2224
Phone: 318-865-7870

Carolyn Williams Beard, Shreveport, LA, was named "Sustainer of the Year" by the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier City.

1945

Class Agent:
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7124 East Ridge Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106
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1946

CLASS AGENT NEEDED

1947

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Mountain View, CA 94040-3918
Phone: 650-960-3469
powelljynr@aol.com

1948

Class Agent:
Mr. Ed Noland
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Phone: 318-861-3291
ebn34@attglobal.net

The late **Dr. Albert Bicknell**, Shreveport, LA, was honored by the Shreveport City Council and Mayor Keith Hightower for his outstanding service to residents and the local medical community. Dr. Bicknell served as the medical director of Willis Knighton Health System since 1986. He was a general surgeon at Willis Knighton

from 1956-1986. He served on the board since 1963. In December 1999, Dr. Bicknell received the 1999 Distinguished Service Award from the Shreveport Medical Society. Dr. Bicknell passed away April 4, 2000.

Mary Ann Goodwin Mache, Williamsville, NY, is a volunteer in her neighborhood.

1949

Class Agent:
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705 North Motley Drive
Overton, TX 75684-1022
Phone: 903-834-3633
ShaHam28@aol.com

Robert and Marcille McGuirt McKelvy, Dallas, TX, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few months ago. Robert retired in 1990 as chief executive officer of Glitsch, Inc., a manufacturing company with offices all over the world.

Joseph R. Smith, Vancouver, WA, after retirement moved to Honolulu, Hawaii. He spends his time between a home there and one in Vancouver, WA. His three grown children and nine grandchildren reside in the Pacific Northwest. His wife, Jo Ann, passed away in 1990. His email address is

In Memoriam

Dr. Merlin W. Merrill
January 20, 2000

Mr. Milton Crow
January 22, 2000

Miss Lenore Rees
(Former Dean of Women)
April 7, 2000

Mrs. Doris Miller Faulk '30

Mr. Samuel Abramson '30
February 8, 2000

Mr. Byrd B. Hamilton '31
February 14, 2000

Mrs. Ann Buchanan Miller '34
January 19, 2000

Mrs. Janie Brown Barineau '34

Mrs. Janice Wren Fleming '34
March 19, 2000

Dr. Stuart DeLee '38
March 21, 2000

Mrs. Ouida Guice Rice '39
February 16, 2000

Mrs. Olga Thibodeaux Stewart '40
May 12, 2000

Mr. Jack C. Wilkerson
March 18, 2000

Mr. Willie Pittman '41

Miss Shirley Safford '41
January 6, 2000

Mrs. Ann Calhoun Taylor '41
November 17, 1999

Richard B. Sullivan, Jr. '43

Lorraine Colquitt King '44
July 7, 1999

Dr. Albert L. Bicknell '48
April 4, 2000

C. Richard Cochran '49
June 7, 1999

John H. Johnson, Jr. '49

Mr. Judson V. Braselton '50
April 22, 2000

Mr. William Oursler '51
April 24, 2000

Mrs. Reuben Stewart '55

Dr. Malcolm Worrell '57
March 26, 2000

Miss Margaret Janice McBride '58

Mr. John D. Goodwin '59
April 24, 2000

Mrs. Diane Bastian Leslie '59
January 21, 1999

Mrs. Kay Kinard Maves '60

Mr. Fred R. Emswiller '60
September 22, 1999

Dr. David C. Swearingen '63
March 27, 2000

Mr. Robert M. Guice '63
April 4, 2000

Mr. Barry R. Petree '66
April 8, 2000

Dr. Lou Allen Popejoy '67
February 15, 2000

Mr. Thomas A. Krupowicz '67
September 6, 1999

Miss Pammela Ann Horack '71

Miss Donna Marie Schattner '87
January 1, 2000

Jrsgasman@aol.com. He would like to hear from classmates.

Robert Young, Gonzales, TX, recently returned from a glorious month-long safari to South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Botswana. He enjoyed a hot air balloon ride over Victoria Falls. His email address is: Roc@gvec.net.

1950

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1951

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1953

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1956

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1957

Class Agent:
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Joe Dobie, Mt. Hermon, LA, is now retired. Wife **Jackie Ott Dobie '60** has three more years to teach before retirement. They are always starting new enterprises, such as homemade jams and jellies for resale. They

have three children: Leslie, who is a pharmacist; Katie, who is a teacher, and David, who is completing his CRNA degree. They also have two grandchildren: Danny, Leslie's son, and Anna Claire, Katie's daughter.

Jan Cook Isenberger, Los Alamitos, CA, is retired from Cypress College Physical Education Department where she coached a variety of sports. Jan and husband Ira "Ike" spend time between homes in Los Alamitos and Rancho Mirage where Jan pursues her passions for golf and cars.

1958

Class Agent:
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1959

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Gaynelle Morgan McNeil, Metairie, LA, retired after 22 years of teaching school. She went back to nursing school and works at East Jefferson Hospital in Metairie. She has two sons, Jimmy and Mike. Jim is a vascular surgeon in Baton Rouge and Mike is a computer programmer at NSA in Maryland.

Diane Holloway Penney, Dallas, TX, completed her Ph.D. in music history at the University of North Texas. She is a senior paralegal at Nissan of North America and organist at First Methodist in McKinney, TX.

1960

Class Agent:
Miss Penny Hawkins
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Fuller Bazer, College Station, TX, has been associated with Texas A&M for the past eight years. He is currently the O. D. Butler Endowed Chair in animal biotechnology, director of Texas A&M Institute of Biosciences and Technology in Houston, and interim dean of the graduate school of A&M Systems and Health Science Center. He has received many awards, such as, Texas A&M Regents Fellow and the Distinguished Service Award from Society for the Study of Reproduction. Fuller has served on the society's board for six years, has been its president and editor, and received its research award.

Rennie Culver, Metairie, LA, is a forensic psychiatrist clinical assistant. She is also a professor in the forensic psychiatry program at Tulane Medical School.



Abbie Terry Fletcher, Lake Charles, LA, is a piano teacher at a private studio. She is a member of a two-piano team, has been an accompanist for the Louisiana Choral Foundation for 25 years, and researched and created the "Suite Louisiane" choral program, containing old Louisiana folk songs and composers. Her son, Scott, is an attorney in Houston and recently ran the New York City marathon. He and wife Sarah have two children, Wiley and Madison.

William C. Mason, Jacksonville, FL, is chairman of the board of Baptist/St. Vincent's Health System.

Marjorie Dukes Ponthie, Alexandria, LA, retired from banking and from piloting for enjoyment about seven years ago. She enjoys spending free time with her grandkids.

Fred and Mary Beth Bomar Willis, Shreveport, LA, have been spending time in Florida since Fred's retirement from medical practice and the sale of Coushatta Hospital. His business card proudly reads, "voluntarily self-unemployed."

1961

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AT THE HOME OF
WILL AND JULIA ANN ANDRESS
602 WILDER
318-868-1166
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Class Agent:
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James M. Goins, Shreveport, LA, has joined City Bank at their main office on Line Avenue. He retired from Bank One earlier this year after 38 years.

Joy Lambert Lowe, Ruston, LA, received the Louisiana Tech Faculty Senate Chair Award, 1995 and was named a Louisiana Tech Quest for Quality Fellow, 1995-96.

Jill Landis, Oyster Bay, NY, is the one to call for information on New York theater. She is a fabulous tour director with a

camera. She is retired from TWA and now working at Samsung in New York.

Janet Gholson Stevenson, Spokane, WA, is a self-employed interior paint designer.

1962

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Edith Duhon Elliott Wilkerson, Vivian, LA, is a music store-studio owner and teacher. She is retired from the Caddo Parish School District, where she was a teacher.

1963

Class Agent:
Rev. Ryan Horton
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Ann Schaaf Bazer, College Station, TX, is an educational docent at Bush Library, an officer of PEO Service Organization, and member of Hospice Auxillary and A&M Newcomer Group.

1964

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1965

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1966

Class Agent:
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Visiting during the Alumni Mardi Gras party in Washington, D.C.: Hank Shuey '70, Patricia Thomas Evans '73, Nishon Evans, and Dr. Don Scroggin '66.

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Mrs. Barbara Bush speaks at Commencement 2000 in Hirsch Coliseum.

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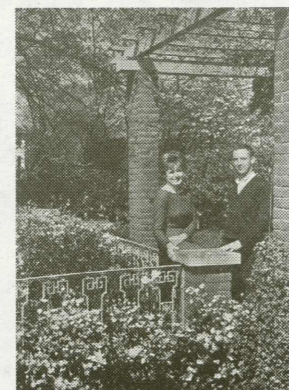
David Henington '82

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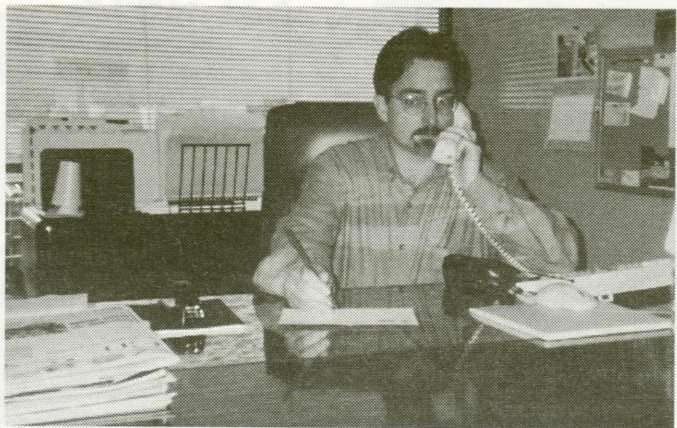
Donna Bartholomew, Eric Brock, Katherine Turner Cheesman '47, Janie Davis Flournoy '72, Sean Gilder, Eugene R. Gregory, David Pratt, Patrick Netherton and Linda B. Smith.

REMEMBERING 1950s

Campus beautification efforts bring additional landscaping and gardens, garnering widespread recognition for the charm and beauty of the campus, as this photo in Crumley Gardens illustrates.



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Ralph Gipson '78 of New Orleans, LA, is finding success in both his vocation as manager for Fenstermaker and Associates and his avocation as a musician. Environmental geologist by day, Ralph mans the keyboards for popular Latin group Fredy Omar con su banda during his "off" time. Fredy and the band opened for Jimmy Buffet last New Year's Eve in Los Angeles. More recently, Centenary staffers saw Ralph and the group perform at the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans. Later that evening, Ralph and Laura attended the alumni party at Bill Garrett's. Catch a Fredy Omar gig next time you're in the Big Easy, and tell them Centenary sent you!

REMEMBERING 1963

A human convoy of students and professors filed across campus in 1963 for the "Bookwalk" that moved books from the old library to the new one. Students sang "Bloody Mary" from South Pacific as they walked.



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1967

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Dick Grisham, Houston, TX, retired as vice president of the legal division of Halliburton Energy Services effective Feb. 1, 2000. After 27 years of an in-house practice, he decided it was time to figure out what to do when he grows up. After sleeping for a month, he planned to tackle that question this spring. Until then, he is finding out what it is like to have a life. He adjusted with ease to unemployment. Dick remarried four years ago and has been graced with an extraordinary wife and marriage. He would like to hear from friends from those years of the '60s. His email address is Grisham@mindspring.com.

1968

Class Agent:
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Jim Montgomery, Shreveport, LA, received the Annual Defender of the Bill of Rights Award from the North Louisiana Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

1969

Class Agent:
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Bitsy Walton Bento, Nederland, TX, is employed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service as a program specialist, where she trains other employees.

Elizabeth Scarborough, Houston, TX, is a social work consultant.

1970

Class Agent:
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Sheryl Cook Davis, San Carlos, CA, is the operation director of Gray, Cary, & Freidenrich, LLP.

1971

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Cragin Shelton, Alexandria, VA, is senior infosec engineer/scientist for the MITRE Corp. (Infosec stands for information security). MITRE is a not-for-profit corporation. Its purpose is to conduct independent, unbiased, technical research and provide associated consulting services in the public interest. They operate technical centers, as well as three federally funded research and development centers for the Defense Department, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service.

1972

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David Carlton Jr., Boyce, LA, was installed as president of the Louisiana Dental Association. He is married to **Barbara Roberts Carlton** '74.

1973

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1974

Class Agent:
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Rick Clark, Greensboro, NC, is a shopping center developer for Brown Investment Properties.

Michelle Hearne, Capshaw, AL, is employed by the State of Alabama's Corrections Division.

John R. Wilson Jr., Glen Allen, VA, has been transferred from Danbury, CT to Glen Allen, VA, and not vice versa as previously reported. John is vice president of quality management, regulatory affairs, and human resources for the Chemicals Division of Boehringer Ingelheim Corp.

1975

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1976

GROUP REUNION
CLASSES OF '72 TO '78
BIG WEEKEND BASH
MARCH 30 & 31, 2001
mcouhig@ix.netcom.com
SPECIAL EVENTS FOR KIDS, TOO

Class Agent:
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Robert Parish, Framington, MA, is among "Louisiana's Top 25 Most Outstanding Athletes of the 20th Century," who were identified by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association. The Associated Press news article describing Robert reported: "They called him 'Chief' after the character in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. But beneath the 7-foot-1 Robert Parish's stoic demeanor lay a fierce determination to win... Parish would go on from Centenary to become the NBA's career leader in seasons played (21) and games (1,611)."

1977

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Joe Hardt, Dallas, TX, was elected to the board of directors of the Better Business Bureau in Dallas. Joe is chief executive officer of Panja, Inc., a new kind of Internet company. Panja provides leading-edge technology that is slashing Internet information and entertainment free of the bonds of the PC. He is also a new member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees.

Jeanne Campbell Reesman, San Antonio, TX, has entered into an agreement with Editions Phebus of Paris to co-edit a series of translations of Jack London's novels, short fiction, and essays. She and her co-editor and translator, Noel Mauberret, will be speakers at the Festival Saint Malo in France in May. They will be presenting a special exhibit on Jack London and discussing their book in progress. Reesman spoke in Shreveport on Feb. 24 at the Woman's Department Club on "At Sea With Jack London: The Cruise of the Snark," a slide/lecture on Jack and Charmian London's adventures as they cruised the South Seas in their 432-foot ketch, the Snark, from 1908-1909. Reesman is professor of English and interim dean of graduate studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

1978

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1979

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Karen Blacker, Evanston, IL, has been promoted to midwest regional director of Community Rehab Centers, Inc. (CRC). She will also hold the office of president of Edgewater Rehabilitation Associates, Inc., a subsidiary of CRC.

Paul Griffith, Nashville, TN, was accepted into the Ph.D. program in the History of Christianity at Vanderbilt. He finished his master's degree in May and begins the Ph.D. program in the fall. "Six more years of school - yaaaaahooooo!" said Paul.

Mark Rowland, Phoenix, AZ, is technical call center lead at Global Crossing.

Paul Shuey, Arlington, VA, works with Lockheed Martin Energy Technologies as manager of environmental, safety, health/quality assurance in the Solid Rocket Motor Disposition in Russia Program.

1980

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William G. Fuller, IV, Ft. Detrick, MD, is the executive officer of the 6th Theater Medical Materiel Management Center. His unit deploys to different theaters of operations and conducts operations as the medical logistics commodity managers (medical supplies, medical equipment, and sometimes blood resupply management). He was in Egypt for 45 days supporting the Bi-Annual Bright Star Exercise.

Brent Henley, Monroe, LA, lists his occupation with The Pyramid Group as "Spy Boy."

Wanda Outlaw, Hot Springs Village, AR, is married to Frank Bernard.

Jean Turner Van Sickle, The Woodlands, TX, notes her occupation as "Domestic Goddess."

1981

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Jim Spitzkeit, Lake Charles, LA, is director of programming at First United Methodist Church in Lake Charles. He was formerly a professional scout with the Boys Scouts of America.

1982

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Jonesboro, AR 72401-8031
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Mark Cook, Tinton Falls, NJ, is continuing medical education director for The Impact Group.

David Knight, Orange, TX, moved from McGregor where he taught and coached for 17 years. David and Jan both teach at Orangefield.

Steve Porter, Eden, UT, along with wife Linda and children, Molly, Jane and Mary, is living in the valley where the downhill events will be held in the 2002 Olympics.

Charles Ramsey, Reston, VA, is employed at NIMA as a geospatial analyst.

1983

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Kelly Allison, Cincinnati, OH, is 7-12 science teacher for Loveland City Schools.

Charles F. Boyd, Lake Charles, LA, is a self-employed computer trainer/consultant.

Margaret Germann Gonzalez, Lewisville, TX, is happily married to her wonderful husband, Eduardo. They have two children, Glen and Eric. She has made her family her career and loves it.

Jennifer Forshee Kinder, Seoul, South Korea, adopted a 6-year-old Vietnamese child, Ha-Van, last April.

Kathryn "Kate" Rose Mrdja, Shreveport, LA, works for Central and South West, which is the parent company of Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEPCO).

Melanie West, Chicago, IL, is general manager of Intelligentsia Coffee & Tea, Inc.

1984

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Jeff Blakeman, Carlsbad, CA, is employed by Four Seasons Hotels & Resorts.

Kathryn Snelling Olenyik, Mechanicsville, VA, is "Family Manager." She and husband David have two sons, Will and Lee.

Michael E. Ricke, Shreveport, LA, is a financial analyst with American Express Financial Advisors.

1985

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Michael Hayes, Austin, TX, directs a statewide project training nonprofits in working with young fathers and families for Texas Fragile Families Initiative.

Angie Hendrix Jordan, Mocksville, NC, is an account executive with WXII-TV News Channel 12. She has a son, Samuel Robert Jordan, born Dec. 23, 1998.

Jeff Robertson, Chatham, NJ, is vice president of equity research for Lehman Brothers.

1986

Class Agents:
Mr. David and Dr. Joy Phelps
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Garry Russell, Austin, TX, is self employed in sales.

1987

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jaybug7@earthlink.net

Chris and Lori Martin Blount, Ridgeland, MS, have a 6-year-old son and a 1-year-old daughter. Chris is director of corporate communications for Raytheon Aerospace, and Lori recently retired after teaching high school French for 10 years. They are very active in church and community events.

Thad Mayo, Lake Charles, LA, was awarded the Silver Beaver Award by the Calcasieu Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This award is the highest award an adult Scout can receive. Four generations of his family have received the Silver Beaver.

Craig Spence, Shreveport, LA, is in management with Gateway Computers and currently manages Gateway Country in Shreveport. Craig and Lillian have been married 10 years and have a 6-year-old daughter, Hannah.

Jeffrey Swope, Piedmont, CA, is employed by Insight Capital Research & Management, Inc. located in San Francisco. He plays the role of institutional equity manager.

1988

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Amy Boltinghouse '99 and Braden Davis '99, Shreveport, LA, were married May 20, 2000 in Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary. She is employed at Enterprise Rental and he works at Southern Trace Country Club.



Pamela LeBato Courtney, Lake Charles, LA, is U. S. District Court attorney in Lake Charles.

Jeff Goins, Lafayette, LA, is a special agent with the IRS Criminal Investigation Division.

Timothy Jones, San Antonio, TX, is pursuing full-time performing.

Scott M. Luneau, Piedmont, CA is currently a medical student.

Alisha Craig Smith, Alexander, AR, is a pharmacist for HealthCare Pharmacy.

Todd Utz, Harker Heights, TX, is a chemical officer in the U. S. Army.

1989

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Carol Hogg, Dallas, TX, is operations manager for Decision Consultants, Inc.

Christine Stucker Mitchell, Trophy Club, TX, and husband, Denton, moved to the Dallas area where Denton is a consultant for PriceWaterhouse Coopers. Christine is busy with their three children: Andrew, 6; Sarah, 4; and Matthew, 1.

Tamara Murray, Lacombe, LA, is employed with St. Tammany Parish Pupil Appraisal.

Kristi Popejoy Pudwill, Round Rock, TX, is a first-grade teacher for Round Rock Independent School District.

1990

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Tina Bradley Cook, Flower Mound, TX, got married in Auckland, New Zealand, and has changed her profession from flight attendant for American Airlines to pilot for Atlantic Southeast Airlines.

Cindy LaFleur-Russell, Marshall, TX, is getting married

Getting acquainted during the Alumni Weekend Crawfish Boil: a member of the Class of 2000, Sam Flores of Dallas, Texas, and Pete DeBuys '80 and B Brown DeBuys '83 of Oklahoma City, OK.



Former U.S. Senator J. Bennett Johnston with Margaret Shehee '85 at Washington, D.C. Mardi Gras festivities.

Marriages

CORRECTION: G. Wayne Dennis '90 — not Dennis G. Wayne — married Laurie Schatzman on June 5, 1999 in El Paso, TX. They live in Carrollton, TX.

Suellen Richardson '94, New Orleans, LA, and Marcus Vise married on Feb. 25, 2000. Marcus practices law, and Suellen finished her third year at Tulane Law School.

Kristin Hebert '96 and Lenzy Fisher '90, Baton Rouge, LA, were married Dec. 18, 1999.

William Jeremy Erwin '98, Shreveport, LA, married **Carolyn Elizabeth Hale '01** at St. Mark's Cathedral on March 4, 2000. Jeremy is a medical student at LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport.

Jeff S. Wiese '94, Bossier City, LA, was married on April 29, 2000, to Connie Tullett.

Lara Gill '96, Jackson, MS, married Paul Dender of Sacramento, CA, on Aug. 7, 1999, in Virginia. The ceremony was held at the Arlington National Cemetery Chapel. Lara was escorted by her father, Col. Ron Gill, and attended by her twin sister, Lisa C. Gill.

Kym Davis '92, Bethesda, MD, married Jim Rogers on Jan. 29, 2000, in Washington,

DC. **Juliana Brown Sheffield '92** was matron of honor, while **Erica Robinson-Johnson '92** gave the blessing at the reception. Kym is an attorney at the law firm of Shea & Gardner in DC. Jim is a public affairs specialist for the USDA.

Catherine Treat Green '99, Shreveport, LA, married William Timothy Allen IV in St. Mark's Cathedral on Nov. 27, 1999.

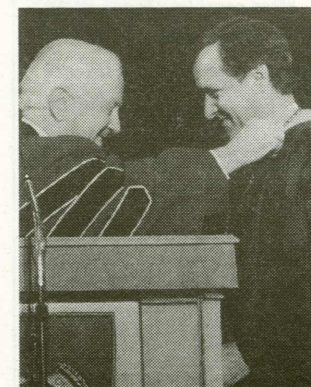
Elizabeth Galen Lagerson '99 and Christopher Ashley Farrell '99 were married Jan. 15, 2000 at Brown Chapel.

Rony Burgerson, '97, Shreveport, LA, married James Salter on July 31, 1999 in Daingerfield, TX. Rony was a high school teacher and tennis coach in Texas for two years, but now is an elementary PE teacher at Forest Hill. Her husband is a research scientist at LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, awaiting medical school.

Amy Boltinghouse '99 and Braden Davis '99, Shreveport, LA, were married May 20, 2000 in Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary. She is employed at Enterprise Rental and he works at Southern Trace Country Club.

REMEMBERING 1991

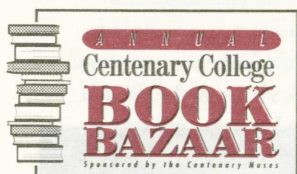
George Nelson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, officiates at the inauguration of Kenneth L. Schwab.



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Mandy Soderburg '98, Dr. Katherine Fell, and Holly Hatten '98 chat during an alumni gathering in New Orleans in April at the French Quarter home of Bill Garrett '51.



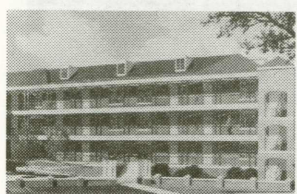
14TH ANNUAL BOOK BAZAAR

6-9 pm, Friday
September 15

9 am-2 pm, Saturday,
September 16
Centenary Gold Dome

REMEMBERING 1996

Rotary Hall Suites opens after complete renovation, the College's oldest dormitory becoming its newest residence hall. It is the first hall to house both men and women—in separate suites.



1993

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Gretchen Warnock Aluwihare, Falls Church, VA, married Assaji Aluwihare on March 18, 2000. She is the manager of budgeting and financial analysis at the World Wildlife Fund in Washington, DC.

Stephanie Keith-Kalk, Sparks, NV, finished her nursing degree at the University of Nevada-Reno in May.

1994

Class Agent:
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Alisa Harris Butler, Sandown, NH, is assistant supervisor of the KEY Outreach & Tracking program, working with adolescents on probation. Alisa is working on a master's degree in community and social psychology at the University of Massachusetts.

Justin Daffron, Mobile, AL, received a mission to work at Spring Hill College. Spring Hill is third oldest of the 28 Jesuit colleges in the country and the fifth oldest Catholic college in America. Justin will be joining Student Services as counselor and assistant to the dean of students.

Jennifer Godbold, Shreveport, LA, is a discharge clerk at Willis-Knighton Medical Center.

Suzanne Stewman Harris, Longview, TX, is a paralegal/firm administrator at Boon, Shaver, Echols & Coleman.

Tamara O'Neill Moreland, Minneapolis, MN, graduated from law school in 1997. She works for the law firm of Larkin, Hoffman, Daly and Lindgren and specializes in telecommunications. She married Chris Moreland in November 1999. They met at law school.

Tim Tallach, Memphis, TN, is an attorney/CPA with Arthur Andersen LLP.

1995

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dhrwn@yahoo.com

Richard Gibbons, Corpus Christi, TX, conducted a birding pledge drive in April to raise money for the Texas Coastal Sanctuaries. He was hoping to identify 190 species in a 24-hour period. He is coastal coordinator for the Texas Audubon Society.

Kimberley Brobst Githens, Lafayette, LA, is a second-grade teacher in Iberia Parish.

Khanh B. Hoang, Plano, TX, is information analyst at EDS.

Robert Jackson, Chicago, IL, is getting married in October to Ashley Brown. He completed his MBA at the University of Colorado at Denver in December 1999. Robert was promoted to regional sales manager with Domestic Healthcare, Micromedex, Inc.

Tara Kiene, Dallas, TX, completed her second year in the Master's of Theological Studies program at Perkins and will finish her degree in December with highest honors. She has been active in the community as president of the Perkins Student Association and graduate assistant in the Office of Community Life.

Tami Jarecki Lund, Ponitac, MI, is special events coordinator at Oakland University.

Lori May, Shreveport, LA, is a teacher/coach for Lincoln Parish Schools.

Sonia Monroe, Dallas, TX, works for Texas Benefit Planning.

Dawn Frentress Norris, Dallas, TX, graduated from the University of Dayton with a master's degree. She has accepted a hall director position at Southern Methodist University.

Christian Smith, Bayside, NY, received the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. He is doing a three-year residency in medicine and surgery in New York.

Mark Vineyard, Houston, TX, is currently working on his MBA at the University of Houston. He is also an account manager for Riviana Foods.

Christopher R. Willcox, Haughton, LA, is systems manager/operations officer for City Bank and Trust of Shreveport.

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April Coleman Artiaga, Houston, TX, teaches Spanish at Sharpstown High School.

Katrina Blodgett, Austin, TX, finished her second year of law school at the University of Texas. She is a member of Law Review and was named chief articles editor for Volume 79. She also performed in Assault & Flattery, the law school's musical theatre group, for the second year. She is spending her summer at the law firm of Arnold & Porter in Washington, D.C.

Julie Fountain Brizzi, Shreveport, LA, is technology coordinator for Southwestern Electric Power Co. (SWEP-CO).

Sarah Valiga Elfird, Winston-Salem, NC, is in the MBA program at Wake Forest University.

Lara Gill Dender, Jackson, MS, married Paul Dender on Aug. 7, 1999, in Virginia. Lara graduated from Mississippi College Law School on May 5, 2000 and is employed by Foreman, Perry, Watkins, Krutz and Tardy PLLC. Her primary focus is mass tort litigation. Paul is employed by Eaton Corp.

David Freeman, Little Rock, AR, is getting married this summer. He is the youth director at First United Methodist Church - Little Rock.

Scott Garrick, Dallas, TX, completed his Master of Science degree in geology in 1998 and is currently working in Irving, TX, for Pioneer Natural Resources.

Cyril John Groves, Plano, TX, is loan officer for HomeComings Financial Network.

Jennifer Maher-Bontrager, Frisco, TX, is lead web designer at Ericsson, Inc. in Richardson, TX.

Amy Long Ricke, Shreveport, LA, has been selected as head assistant to Philadelphia Muralist Meg Saligman in her latest project, "Once in a Millenium Moon." The mural will cover two sides of Shreveport's AT&T Building, a 12-story structure, and is being billed as "the largest publicly funded arts mural in the United States," covering over 25,000 square feet. The project is scheduled to be complete by December.

Amy Warren, Addison, TX, works at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Christan Weidner, Atlanta, GA, is project coordinator for Third Millennium Communications Co. in Atlanta. This position specializes in developing websites and e-commerce. Christan previously worked with Andersen Consulting in Atlanta.

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Kristen Curtis Adkins, Plano, TX, is recruiting manager for Colvin Resources Group.

Mark Arcemont, Irving, TX, works in development at St. Mark's School of Texas.

Jeremy Bolom, Shreveport, LA, is reference librarian/assistant branch manager for the

new Broadmoor Branch of Shreve Memorial Public Library.

Elizabeth Means Culp, Cleburne, TX, and husband Brian celebrated their first wedding anniversary on March 20. They moved to Ft. Worth in 1998 to pursue their careers — Brian in computers and networking, and Elizabeth in psychology and mental health. Elizabeth works in the patient services department of a non-profit organization which diagnoses and treats children with various developmental disabilities. She hopes to work more intensely with autistic children.

Meagan Horn, Shreveport, LA, is manager for Cornerstone Bookstore at First Baptist Church in Bossier City.

Nathaniel Loomis, West Linn, OR, is a student, singer and in sales.

Ryan O'Leary, Little Rock, AR, is web application developer for ALLTEL.

Thomas Samuel, Stillwater, OK, is the assistant media relations director for Oklahoma State.

1998

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Cameron Crawford, Ft. Worth, TX, is engaged to Marshall Armstrong. The wedding is set for Jan. 6, 2001. Cameron is executive meetings manager for Marriott International.

Ravneet Gill, Radford, VA, is a graduate student/graduate assistant at Radford University. She is seeking a Masters of Science degree in middle school counseling.

Katharine Harper, Austin, TX, received a Master of Science degree in social work from the University of Texas at

Austin. She is working at Supportkids.com, an Internet company that helps mothers/fathers collect past child support payments.

Holly Hatten, New Orleans, LA, is a teacher at Elmwood Park Academy.

Mandy Soderberg, New Orleans, LA, is an account executive with Intermedia Communications.

Amy Ware, Houston, TX, is workforce planner/webmaster for Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Kristin R. Sanders, Acton, CA, is attending graduate school at Pepperdine University, where she is studying clinical psychology.

1999

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Lisa Bailey, Miami Beach, FL, is in interactive advertising for MyCity.com. She is also still doing freelance photography and design on the side. Her website is www.geocities.com/montage2000.

Kerry Bujarski, Little Rock, AR, is a second-grade teacher.

Erin Byrd, Little Rock, AR, is working on her master's of communication disorders at LSU Health Sciences Center.

Jennifer Phifer, Gainesville, FL, is a graduate assistant at the University of Florida.

Meredith Sholars, College Station, TX, is working on her sports management master's degree at Texas A&M. She also teaches tumbling and tennis as a graduate assistant.

Tyler Speckman, Shreveport, LA, is in charge of Internet banking at First Louisiana Bank.

Jenny Taylor, Palm Beach, FL, is in culinary school.

Philip Ward, Baton Rouge, LA, is a geologist who is working for Soil Testing Engineers as a consultant.

Ryan Williams, Shreveport, LA, is a teacher for the Caddo Parish school system.

Kim Bolen Williamson, Shreveport, LA, is employed with Lincoln Financial Advisors.

2000

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Kari Lyn Johnson, Shreveport, LA, accepted a position with Gremillion and Pou Advertising. Email Kari at: kari@gandpad.com.



Julia Maureen Biehle, Vidor, TX, is the new director of Single Adult Ministry at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaumont, TX.

Torrey Bertheau, Lake Jackson, TX, will be living in Grand Cayman, British West Indies, where he will be working as a sales/brand manager for Foster Brothers, Ltd.

Cornell Hardman, Owasso, OK, on Jan. 21 began a two-year employee training program with General Electric in Schenectady, NY. The Information Management Leadership Program requires four six-month rotations and Cornell's first rotation was in Windows NT Administration.

Nicole Harris, Edmond, OK, has accepted a position as tournament operations assistant with the America Junior Golf Association.

Todd Patton, Shreveport, LA, has accepted a job with Sprint in Kansas City, KS, as an access analyst. His job includes the evaluation and recommendation of the appropriate network architecture, topology and functionality for Broadband Metropolitan Area networks and other enhanced network architectures.

Luke Thompson, Shreveport, LA, is a new researcher with the Virginia K. Shehee Biomedical Research Institute in Shreveport.

MBA

Keenan Gingles '96, Sulphur, LA, is a publisher with News Leader Inc., which has papers in 16 states.

Marilyn S. Joiner '90, Shreveport, LA, is the new director of marketing and public relations for the Willis-Knighton Health System.

Elizabeth Mayo '00, Dallas, TX, is senior compensation analyst with Brinker International.

Frank May '96, Atlanta, GA, finds his work rewarding in public relations for BellSouth.

"NOW GO OUT AND MAKE US PROUD."

Following those concluding remarks by former First Lady Barbara Bush, members of the Class of 2000 and their families celebrate at the commencement reception at Hirsch Coliseum. The ice sculpture at the reception was by Sodexho/Marriott, Centenary's food service provider.

Births

Kirk Graham '85, New Orleans, LA, is the proud new father of Patsy Therese Graham, who was born on Jan. 27, 2000 at 12:52 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Susan '88 and **Patrick Kirton**, Shreveport, LA, have added Eric Mason to their family. He was born on Feb. 7, 2000.

Peyton and **Kari LaBorde '93**, Shreveport, LA, are the parents of Madeline "Maddie" Grace LaBorde. She was born on Feb. 29, 2000 at 1:49 p.m., one month early. Maddie weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Matthew and **Emily Freeman '93 Penfield**, Birmingham, AL, announced the birth of Caroline Ellis, born Nov. 29, 1999.

Maggi Madden McKenzie '89, Hermitage, TN, gave birth to a boy on Feb. 21, 2000 at 10:49 p.m. His name is Lucas Phillip McKenzie. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches.

Leslie Griffin Scott '93, Shreveport, LA, gave birth to Griffin Lee Scott on Dec. 28, 1999. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Melissa Therrell McWhorter '91, McKinney, TX, received the joy of twin boys on Nov. 14, 1999. Their names are Robert Hart and Johnathan Howard.

Mike and **Julie Grammer Shusko '79**, Winston-Salem, NC, had triplets! Their sons, John William, Alexander Michael, and Samuel Joseph were born April 4, 2000.

Greg '85 and **Kim Brown**, Shreveport, LA, and daughter, Brooklyn, welcomed Bronson Crowder Brown on March 16, 2000.

Ron and **Juliana Brown '92 Sheffield**, Garner, NC, along with sister, Rachel, welcomed home Mary Anne Sheffield, born April 19, 2000 at 4:57 p.m. Mary Anne weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches.

Yancey Nolan '95 and wife, Kristi, had a baby boy, Yancey Benton Nolan, Jr., Dec. 31, 1999.

Monte and **Christine Ludy Dobson '89**, Bellaire, TX, welcomed their second daughter, Ainsely O'Neal, on Nov. 24, 1999. Christine is assistant professor/clinical social worker for Baylor College of Medicine.

Carla Madison LeBoeuf '92, Lake Charles, LA, and husband, Jeffery, had a baby girl, Sydney Blair LeBoeuf, on Sept. 21, 1999. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 3/4 inches long. She joins her brothers Nick, 6, and Clay, 4.

Chris Morgan '86 and **John Grow**, Houston, TX, had a son, Matthew Samuel, Jan. 25, 1999.

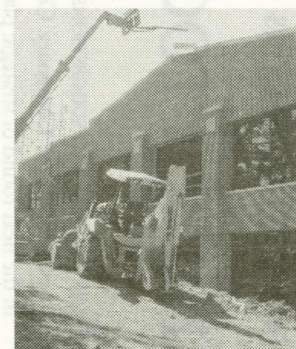
Larry Layfield '91, Baton Rouge, LA, and wife Angela had a son, Garrett Douglas, May 29, 2000. Garrett weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 1/2 inches.

Ron and **Celia Sirman Whitler '85**, Franklin, TN, are the parents of Maxwell Grisham, born May 16, 2000.

Steve '93 and **Susan Buchanan '92 Jones**, Longview, TX, had a baby, Mary-Claire Buchanan, Feb. 29, 2000.

REMEMBERING 2000

Centenary's first-ever swimming pool on campus will open along with the Fitness Center in the fall of 2000. The former Haynes Gymnasium will become the Centenary Fitness Center and Natatorium, a facility that topped the list of student requests.



Contribute your suggestions to Planning Process

“WANTED: IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS from alumni and friends of Centenary College. Assist in the next round of strategic planning. Help ensure excellence of the College's curricular and co-curricular programs well into the new century.”

The College Planning Committee might well be placing such an advertisement in its search for widespread participation in its strategic planning process. Its members are seeking thoughts from all quarters.

The latest effort is an extension of a planning process that began in the mid 1990s and culminated in the Institutional Plan that continues to guide the College's efforts to achieve its mission.

Additional information is available on the Centenary website, www.centenary.edu. Click on “About Centenary,” “Provost's Page,” and “Strategic Planning Process” to join the effort.

There you will find details about the Plan for Excellence, Planning Committee members, an outline of the process, and draft purpose and mission statements. There are also places to contribute your suggestions—either confidentially or publicly—and even a chat room where you can interact with others and bat about all kinds of ideas.

If you prefer the one-on-one approach, contact any committee member listed. Alumni representatives on the Planning Committee are Charlotte Stodghill Bryson '63 and '67, Peyton LaBorde '93 and the Rev. William Peebles '62. Or, write directly to Provost Earl W. Fleck, Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, LA 71134-1188.



Meg Green '00 and student Britton Lipscomb get in the spirit of the year 2000 at Founders' Day.



Staff and students celebrate Founders' Day 2000 and the College's 175th anniversary.



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Barbara Bush Caps 175th Anniversary Celebration at College honors Ernest J. Gaines and Samuel P. Peters Commencement 2000



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A PUBLICATION OF CENTENARY COLLEGE, VOL. 14, NUMBER 2, FALL-WINTER, 2000-01

Fitness Center Gets *Get yourself fit, Kit!* in the Swim *Run on the track, Jack! Try out some weights, Kate!*

CENTENARY'S FIRST-EVER SWIMMING pool and its state-of-the-art Fitness Center were cause for celebration Dec. 7 during grand-opening festivities in the facility.

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president, presided over the grand-opening ceremony at 1 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Also speaking were Dr. Victoria LeFevers, chair of the Department of Health and Exercise Science, and Dawson Taylor, president of the Student Government Association. Members of the Centenary Brass Quintet and the Centenary Cheerleaders performed, and Centenary Chaplain Jack O'Dell offered a dedicatory prayer.

The former Haynes Gymnasium was extensively remodeled and the building almost doubled in size to accommodate the new Fitness Center, although its facade on Kings Highway remains much the same as in the past. Just inside the former entrance, the Haynes Conference Room reflects the past of the historic building.

The 25-yard, six-lane pool offers a stunning view of the Arboretum and the Peavy Gardens and Climbing Tower. The view is available, as well, to runners and joggers taking advantage of the raised running track on the second floor. Complete with a slip-resistant rubberized surface, the track travels almost an eighth of a mile around the inside of the building. On the south end, the view from the track opens to the gymnasium below.

The Haynes Courts have been enlarged by taking in the space formerly occupied by



Students turn out in large numbers for an opening night sneak preview of Centenary's new Fitness Center. See Grand Opening photos, Page 11.

the concrete bleacher area. The gymnasium now accommodates one college-size basketball court or two regulation-size high school courts. Volleyball and badminton will be played there also. New bleachers are moveable to accommodate various activities.

Part of the beautiful old floor finds new life in the main entrance area, which opens to the east toward Cline Hall, and in the lobby areas near the elevator and the locker rooms/saunas. The first floor also houses offices for the building manager and the faculty members of the Department of Health and Exercise Science.

Additional features on the second floor include two racquetball courts, an aerobics room, a dance room, a free-weight area and a space for cardio and stack equipment. The basement has four classrooms and an expanded and updated Rifle Team area.

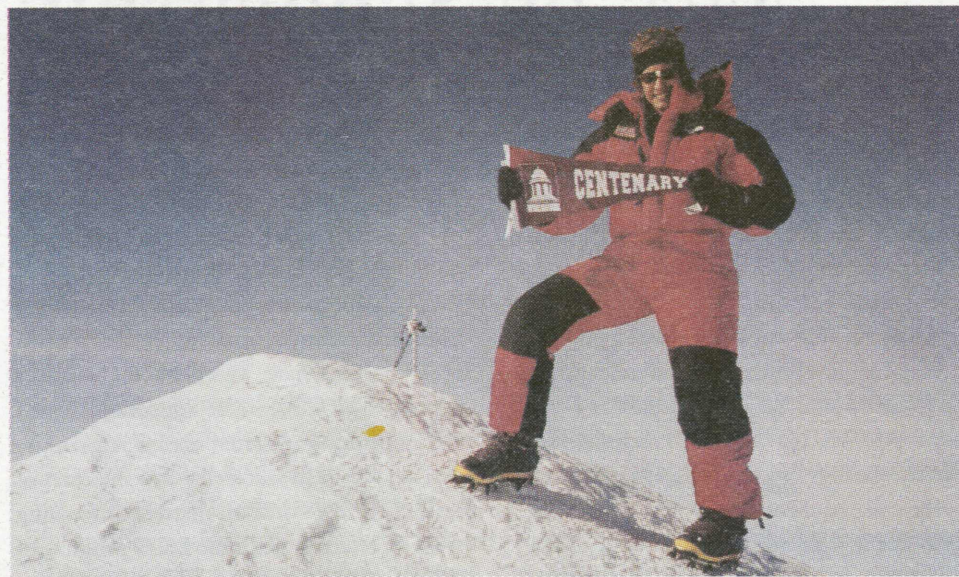
The Centenary Fitness Center is the largest of six projects that were covered in a \$12 million bond issue designed to meet student needs and improve the campus. It was completed in 18 months as a project of The Newman Partnership, architects, and McInnis Brothers Construction, Inc., general contractor.

Joby Ogwyn '97 Sets *Youngest "Seven Summitter"* World Record

IT'S OFFICIAL: CENTENARY ALUMNUS JOBY Ogwyn, 26, now holds the world record for being the youngest person to climb the "Seven Summits," the highest point on each of the continents.

That became true this past December when Joby traveled to within 800 miles of the South Pole and reached the top of Mt. Vinson in Antarctica. There he completed an ambitious personal goal he had set years earlier, even before May 1999 when he became the youngest American to conquer Mt. Everest, the Earth's highest peak.

National Geographic's January/February 2001 issue carries a lengthy interview with Joby. It can be found at www.national-geographic.com/adventure. Written before he left for Antarctica, the article noted that, if he were to be successful there, Joby would "join 52 other Seven Summitters and secure his place in mountaineering's history books."



Joby Ogwyn '97 remembered his alma mater and displayed this Centenary pennant at the top of Mt. Vinson in Antarctica at the same time that he set the world record for being the youngest person to climb the "Seven Summits," the highest mountains on each continent.



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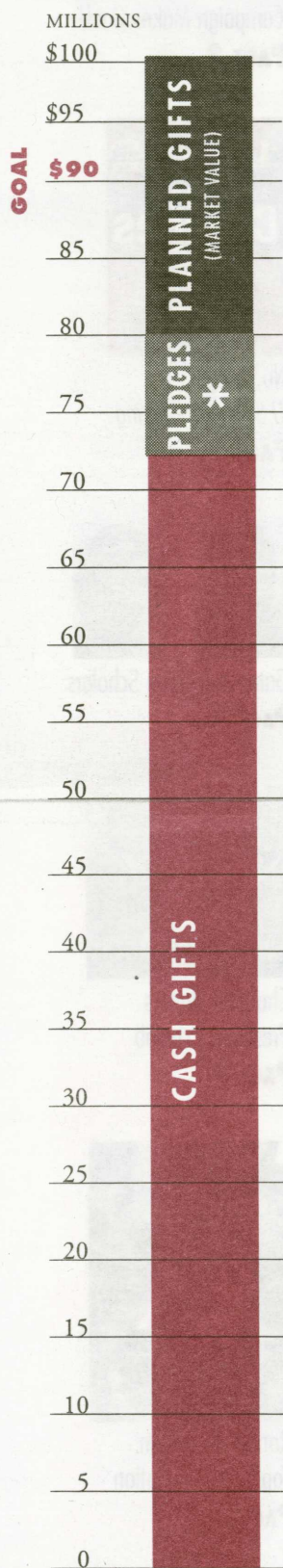
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THE CAMPAIGN FOR CENTENARY

INSIGHT

Measuring Our Success

June 1, 1995 through
December 31, 2003
(As of December 31, 2000)



* Pledges to be paid by
December 2003.



Centenary students express the sentiments of the entire College community in thanking everyone who played a part in the tremendous success of The Campaign for Centenary: A Vision for the Future. The campaign has exceeded its \$90 million goal by more than 10 percent.

Campaign for Centenary Exceeds Goal *'A Vision for the Future' Raises \$100 Million*

MEN AND WOMEN OF WILL AND vision, to paraphrase Sandburg, have made great days possible for Centenary College. Alumni and friends of the College on Dec. 31, 2000, completed *The Campaign for Centenary: A Vision for the Future*, which exceeded its \$90 million goal by at least \$10 million.

"Thanks to the generosity and hard work of so many in the Centenary family, Centenary College will continue to move forward in a profound and enduring manner," said President Kenneth L. Schwab.

The ambitious five-and-a-half-year com-

prehensive campaign ended this past December, with pledges to be paid out through Dec. 31, 2003. A complete analysis of the campaign is under way, but specifics will be ready in time for a giant "Celebrate the Vision" event during Founders' Day and Alumni Weekend in March.

"We want to thank our loyal supporters, our new friends and all those who worked so diligently to realize the vision," Schwab said. "We encourage everyone to turn out March 29-31 and to join in the celebration, which will center on the College's new Fitness Center, one of the first campaign

projects to be completed."

From more than \$149 million in identified needs, *The Campaign for Centenary* outlined \$70 million in gifts for construction, renovation, endowment and annual fund needs as well as \$20 million in planned gifts.

The March celebration will highlight the progress made by the campaign, including projects already completed, those in progress and those soon to be launched.

Mark your calendar for March 29-31 and watch for a campaign summary in the June edition of *Centenary Today*.



Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James M. McCoy '66 (center) visits with Chief Master Sergeant Richard Casey of the 8th Air Force, scholarship recipients Terra Jackson and Nicole Kozen and James Forman of Centenary's Center for Learning Enhancement and Research.

College Celebrates Chief Master Sgt. James McCoy Scholarship

WHILE CENTENARY ALUMNUS James M. McCoy '66, former chief master sergeant of the Air Force, was in town this past fall to give a speech at Barksdale Air Force Base, Centenary took the opportunity to honor him as well.

Chief McCoy was the College's guest at a reception honoring him and celebrating the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James M. McCoy Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship was created and established by the enlisted men and women of the U.S. Air Force in McCoy's honor after his 1981 retirement. It is awarded each year to sons or daughters of active duty or retired Air Force enlisted families.

McCoy earned a B.S. in business admin-

istration from Centenary in 1966 and went on to become an honor graduate of the 2nd Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy. He graduated with the first class of the U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy in 1973.

There followed a long and distinguished career in the Air Force, including his appointment as the sixth chief master sergeant appointed to the ultimate noncommissioned officer position. As chief master sergeant he was adviser to the secretary and the chief of staff of the Air Force on matters concerning welfare, effective utilization and progress of the enlisted members of the Air Force.

Chief McCoy is married to the former Kathleen O'Connor of Davenport, Iowa, and they have eight children.

New Endowed Scholarship *Benefits Music Majors, Honors Mrs. Scheinberg*

AN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIALIZING Louise Goldman Scheinberg will make a Centenary education possible for future music students.

Dr. Labe Scheinberg of Scarsdale, New York, has chosen Centenary for a new endowment in memory of his late wife. Mrs. Scheinberg was the daughter of Isabel Goldman of Shreveport, who is responsible for creating the Louis and Emily Wile Memorial Scholarship Fund at Centenary.

Dr. Scheinberg, a celebrated pioneer in the treatment of multiple sclerosis, noted that he and his family created the scholarship to "recognize and encourage students at the College who will make a positive and enduring contribution to our nation."

The Louise Goldman Scheinberg Memorial Endowed Scholarship will be awarded annually to minority students who are majoring in music and who demonstrate great financial need.



Louise Goldman Scheinberg and Dr. Labe Scheinberg.

Once Again, We're No. 1

U.S. News Ranks Centenary "Best Value" in South

ONCE AGAIN, CENTENARY IS THE final answer to the question: "Where will you get the most for your money?" *U.S. News & World Report* again ranks Centenary in the No. 1 "Best Value" spot among the Top 15 regional colleges and universities.

The magazine released its annual Best Colleges survey Sept. 1 on its web site. The announcement marked the third time that Centenary has been ranked first or second in the Best Value regional rankings. Centenary was listed at No. 2 in 1999-2000 and No. 1 in 1998-99.

U.S. News noted that it measures value by relating a school's quality ranking with the net cost to a student who receives the average level of financial aid.

In addition, for the 11th consecutive year, *U.S. News* recognized Centenary's

commitment to excellence by ranking it in a separate listing of top colleges and universities in the South. This year, Centenary is ranked No. 12 among institutions identified as the South's "Best Regional Universities."

Centenary is listed among the Top 31 Southern universities, based on 16 measures of excellence, in the magazine's Sept. 11, 2000 issue and in the 2001 edition of the *U.S. News* guidebook, *America's Best Colleges*.

To determine rankings, *U.S. News* looks at colleges' academic reputation, retention rate, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate performance, and alumni giving.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab said the continued national recognition underscores Centenary's reputation for



excellence, an outstanding faculty and staff, and a student-centered environment. "Once again, we are pleased that a national audience will be reminded that Centenary College of Louisiana continues to be an outstanding educational institution that encourages leadership and an education for a lifetime," he said.

CENTENARY NEWS

In Pursuit of Leaders

Regents Announce Two \$100,000 Endowed Professorships at Centenary

MEMBERS OF THE CENTENARY College community gathered Aug. 15 to hear Dr. Joseph Savoie, Louisiana commissioner of higher education, announce the completion of \$200,000 in funding for two new endowed professorships for the college.

The event marked the completion of a local and state funding effort which matches \$40,000 from the Board of Regents Support Fund with \$60,000 from Centenary for each endowed professorship.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab announced that the monies provided will partially support the Centenary Leadership Institute (CLI) program and fund CLI Faculty Fellows. "The Faculty Fellows will incorporate leadership theory into the courses

they teach, supervise leadership internships and service-learning programs, identify and bring successful leaders to campus, and teach in leadership workshops," he said.

The Faculty Fellows will receive released time, stipends and mini-grants, and will supervise and participate in leadership team projects, organize and conduct field trips, and supervise students interested in presenting papers on leadership at conferences.

The professors will be chosen based on their own successful leadership demonstrated on campus and off, Dr. Schwab said, and they will represent varied disciplines in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.

"Each of these endowments helps to support a gifted faculty member and gives our students the highest quality instruc-



tion," Schwab said.

The newest professorships bring to five the number of Leadership Professorships at Centenary. The first two were awarded in 1998. The third, awarded last year, is the Wiener, Weiss and Madison—Centenary Leadership Endowed Professorship, named in honor of the Shreveport law firm.

Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education Joseph Savoie (right) presents a check from the Louisiana Board of Regents to Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab, completing two new endowed professorships at Centenary.

Alumni Association Sponsors Two Trips

Alaskan Cruise, Prague-Vienna Tour

CRUISE ALASKA

VIEWS OF GLEAMING GLACIERS AND glimpses of seals, sea otters and humpback whales are among the attractions the Alumni Association is offering with its upcoming Alaskan cruise.

The seven-night, eight-day cruise aboard the Sun Princess ship begins July 23 in Vancouver, Canada. The "Gulf of Alaska: Voyage of the Glaciers" trip includes stops at Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway, and cruising through Glacier Bay and College Fjord before arriving at Seward/ Anchorage.

An optional five-day tour that extends to the Alaskan wilderness and Mt. McKinley is also available. That tour begins in Seward/ Anchorage and ends in Fairbanks on Aug. 4.

A range of fares is available for both cruises. The alumni rates range from \$1,199 to \$2,229 per person, double occupancy for the seven-night cruise, and \$2,629 to \$3,829 for the 13-day package. Airfare is additional, with special rates available from several gateway cities.

Cruise fares for third and fourth passen-

gers range from \$299 per person for inside staterooms, to \$499 for outside, \$599 for outside balcony and \$699 for suites and mini-suites. Optional tours are also available at the various ports.

The tour is open to alumni and friends of the College. To make reservations call Alumni Travel Group at 1-800-654-4934.

TOUR PRAGUE & VIENNA

JOIN CENTENARY ALUMNI AND FRIENDS on a special trip to Prague and Vienna, May 16-29, 2001. This is the fourth annual tour offered by the Centenary Alumni Travel group—Lee Morgan, Katherine Cheesman and David Henington.

Prague, the Golden City of the Czech Republic, offers a feast of visual delights and art treasures. The trip coincides with the Prague Spring Festival, and there will be time to attend various musical offerings. Travelers will visit the castle area known as the Hradcany, the Golden Lane, St. Vitus's Cathedral, Museum of Applied Arts,

Wallenstein Palace and Gardens, the Jewish Cemetery, Church of St. Nicholas, and the statue-guarded Charles Bridge.

In the Imperial City of Vienna, the group will visit numerous historic sites and stroll the Karntnerstrasse and the Graben to enjoy the city's famous coffeehouses.

A two-night stopover in Český Krumlov, will highlight a Renaissance Bohemian village that has been designated a "World Heritage Site" by UNESCO.

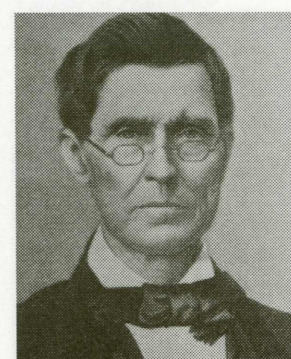
The trip features guided tours of all three cities, a boat ride on the Vltava in Prague and the subterranean lake in the Vienna Woods. Finally, travelers will attend performances of the Prague Symphony, Vienna Boy Choir and Lipizzaner Stallions.

An extension is available to Budapest from May 29-June 2.

Reservations can be made by contacting David Henington, Centenary director of alumni relations, at 1-800-259-6447 or 318-869-5151. Click on "Alumni Trips" at www.centenary.edu/alumni for more info.

REMEMBERING 1848-49

Centenary's president in 1848-49 was Judge August Baldwin Longstreet, a prominent educator, writer, and politician in the South. His book, *Georgia Scenes*, was said to be admired by Mark Twain, who cited it as an inspiration for some of his works.



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CENTENARY News



Art Walker, president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, presents the Chamber's first "Spotlight Award" to Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab during the Chamber's Dec. 7 luncheon. The award honors local individuals and organizations that have brought national recognition to the Shreveport area.

Twice Blessed Schwab Honored by Oxford University, Shreveport Chamber

CENTENARY PRESIDENT KENNETH L. Schwab has been twice blessed with special recognition in recent months—first by Oxford University and then with a newly created award from the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Schwab was among college and university presidents from around the world invited to participate in the Oxford Round Table on College and University Leadership.

He traveled to England this past summer to present on Aug. 2 "Initiating and Assessing Transformational Leadership within the Private Institution." He also took part in conferences and study on the Oxford campus.

Closer to home, Dr. Schwab was honored Dec. 7 as one of two individuals to receive the first annual Spotlight Awards from the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. The chamber also honored Faith Jenkins of Shreveport, who was runner-up to Miss America.

Chamber of Commerce President Art Walker recognized Dr. Schwab at the Chamber's luncheon meeting and then traveled to campus later in the afternoon to present the physical award during the meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees.

Walker cited Dr. Schwab for his leadership as president in the years leading up to Centenary's historic 175th year. Walker pointed to Centenary's selection as the *U.S. News* No. 1 Best Value in the South, the Choir's four performances at the White House and the College's enduring tradition of excellence as some of the reasons Centenary brings honor to its community.

REMEMBERING 1830

One of early Centenary's most notable former students was Jefferson Davis, who was a United States representative and senator, U.S. secretary of war and president of the Confederate States of America. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Davis studied Spanish at Centenary and married Sarah Taylor, the daughter of his commander and later U.S. President Zachary Taylor, who resided near the Jackson, La. campus.



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Shop Online for Centenary Merchandise and Gifts



CENTENARY MERCHANDISE AND gifts are now as close as your computer screen and available for purchase via a secure site. In addition to textbooks and supplies for students, the Centenary College Store is now offering merchandise and gifts online.

Items range from pennants, bumper stickers and banners to baseball caps, shirts, glassware, mugs and outerwear. There are also special categories for parents and kids. You can even get 175th celebration items like Eric Brock's pictorial history of Centenary or mugs imprinted with the anniversary logo.

There are two ways to get to the website:

- from the main Centenary website at www.centenary.edu, click on "Campus Services" and then "Centenary Bookstore," or
- Point your browser to www.dgbooks.com/centenary/



BASEBALL TEAM CELEBRATES 25TH REUNION

The baseball team of 1974-75, coached by Orvis Sigler and Taylor Moore, gathered over the summer for a 25th reunion. On Friday night they met at Pizza King. The next day they played golf and were guests of the Shreveport Captains, having dinner at Fairgrounds Field. Attending were: (front row, left to right) Perry Peyton, Dan Sparrow, Jimmy Winder, Jerry Peyton, Andrew Bergeron, (second row) Barry McLeod, John Marshall (referee/umpire), Randy Beauclair, Jim Bonds and (back row) Orvis Sigler and Taylor Moore.

Two from Centenary Earn Gates Millennium Scholarships

TWO CENTENARY STUDENTS FROM Mansfield, La., are among the nation's first students to receive the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship (GMS) awards. They are sophomore Chasity Jackson and freshman Ebonee Spencer, both pre-med students. They were among 4,000 scholars chosen from some 62,000 applicants this past fall, GMS officials said.

Sponsored by Microsoft Corp. founder Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, the award is a financial gift to an elite number of minority students who are pursuing a college education in the sciences or fine arts.

Criteria for the award, in addition to major, include the students' grade-point average and leadership qualities. Ms. Jackson's campus involvement includes serving on the Centenary Activities Board, contributing to the *Pandora* literary magazine, and participating in the Chemistry Club and the Church Careers program. She has also worked in Mansfield at a pediatrics clinic for the past two summers and tutored children around the community through the state's Weed and Seed program.

Prior to joining Centenary this fall, Ms. Spencer was involved in National Honor Society, French Club, Students Against



Chasity Jackson



Ebonee Spencer

Drunk Driving, and was captain of her high school's cheerleading squad. She was chosen DeSoto Parish Student of the Year, Miss Mansfield High and Student Council president. This past summer she also volunteered at DeSoto Regional Hospital and worked as an assistant photographer.

"Each GMS award for the 2000-01 academic year will be based on the cost of tuition, fees, books and living expenses, taking into account any other financial aid awards the scholar has received," said William H. Gray, III, GMS president and chief executive officer.

Gray also said he anticipates that the students will be able to apply for scholarship renewal in subsequent years through an expedited and streamlined process.

15TH ANNUAL

Centenary College BOOK BAZAAR

SPONSORED BY THE CENTENARY MUSES

Coming September 14-15, 2001

OVER 30,000 BOOKS!

Watch for details.

2000-01 Academic Year Brings
*3 Endowed Chairs, 1 Professorship,
 New Associate Dean, 12 New Faculty,
 2 new Administrative
 Appointments*

New Faces at Centenary

TWELVE NEW PROFESSORS, INCLUDING new holders of three endowed chairs and an endowed professorship, joined the faculty when Centenary opened its 2000-01 academic year. In addition, the College announced several promotions and administrative changes.

ENDOWED CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS

New holders of endowed chairs are Dr. Robert Ed Taylor, who returns from retirement to hold the T.L. James Chair of Religion; Dr. Alfred McKinney, a former dean and professor at LSU in Shreveport, who has been appointed to the A. Harvey Broyles Chair of Computational Mathematics; and Dr. Michelle J. Wolkomir, a former visiting professor at North Carolina State University, who will hold the Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural-Year Chair. In addition, Karen Swenson, nationally known poet and freelance journalist of New York, N.Y., is the Rea J. Fox Distinguished Professor in Creative Arts and Letters, during the spring semester.



McKINNEY



SWENSON



TAYLOR



WOLKOMIR



HAVIRD

NEW FACULTY, ASSOCIATE DEAN

Long-time English professor Dr. David Havird became associate dean of the College on June 1.

New faculty members this year are Leona B. Collins, visiting assistant professor of education; April Crommett, instructor in health and exercise science; Michael Hart, visiting assistant professor of political science; J. Derrick Head, instructor in mathematics; Ronald Martin, visiting professor of chemistry; Eric L. McIntyre, instructor in music; Nathan Thomas, visiting assistant professor of speech; and Sonia C. Tinsley, instructor in health and exercise science.

FITNESS CENTER DIRECTOR

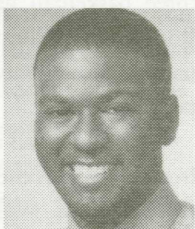


THOMAS

Michael Thomas, formerly of Willis-Knighton Medical Center, is the first director of the College's new Fitness Center, joining the staff this past summer.



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GREGORY



McDOWELL



RICKE '96



ROBERTS '82



WOODALL

Relationship Building *New College Relations Division Combines Admissions, Development*

PRESIDENT KENNETH L. SCHWAB announced that the College has restructured its Development and Enrollment Management divisions to create a new College Relations Division. Dr. Eugene R. Gregory, vice president for development, is now vice president for college relations. His division includes the offices of Development, Admissions, Financial Aid, and Public Relations, headed respectively by Dr. Katherine Fell, the former director of corporate and foundation relations, who was appointed to the new post of director of development; Timothy Crowley, former associate dean of enrollment management, who has been promoted to director of admissions; Mary Sue Rix, director of financial aid; and Lynn Stewart, director of public relations.

Fell is responsible for the offices of Alumni Relations, Annual and Major Gifts, Corporate and Foundation Relations, Church Relations, Planned Giving, and Sponsored Research.

Four of these offices are headed by new directors who joined the development team in recent months. They are Catherine Fraser, former executive director of Red River Public Radio, who is the new director of annual and major gifts; Traci G. Alsup, formerly of Southwestern Electric Power Co. and Public Service Co., who is director of foundation and corporate relations; Mary "Mimi" McDowell, formerly of

Christus Schumpert Medical Center, the new director of church relations; Patty Roberts, former coordinator of research in the President's Office at Centenary, who is now director of sponsored research; and Claire Woodall, director of planned giving.

They join David Henington '82, director of alumni relations, to complete the development administrative team.

Crowley will oversee an admissions staff charged with identifying, recruiting, evaluating and enrolling students who will be successful in Centenary's learning environment.

Anne-Marie Bruner '95 has been promoted to associate director of admissions from assistant director.

Lewis Bell Jr. '01, who completed his coursework at Centenary in December, has joined

the staff as admissions counselor. Amy Long Ricke '96 and Amy Boltinghouse Davis '99 have also joined the division as College Relations Coordinators in South Louisiana (New Orleans) and Central Texas (Dallas), respectively.

Under the College Relations model, the dean of enrollment management position, formerly held by Tim Martin, was not filled. Martin left Centenary for private industry at the end of June.

"All these offices build relationships, and this restructuring will allow us to make the most efficient use of our resources," Schwab said.

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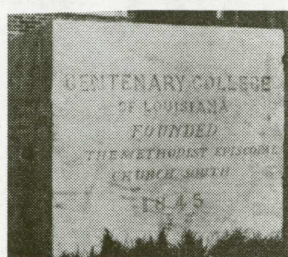


NEW CENTENARY MEETS OLD

Dr. Katherine Fell, director of development, chats with a kilted participant in the 2nd annual Highland Games held in Jackson, La. near the site of the Old Centenary campus. Dr. Fell and Catherine Fraser, director of annual giving and major gifts, manned a Centenary College booth at the event.

REMEMBERING 1845

This cornerstone of the Center Building at the Jackson campus shows the College's founding date as 1845. This date, however, was the year of the merger between Centenary College and the College of Louisiana. The actual founding date is 1825, with modern-day Centenary College of Louisiana continuing to operate under the 1825 charter.



SPORTS



W. PEYTON SHEHEE JR. STADIUM

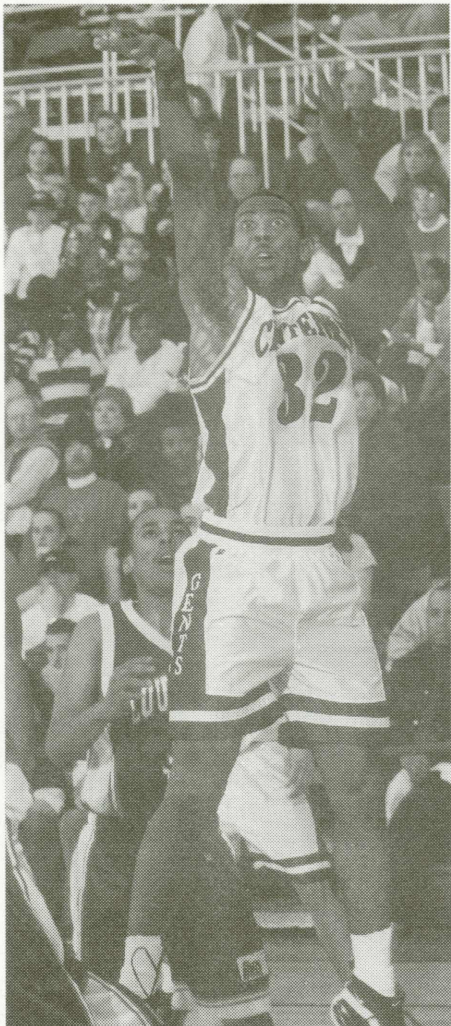
One year after this photo was taken on the site of the proposed baseball stadium, Centenary will dedicate the new facility. The entire Centenary community is invited to attend the dedication ceremony at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001. Pictured are Dr. David Bedard, athletic director; Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president; and W. Peyton Shehee Jr.



Joined by her parents, Lara Brown participates in end-of-season ceremonies.

REMEMBERING 1897

Centenary's last baseball team before the College's move to Shreveport in 1908 was fielded in Jackson, La. in 1897. In 1898, baseball and football were abruptly banned, adhering to the view that varsity sports were a bad influence that encouraged rivalries with other schools and took students' minds off academics.



McCollum Leading Scorer First in Nation

AT CENTENARY TODAY'S PRESS TIME in mid January—after three straight 30-plus performances in three basketball games, Centenary senior Ronnie McCollum found himself as the nation's leading scorer, averaging 26.6 points per game.

McCollum was also 21st in the nation in free throw percentage (.880) and 23rd in three-pointers made per game (3.1). As a team, Centenary was ranked as the ninth-best free throw shooting squad with a 76.5 percentage.

McCollum finished last year as the third-leading scorer in the country after averaging 23.8 points per game.

"Obviously this is a great individual honor for Ronnie," said Centenary head coach Kevin Johnson. "It shows the measure of hard work and dedication that he has put forth this season and the respect that his teammates have for him to keep giving him the ball."

McCollum has scored 373 points this

season, the most of anyone ranked in the top 50 scorers in the nation. His 26.6 points is 2.2 points per game ahead of Henry Domercant of Eastern Illinois and Brandon Wolfram of Texas-El Paso.

For the season to that point, McCollum had shot 38 percent from the field, including 32 percent from three-point range.

In the preceding three games, McCollum put up 35 points at home against Tennessee-Martin, 32 points at Texas A&M, and a career-high 40 points at home against Mary Hardin-Baylor.

McCollum was on pace to finish as the second-leading scorer in school history, with a shot at becoming the all-time leading scorer if he were to average 30 points for his final 14 games. At his current pace, he would also break the school record for most points scored in a season.

Willie Jackson (2,535) is No. 1 in school history, followed by former National Basketball Association great Robert Parish (2,334).

More National Firsts Lara Brown Leads in Two Categories

CENTENARY SENIOR FORWARD LARA Brown has finished her soccer career with several Centenary records, and she also finds herself as the national leader in two major offensive categories, according to the NCAA.

Brown was No. 1 in the nation in points per game, with 3.00 points per game, and she was No. 1 in the nation in goals per game with 1.28.

The Ladies finished the season with their third-best win total in school history, with a 15-4 record. Centenary finished 18-4-1 in

1995 and 16-3 in 1996.

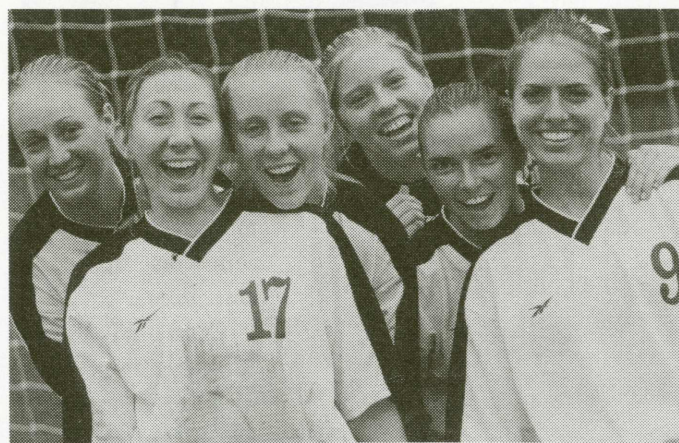
The Centenary team was also featured prominently in the NCAA leaders, as the team's .784 winning percentage has it 15th in the nation in that category. The offense for the Ladies was excellent as well. The Ladies' 3.05 goals per game average tied them for ninth in the nation in scoring offense.

Brown broke the single-season goals and point-scoring records for Centenary. Her 23 goals broke Shelley Marusak's record of 21 set in 1995, and her 54 points broke



Brown displays winning style at the final game of the season with Alabama A&M.

Marusak's record of 51 set in 1993. Brown also broke Marusak's single-season game-winning goals record of six set in 1994 with her seven game winners this season.



Ladies soccer players are all smiles at the end of their winning season.

LADIES SOCCER, 15-4, HAS BEST YEAR SINCE '96

The Centenary Ladies soccer team had its best year since 1996, going 15-4 overall and 8-1 at home, with two quality wins over Southland Conference Tournament Champions Northwestern State. They also won two tournaments, including a victory over Southeastern Conference member Mississippi State in the first round of one of their tournaments.

The Ladies were led by Lara Brown. (See details in article above.)

Defense was the story for this team, as it allowed only 20 goals in 19 games. Seniors

points) and Sarah Brown (15).

GENTS SOCCER TEAM FINISHES 4-12 ON TOUGH SCHEDULE

The Centenary Gents soccer team had another tough season in 2000. In addition to playing only six home games, the Gents played a very tough schedule. Centenary endured losses to Texas Christian, Missouri-Kansas City, Alabama A&M and Central Florida.

The squad did post wins over The Citadel, Iona College, Oral Roberts, and Louisiana College to finish the 2000 campaign with a 4-12 record.

Fall Sports Wrap Up

Brandy Gunderson, Shannon Richardson and Jenelle Cockerham led the defense for the Ladies. Even with all of the departing seniors, the future looks bright for Centenary, which returns two of its top three scorers in Lyndsay Bigler (20

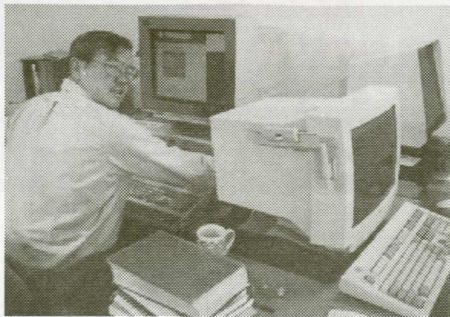
The Gents featured a balanced attack on offense, but Nathan McAbee emerged as the leading scorer. McAbee totaled 21 points on nine goals and three assists on the season.

Placing second and third in scoring behind McAbee were Jason Fowler with 12 points and G.B. Cazes with 11 points.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL ENDS SEASON 11-26

The 2000 Centenary volleyball team suffered some growing pains this season, as the combination of a first-year coach and a young team led to an inconsistent season and an 11-26 record.

The season was highlighted by an 8-4 home record, including a third-place finish in the Centenary Tournament held in early November. The team also went through a stretch in which it won six of eight matches from Sept. 23 to Oct. 7. Jessica Tennison led the team in kills with 210 and in digs with 197. Karin Asplin was the team's top setter with 645, while Niki Dawson led the way in service aces with 40. Brandi Patterson topped the blocks list with 84 total blocks.



University of Virginia English professor Hoyt Duggan uses the power of computers to create a "hypertext" of Piers Plowman, the 14th Century poem by William Langland.

Alumnus and Rhodes Scholar Hoyt Duggan Applies 21st Century Technology to 14th Century Epic

WHEN HOYT DUGGAN '60 entered Princeton to begin his doctoral studies in English in the late 1960s, he had just come fresh from Pembroke College, Oxford, where he had been a Rhodes Scholar for three years.

His interest in medieval literature led him to concentrate on the undisputed religious masterpiece of the English Middle Ages, William Langland's *Piers Plowman*. This great 14th Century multi-genre poem is an alliterative, satiric, allegorical dream vision. It was instantly popular in its own day with a diverse readership ranging from city merchants to country gentry to sophisticated ecclesiastical readers of theological works. Though written in the 14th Century, its reformist arguments were taken by later readers to have anticipated, perhaps even to have hastened, the Protestant Reformation in England. It was read and loved by Spenser, Milton, and Bunyan, whose *Pilgrim's Progress* was deeply influenced by the structure of *Piers Plowman*.

The very popularity of this influential masterpiece presents a serious challenge to those who want to read and study it. The recovery of an authoritative text presents editorial problems only slightly less complex than the difficulties of editing the Greek New Testament. Langland composed three different versions of this poem. Of the 54 surviving manuscripts, not one is an autograph; not one dates with certainty from Langland's lifetime.

In a collaborative effort with a group of internationally renowned medieval scholars, Duggan conceived the idea of seeking government funding for a project that would address most of the textual problems connected with this great poem. He subsequently wrote two grant applications to the National Endowment for the Humanities. The two grants, along with lesser private donations, produced over \$400,000 and resulted in the *Piers Plowman* Electronic Archive, based at the University of Virginia and headed by Duggan, who has been a professor there for over 30 years. This project—to be known as the Duggan *Piers Plowman*—will establish an important model for the 21st Century's recuperation of culturally important texts of all kinds from the imperfect documentary matrices that history has left.

The University of Michigan Press is producing the first CD-ROM edition, and another four documentary texts are anticipated in the near future.

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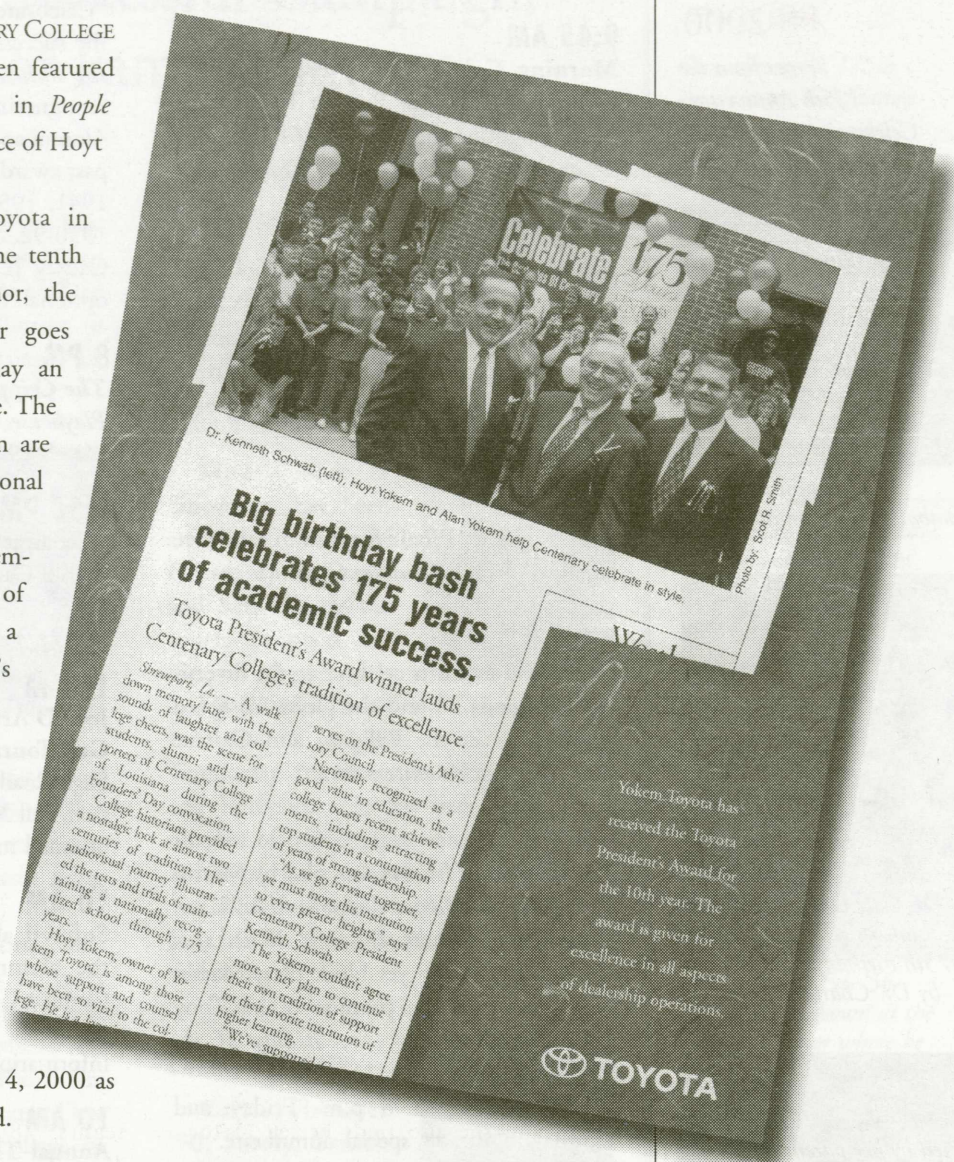
ONCE AGAIN, CENTENARY COLLEGE of Louisiana has been featured in an advertisement in *People* magazine, thanks to the assistance of Hoyt and Alan Yokem of Shreveport.

The owners of Yokem Toyota in Shreveport are winners—for the tenth year—of Toyota's highest honor, the President's Award. The honor goes annually to dealers who display an exceptional dedication to service. The honorees and their civic passion are subsequently featured in a regional advertisement in *People*.

Hoyt Yokem is a longtime member of the Centenary Board of Trustees and Alan Yokem '83 is a member of the President's Advisory Council.

They were photographed along with Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and members of the faculty and staff, who were celebrating the College's 175th birthday with balloons, confetti and party horns on the steps of Hamilton Hall.

The advertisement ran Sept. 4, 2000 as part of a two-page Toyota spread.



Board of Trustees' Memorial Resolution October 19, 2000

Thomas H. Matheny

TOM MATHENY OFTEN REFERRED to himself as a simple country lawyer, but his knowledge and influence went far beyond that. His persona often reminded observers of novelist Erle Stanley Gardner's ace attorney Perry Mason and of television detective Robert Ironsides, characters of keen insight and reasoning powers, both portrayed by the late Raymond Burr. Like the fictional characters, Dr. Matheny was a tall, broad man who spoke softly yet was skilled in logic, debate, and persuasion.

"He was a native of Houston and earned his bachelor of arts degree at Southeastern Louisiana University and his juris doctorate at Tulane University Law School. He practiced law in Hammond from 1957-1999.

"Tom served as Conference Lay Leader of Louisiana for 17 years. In 1972, he was elected to the Judicial Council of the United Methodist Church—the youngest person ever elected. Four years later he was elected president of the Council, a position he held until 1999.

"Dr. Matheny's dry wit made him a much sought after speaker for church and civic organizations. He was awarded honorary degrees from Centenary College, DePaul University, Oklahoma City University and Southeastern University. The latter estab-

lished a Matheny Lectureship in the Humanities several years ago. Because of his great interest in the education of young people, scholarships in his name have been established at Centenary College, Dillard University and the United Methodist Foundation of Christian Higher Education. Tom was a very private person who made quiet contributions. He served as a trustee for Centenary College, Iliff School of Theology in Denver, American University in Washington, D.C., Scarritt College and the United Methodist Foundation for Christian Higher Education in Nashville, Tenn.

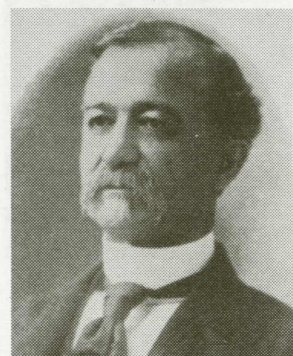
"Tom passed away on Aug. 31, 2000 in Hammond. We extend our deepest sympathy to his survivors—his mother, Lorene Matheny; his sister, Joe Alice Barretto; his brother, John Matheny; several nieces and nephews, and his adopted son, Reverend Ken Carroll. We offer on this day, Thursday Oct. 19, 2000, our praise to God for his long and faithful service to his beloved United Methodist Church. We are grateful for his life among us and his loyalty and commitment to Centenary College."

—William G. Anderson
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

—Kenneth L. Schwab
President of the College

REMEMBERING 1893

Centenary's Board of Trustees awarded an honorary doctorate to Louisiana Governor Murphy J. Foster, largely for his role in driving the lottery out of Louisiana. Murphy was the grandfather of Louisiana's current governor, Mike Foster.



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ALUMNI WEEKEND

REMEMBERING 2000

Scenes from the 175th Anniversary Celebration and Alumni Weekend festivities:



TKE alumni vs. actives football game is annual event.



Dr. Gale Odom and music students celebrate atop the 175th birthday cake donated by Dr. Charles Beaird '66.



Centenary's Jazz Band plays at the Founders' Day picnic.



Dr. Lee Morgan enjoys crawfish boil.



Greek open houses attract alumni visitors.

Celebrate! the Vision

Thursday, March 29

9:45 AM

Morning Call, Lawn of Brown Chapel, Awarding of Service Pins to Faculty and Staff, Announcement of the Outstanding Teaching Award, coffee and refreshments.

11 AM

Founders' Day Convocation, Brown Chapel, featuring Karen Swenson, Centenary's inaugural holder of the Rea J. Fox Distinguished Professorship of Creative Arts and Letters, speaking on "Not Belonging and Belonging to the World."

NOON

Founders' Day Picnic for alumni, students, faculty and staff, Crumley Gardens.

6-8 PM

Interactive exhibits celebrating the diversity of religions around the globe, designed by students in the Religion and Culture class, Kilpatrick Auditorium.

8 PM

The Cripple of Inishmaan, play by Martin McDonagh, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse, directed by Robert Buseick. With this uproariously funny yet bleak play, Martin McDonagh fills the promise of his Tony Award-winning play *The Beauty of the Queen of Leenane*.

Also playing at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Cost: \$8, special alumni rate.

Friday, March 30

LEGACY DAY FOR ALUMNI AND THEIR CHILDREN

Alumni are encouraged to bring their college-bound students to learn more about Centenary. The Admissions Office will arrange campus tours, class visits, and interviews for high school-age students. Call 318-869-5131 or 800-234-4448 or email admissions@centenary.edu to schedule a visit.

10:30 AM

'73-'82 Golf Scramble, The Golf Club at Stonebridge, Bossier City.

11:30 AM

Legacy Luncheon, honoring scholarship recipients and their donors, Fitness Center. By invitation. For more information, call 318-869-5143.

6 PM

"Celebrate the Vision," Dinner celebrating the successful completion of the *Vision for the Future* comprehensive campaign and recognizing Alumni Award recipients, Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame honorees, past award recipients, and reunion classes of 1941, 1951, 1960-62, 1970-72, 1973-82, 1990-92. Music will be provided by the Bill Causey Jr. Band, Fitness Center. Black tie optional, dance follows.

8 PM

The Cripple of Inishmaan, Marjorie Lyons Playhouse. Cost: \$8. See description under March 29 listing.

9:30 PM

"Celebrate the Vision" Dance with music by Bill Causey Jr. Band, Fitness Center.

Saturday, March 31

10 AM

Joe D'Artois Memorial Kappa Sigma Golf Tournament, Olde Oakes Golf Course, Sligo Road, Bossier City. For more information, call Mark Simmons at 318-868-5360 or email msimmons@centenary.edu.

10 AM

Softball alumni vs. Centenary Ladies at the alumni softball game, softball field. Contact Coach Lisa Root at 318-869-5094 or email lroot@centenary.edu for more information.

10 AM

Annual TKE alumni vs. actives football game, Jones-Rice Field (next to Hardin Hall).

10 AM

"Celebrate the Vision," an open meeting for all alumni with Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary, and his administrative staff, Kilpatrick Auditorium.

11:30 AM

Quinq Club Brunch, Bynum Commons. Chaired by Tom and Jane Ming Ellis, this brunch honors the Class of 1951, in recognition of its 50th reunion, as well as classes that have already celebrated their 50th reunion. Cost: \$8

NOON

Crawfish Boil accompanied by music by The Wunder Dogs, Hargrove Memorial Band Shell. Inflatable games will be available for children, Jones-Rice Field. Sponsored by the Centenary Alumni Association and Centenary Activities Board. Cost: \$10, children under 13 free.

2:30 PM

Dedication of the Class of 1948 Garden. The garden is located at the end of the boulevard at the main entrance to campus at Centenary Boulevard.

3 PM

Greek Open Houses

Reunions, 7 PM

Clip and return the registration form below to the Alumni Office for your class reunion and other events. Casual dress is appropriate for all reunions.

60TH AND ANY CLASSES THAT HAVE CELEBRATED 50TH REUNION

Randle T. Moore Center
3101 Fairfield Avenue (at Kings Highway)
Dr. Bill Allums, Chair, 318-425-3130
Cost: \$20

50TH REUNION

University Club, American Tower,
401 Market St. Valet parking at Travis entrance. Tom & Jane Ming Ellis '51, Co-chairs, 281-492-7604, Claude Dance '51, Co-chair, 318-686-5031. Cost: \$25

40TH REUNION

Home of Will and Julia Ann Andress '61
550 Ratcliff, Shreveport, LA 71104
318-868-1166. Cost: \$20

30TH REUNION

Home of Gerry and Mary Dykes Hedgcock '71
953 Erie Street, Shreveport, LA 71106
318-865-9542. Cost: \$20

'73-'82 "SUPER SIZED" REUNION

Sci-Port Discovery Center
Mark Couhig '76, Co-chair, 505-377-1224
Email: mcouhig@ix.netcom.com

Jean Turner Van Sickle '80, Co-chair,
281-364-7380, Email: jrvansic@aol.com
Cost: \$50

10TH REUNION

Home of Harold Christensen and Betsy Rankin, 737 Huron Street
Shreveport, LA 71106

Warren '91 and Annelise Christensen '92
Clifton, Co-chairs, 318-865-8249 or
888-438-0698, Email: awclifton@aol.com
Cost: \$20

Celebrate! the Vision

ALUMNI WEEKEND, MARCH 29-31

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☐ \$20 30TH REUNION	_____
☐ \$50 '73-'82 REUNION	_____
☐ \$20 10TH REUNION	_____

REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration is Friday, March 9, 2001. Make checks payable to Centenary College and mail to: 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104, Attention: Alumni & Family Weekend

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March 30 Gala Celebrates End to Successful Campaign, Honors Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

THE HARD WORK HAS BEEN DONE and now it is time to party. The Centenary family will celebrate the success of *The Campaign for Centenary: A Vision for the Future* with a gala dinner and dance on the evening of March 30.

Reasons to celebrate include:

- The successful completion of the "Vision" campaign that raised over \$100 million in five and one-half years.
- A new record in alumni participation
- The large numbers of friends and supporters of the College who worked to meet and exceed the campaign's \$90 million goal.
- The numerous projects and programs that benefit today's students and generations to come.

Details about the gala are contained on the preceding page and will be included in mailouts from the Office of Alumni Affairs. Information about the honorees follows.

Read all about it and make plans now to join the celebration. It won't be the same without you.

Alumni Hall of Fame

(The annual inductee must have made a distinctive contribution to his/her particular profession, business, or vocation; maintained a continued interest in and support of Centenary College; and participated in endeavors that are a source of pride to the College. This award is the highest honor bestowed by the Alumni Association.)

WILLIAM G. ANDERSON

William G. "Bill" Anderson '70, president of Anderson Oil and Gas, has been a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees since 1977 and chairman since 1999. He serves as ex-officio member of every standing committee and is co-chairman of *The Campaign for Centenary: A Vision for the Future*.

He has also been chairman of the Great Teachers and Scholars Fund, a member of the Alumni Board and president of the Ladies and Gents Club. His memberships include Rotary International, the Louisiana Association of Independent Producers & Royalty Owners (LAIPOR), and the Independent Petroleum Association of American (IPAA).

The son of G.M. "Jake" (1913-1967) and Gertrude Feazel Anderson (1915-97), who were longtime members of the Centenary Board of Trustees, Bill and his brother Hank '64 have continued a family legacy of faithful and inspiring support of Centenary College. He and wife Tina have three children, Brant, Betsy, and Murphy.



Honorary Alumnus

(Recognition of individuals whose interest, support, participation and contributions have enriched and strengthened the College while making a distinctive contribution to his/her particular profession, business, or vocation.)

MARTHA JONES MOORE (Mrs. EDWIN A.)

Martha Jones Moore, a community volunteer and longtime supporter of Centenary, is a charter member of the Women's Endowment Quorum. Her interest and support of Centenary continues a family tradition. The Moore Student Center is a daily reminder. For many years she attended classes along with her dear friend, Kay Leary.

Mrs. Moore is a native and lifelong resident of Shreveport for all of her 93 years except for a brief time during World War II in El Dorado, Ark., when her husband was commandant of the Ordinance Plant. She attended Shreveport schools and earned her college degree from Goucher College in Baltimore, Md.

Active in numerous community and civic organizations, Mrs. Moore was a founding member of the Shreveport Junior League and an avid attendant and supporter of the Shreveport Symphony and Civic Opera. She was a volunteer at the Veterans Administration hospital for many years and is an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

She is the mother of three daughters, Martha Ann Moore Evans, June Moore Francis and Mary Moore duPassage.



Alumni Loyalty Award

(Alumni selected by the College in recognition of dedication, service, and outstanding representation of Centenary College.)

BILL AND JEAN HARWELL

Bill '47 and Jean '49 Entrikin Harwell, Houston, Texas — loyal Centenary sustainers. The daughter of Centenary professor John Entrikin and honorary alumna Minnie Sue Entrikin, Jean grew up as part of the Centenary family. She and Bill are active in Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Houston. Jean is a member of the Women's Endowment Quorum and Bill has served on the Centenary Alumni Board. Bill, a retired radiologist, volunteers with Habitat for Humanity. Avid birders, the couple is active in the Houston Audubon Society. They have three children and seven grandchildren.



Athletic Hall of Fame

(Inductees have made a distinctive contribution to intercollegiate athletics at Centenary as athletes, coaches or boosters, earning local, regional, and/or national acclaim.)

MIKE COLLIER

Mike Collier of Shreveport has been an avid supporter of Centenary athletics and active with the sports program for the past 20 years.

He is Chief Executive Officer of Collier Investments and has nine Manpower Temporary franchises in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. He has been active in a number of civic organizations and volunteer activities.

Collier is the father of Steve, Stacy and Jack and has four grandchildren. He is married to Sarah.



CARRIE FLEMMER

Carrie Flemmer '90, Surrey, British Columbia, softball player (1988-1990), came to Centenary in January 1988 and was catcher on the softball team for three seasons. During her first season in 1988, Flemmer hit .350. In 1990, she was named Centenary's Woman Athlete of the Year. Flemmer was a scholastic All-American and a *cum laude* graduate with a B.A. in business. She was a member of the Canadian softball team that placed fifth in the 1996 Olympic Games. She currently works in real estate.



BARRY MCLEOD

Barry McLeod '77, Monroe, CT, basketball player, was on the Centenary team from 1972-75 and was one of the finest point guards in Centenary basketball history.

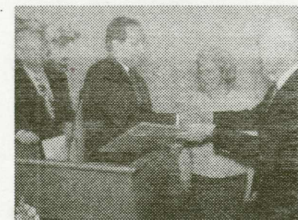
Despite playing only three years on the varsity squad, McLeod is still fourth all-time in Centenary history in assists with 423. For his three-year reign as the quarterback on the court, McLeod's Gents teams sported an impressive 68-13 record. For his career, McLeod averaged 10.5 points per game while shooting 44 percent from the field and 77 percent from the free throw line. He just missed the single-game record for assists, dishing 14 in a game against Hawaii in his junior season.



ALUMNI WEEKEND

REMEMBERING 2000

Scenes from the 175th Anniversary Celebration and Alumni Weekend festivities:



President Kenneth L. Schwab presents Carolyn '45 and Camp '42 Flournoy the Alumni Loyalty Award after an introduction by Bob Pugh '46.



Del '55 and Ed '56 Harbuck are shown at the Awards Dinner where he was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame.



Dr. Charles Beaird '66 visits with Dr. Bond Fleming, former Centenary dean.



Dean and Roy Hurley visit with their granddaughter Stephanie Beauvais at the Awards Banquet.

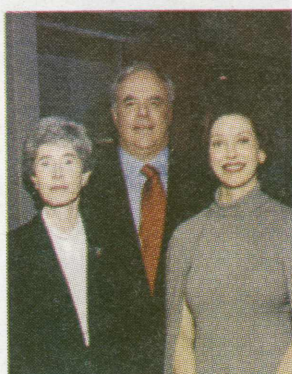


Jim '54 and Walter '56 Dobie are among those speaking at the Founders' Day Convocation.

CAMPUS NEWS



The late Dr. Austin Sartin is memorialized at Carlile Auditorium entrance.



Mrs. Peggy Sartin with Dr. Ken and Celia Carlile.

An Auditorium Named Carlile

First-ever "Virtual Unveiling" marks dedication of Mickle facility in memory of Dr. Austin Sartin

CENTENARY'S FIRST-EVER "VIRTUAL unveiling" seemed an appropriate way to dedicate the newly named Ken and Celia Carlile Auditorium during special ceremonies Oct. 19 in Mickle Hall. It was a natural for a facility equipped with a giant screen and state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, projection capabilities, and computer and Internet connections.

While the facility's benefactors, Dr. Kenneth Q. and Celia Carlile, and assembled guests looked on, President Kenneth L. Schwab launched an on-screen version of curtains opening over an image of the entrance to the auditorium. A second set of curtains unfolded to reveal the plaque noting that the facility was dedicated in memory of Dr. Austin Sartin, distinguished Centenary professor of geology who was Louisiana Professor of the Year in 1991. Fireworks—the virtual type—then exploded across the screen in

celebration of the occasion.

Following remarks by Dr. Carlile, Mrs. Peggy Sartin and Geology Department Chair Dr. Mary Barrett, dignitaries stepped outside the auditorium's columned entrance

for the actual unveiling and a photo session. Mrs. Sartin joined the Carliles and Dr. Schwab to uncover the name of the auditorium and the plaque placed in memory of Dr. Sartin.

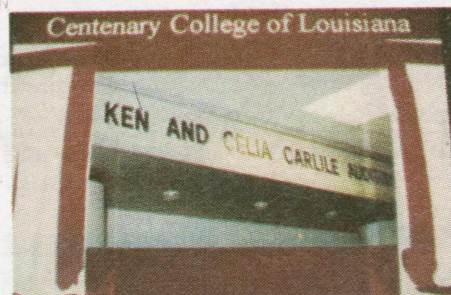
The Centenary Board of Trustees dedicated the auditorium to Dr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Q. Carlile and in memory of the late Dr. Sartin.

Dr. Carlile, a student of Dr. Sartin's, earned bachelor's and master's degrees in geology from Centenary in 1979 and 1991, respectively. A longtime supporter of the College, he has served as a member of the President's Advisory Council and since 1993 as a member of the Board of Trustees.



Touch pad panel controls equipment.



"Virtual unveiling" is projected using the auditorium's state-of-the-art audio-visual capabilities, shown on the room's giant screen.



An actual unveiling follows the virtual one.



The Centenary Choir and delegation are all smiles as they pose for photos with President and Mrs. Clinton at The White House.



Capes provided by the Centenary Muses were especially appreciated during outside moments like this photo session on the White House grounds.



REMEMBERING 1917

Homer Norton, credited with molding Centenary's football squad into one of the nation's most prominent college teams, became athletic director in 1917 while Bo McMillan was head football coach. In 1921, Norton became head coach of both football and baseball, as well as the basketball team. He remained at Centenary until 1934.



Familiar with The White House

Choir Sings for 4th Time

HISTORY REPEATED ITSELF TIMES four for the Centenary College Choir this past December when the renowned Choir was invited once again to sing at The White House.

The Choir appeared Dec. 8 at two events at the nation's most-famous residence: an afternoon open house for people with disabilities and an evening black-tie dinner for special guests of the first family.

"It is very unusual for a non-professional musical organization to provide music in The White House, let alone four years consecutively, and now two events in one day," said Choir Director Will Andress prior to the performance. "No one we have talked with knows of anyone who has received this many White House invitations to perform."

Andress said White House staffers noted

that the Choir was highly rated for quality and also received high compliments for being polite and well-mannered.

White House Assistant Social Secretary Michelle Houston noted that the tree decorations chosen this year were the best from past years. "How perfect to have you here," she told the Choir, "because you have become a tradition too."

As they have done the past three years, Choir members presented a program of secular and sacred music. Included was a winter medley of familiar holiday songs.

Last year, the Centenary Choir flew to Washington, D.C. for two Dec. 10 performances during The White House's holiday reception for presidential appointees.

The initial invitation, in 1997, came about via Choir accompanist Jerry Don Killian of DeQueen, Ark., whose family

members are active with the Democratic Party and who are friends of the first family. The Choir performed for a group of 600 diplomats.

In 1998, due to the Choir's popularity, First Lady Hillary Clinton asked the Office of the Social Secretary to issue the Centenary invitation again, this time for the reception for presidential appointees.

Centenary's White House performers were limited to 20 singers because there is no large waiting area for performers, Andress said. Those who attended were selected from the Choir's membership of 60, "based on seniority, rather than abilities, because they're all good," he said.

In addition to the 20 singers, five more Choir members attended, as did Centenary Provost and Mrs. Earl Fleck, Mrs. Jean Killian and Mrs. Will Andress.



President Kenneth L. Schwab donned top hat and tails along with the Mascot Gent at the Sneak Peek event held on Halloween.



Dr. Victoria LeFevers, chair of the Department of Health and Exercise Science, speaks during Grand Opening ceremonies.

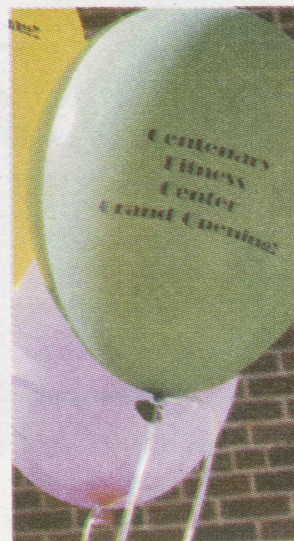


Centenary cheerleaders perform "2-bits, 4-bits, 6-bits, a dollar — all for fitness stand up and holler."



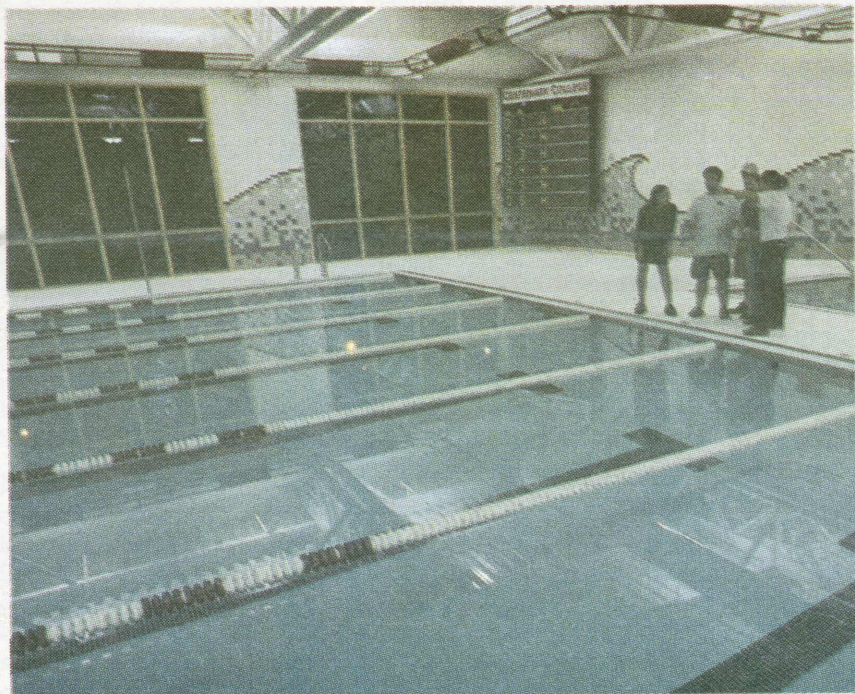
Builders and architects Bill Roten, Harry McInnis Jr., Mike Newman, George McInnis and Lauren Marchive of the Newman Partnership and McInnis Brothers Construction are shown with the dedication plaque.

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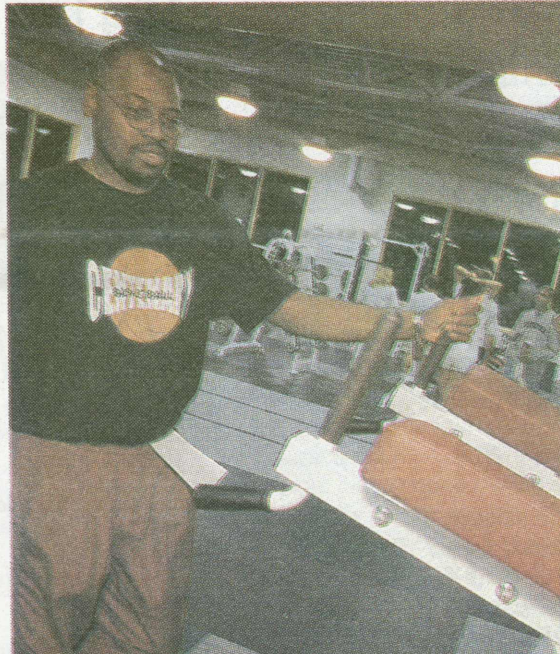


See Fitness Center article on Page 1.

Fitness Center Brings **New Dimension** First-ever swimming pool, state-of-the-art exercise equipment & classrooms, enlarged gym, racquetball courts ...



Students admire new pool at Sneak Peek event.

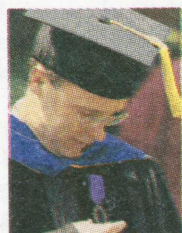


Head Basketball Coach Kevin Johnson checks out the new fitness equipment.



Workmen make final adjustments on the historic gazebo now located in the Peavy Gardens between Mickle Hall and the Fitness Center. Built in 1925 for a total cost of \$10,000, the gazebo was designed by Sam Wiener and Philip Rosenblath for oilman Ernest Ratcliff's 3000 Fairfield Avenue home. The gazebo was donated to Centenary in the Year 2000 by its latest owner, Jack Bailey.

"Sir Kress" French Government Honors Professor with Knighthood



IT SEEMS THERE IS no end to widespread recognition for Centenary French professor Dana Kress, who in 1999 was Louisiana Professor of the Year. His latest honor is a French government award that is called the French equivalent to the Englishman's knighthood.

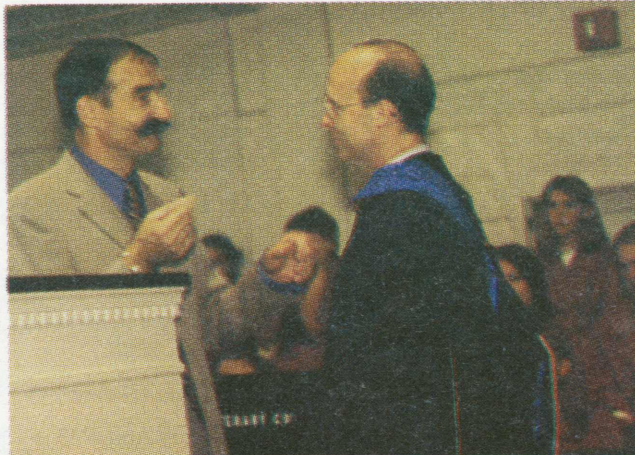
French Consul General Bernard Maizeret of New Orleans traveled to Centenary at the beginning of the fall semester to honor Dr. Kress for his record of outstanding service in support of French in Louisiana.

During the President's Convocation on campus, Mr. Maizeret inducted Dr. Kress into membership in the *Ordre des Palmes Académiques*, a knighthood established by

Napoleon Bonaparte in 1808 and the highest academic distinction offered by the French government.

Although Mr. Maizeret speaks English, he made the presentation in French and allowed Centenary French student Jennifer Gipson to translate for the packed audience in Brown Chapel.

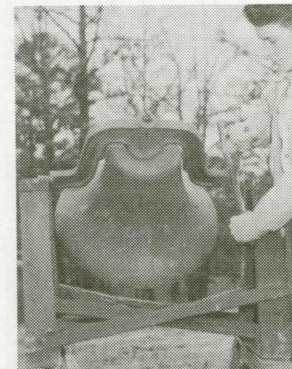
Dr. Kress has been widely recognized for his contributions to the French language in Louisiana and his work with *Le Tintamarre*, the French-language newspaper that is produced by his students and distributed throughout the state and to several other states and countries.



French Consul General Bernard Maizeret presents award to Dr. Dana Kress during President's Convocation.

REMEMBERING 1940s

George Drake '47 rings historic bell imported from the Jackson, La. campus.



STRICTLY PERSONAL

Editor's Note:
The Centenary Alumni Association and the Class Agents constantly seek news of Centenary alumni. Information given in person or via mail, phone, email or fax is appreciated. Information about class agents is listed in this section under the appropriate years. Or, you can contact the Alumni Office at:

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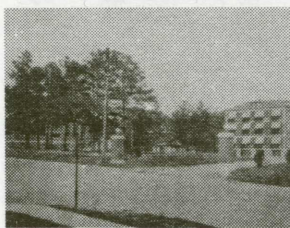
Phone: 318-869-5151

Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447

We would love to hear about you and other alumni.

REMEMBERING 1923

This 1923 view of campus shows the main gate leading up to Jackson Hall and the new Arts Building, designed by architect Ed Neild, at left. The Arts Building first housed liberal arts classes and later the library and administrative offices before becoming the current Meadows Museum.



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HOUSTON RECEPTION

Tom and Jane Ming Ellis '51 hosted the Houston area reception at the home of Dan and Jan Ellis Duncan. Pictured are Martha Bigner '82, Jan Ellis Duncan, Carolyn '65 and Mike '63 Mann, Eunice Spence '60, Louise Mann, and Bettie Rea Fox '49 and Bobby Hollingsworth.

1927

Bentley Sloane, Shreveport, LA, is trustee historian at Centenary College. He recently published a booklet recapping the highlights of the College's 175 years. He also wrote *The Glory Years of Football, Centenary College of Louisiana 1922-1942*. The booklets are available through the alumni office at 318-869-5151 or 800-259-6447.

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Phyllis Rhoades Steinmann, Scottsdale, AZ, a retired college instructor, made a promise to 41 kindergartners that the money for college would be available to them if they stayed in touch over the years, worked hard in school and took part in

special programs. This promise, made 13 years ago, came true to 14 students who graduated from Project WINGS - Wise Investments in the Next Generation of Students, in Phoenix, AZ. The graduation ceremony was sponsored by the Valley Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional society of women educators. Through many fund-raisers and donations, nearly \$153,000 has been generated to go to the students!

1941

60TH REUNION ('30-'50) \$20
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1943

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1944

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George Edwards, Shasta Lake City, CA, is retired and writing articles on theater. He is also writing a novel.

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1947

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Bill and Jean Marie Entrikin '49 Harwell, Houston, TX, were on the go this past summer. They took a trip to Pennsylvania to their daughter Susan's, where they attended their granddaughter's high school graduation. They also spent time at their home in Colorado and traveled to Chicago for a Harwell family gathering and some sightseeing.

1948

CLASS OF '48 GARDEN DEDICATION
SAT., MARCH 31, 2:30 PM
END OF BOULEVARD AT MAIN
ENTRANCE TO CAMPUS

In Memoriam

Florence Comegys '26
June 17, 2000

Mrs. Emily Cupples Barnette '28
Nov. 6, 2000

Mrs. Estelle Kincaid Nelson '28

Mr. Wiltz Ledbetter '28

Mrs. Mary Simpson Bryson '29
Oct. 21, 2000

Mrs. Lesley Tigner Porter '29
May 14, 2000

Mr. William Ledbetter '29

Mrs. Elizabeth Lieber Fox '30
Sept. 19, 2000

Mrs. Frances Elder '31
June 3, 2000

Mr. Daniel Finch '31
Aug. 11, 2000

Mr. James King '32
June 7, 1999

Mr. Loyd McKenzie '33
May 31, 2000

Mr. Sam Weaver '33

Mrs. Lottie Benson Ellis '33
Dec. 16, 2000

Dr. James Drenzo '33

Mr. Perry Ames '33
Oct. 6, 2000

Mr. Lester Miller '33

Mrs. Marian Derryberry Ryan '36, March 7, 2000

Mr. Edward Railsback '38
Aug. 25, 2000

Mrs. Dorothea Valerius '38

Mr. Paul Waddell '39
Aug. 30, 2000

Mrs. Iola Fincher Berry '39

Mrs. Henri Johnson Shaffer '40
Sept. 26, 2000

Mrs. Ethel Cady Smith '41
Nov. 2, 2000

Mr. J. W. Sherman '41
Sept. 2, 2000

Col. Thomas Murphy, '42
June 1, 2000

Mr. Philip Clifton '42
July 1, 2000

Mr. Warrick Dickson '42
Jan. 24, 2000

Rev. William Graff '42

Col. Thomas Murphy '42
June 1, 2000

Dr. Joseph Roppolo '46

Mr. Earl McKay '47

Mr. James Law '48
Dec. 31, 2000

Mr. James Powell '48

Mr. William Covington '49
Aug. 27, 2000

Dr. Charles Solley '49

Mrs. Lelia McClanahan Watson '49, Oct. 22, 2000

Capt. John Evans '50
Aug. 15, 2000

Mr. Walter Redden '51
June 10, 2000

Dr. Byrl Moreland '51
Oct. 26, 2000

Mrs. Phyllis Lacy Calhoun '54

Dr. Norman Tompkins '54

Mrs. Sue Jenkins Beauclair '56
Dec. 20, 2000

Dr. James Young '57
Dec. 13, 2000

Mr. Robert Dugas '58

Mr. Norman Williams '59

Mrs. Windene Nicklaus Mobley '59, June 7, 2000

Mrs. Joan Daily Johnson '59
Aug. 12, 2000

Mr. John Williams '61

Mr. Sammy Grayson '62
Dec. 30, 2000

Mrs. Hazel Killingsworth Lee '63, Dec. 24, 2000

Mr. Edward McLaughlin '65
April 19, 2000

Mr. Richard Johnson '66

Mr. John Rogozinski '67
Dec. 10, 2000

Mr. Nicholas Fiore '67
March 31, 2000

Mr. Charles Moody '76
Aug. 10, 2000

Mr. Russell Seip '86

Mr. Joseph D'Artois '90
June 24, 2000

Mr. Arthur W. Dickerson
Aug. 26, 1999

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Bob Destiche, Shreveport, LA, is a World War II veteran and has published a book, *The History of the 59th Bomb Squadron (M) in World War II*. The book begins in 1942 and gives a detailed account of the formation and deployment of his B-26 Squadron to England, then France and the Netherlands until the end of the war.

John Oliphint, Colorado Springs, CO, has published a book, *Mad Rebel...A Youth at War*. It is a true story of aerial combat, capture, torture, belief in self and God, escape, covert agency, survival and freedom in World War II Europe.

1949

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George Booth, Shreveport, LA, who formerly lived at Holly Lake Ranch near Tyler, Texas, is back in Shreveport. George is retired from Delta Air Lines but he and his wife do some flying. He also does a little research at the courthouse for a Texas mortgage company. He still keeps in touch with alumni Jack Harris and Lamar Atkins. George's email address is GBGvbooth@aol.com.

Sharon Miracle Hamilton, Overton, TX, and her husband Jim welcomed a new granddaughter, Sydney Anna Stokes, on June 21. Sydney weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Kyle and Kristen Hamilton Stokes of Springfield, IL.

Nickie Lester, Shreveport, LA, credits Centenary with giving him a wonderful foundation to have a good life. He is fully retired and lives on Cross Lake, enjoying life to the fullest. He spent 33 years in the school system before retiring from the Caddo Parish School Board. He went back to college and earned a degree in substance abuse counseling and spent his last eight working years as the program director of Doctors' Hospital Substance Abuse Ward. He is currently executive secretary for the C.E. Byrd Lettermen's Club and in his own words says, "This alone keeps this old Jacket busy."

1950

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1951

50TH REUNION ('51)	\$25
UNIVERSITY CLUB	
AMERICAN TOWER, 401 MARKET	
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CLAUDE DANCE '51	
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Stan and Betty Kennedy '55 Menking, Pocono Pines, PA, retired in 1998 and moved to the Poconos in northeastern Pennsylvania to be near their three children and four grandchildren. Their summers are now devoted to running their grandchildren's camp and a bed and breakfast. After completing 20 years serving in churches and the last 25 working in theological education, Stan is in semi-active retirement. He consults with churches and annual conferences. He gives presentations on Generation X and continues to teach in the Drew University and Perkins School of Theology Doctor of Ministry programs. This year Stan was elected an alumni trustee of Drew University in Madison, NJ.

Hugh Phillips, Houston, TX, retired three years ago after 43 years in the food industry for Pillsbury and Coca-Cola's Minute Maid division. Hugh and wife Ruth have three children and four grandchildren. Hugh and Ruth are involved in Brookwood Community, a community for functionally disabled adults, where their daughter Diane resides after being rendered handicapped when she was 4. Brookwood residents live together in homes and work each day in ceramics, silk-screening, greenhouses, etc.

Joye Holley Thorne, Spring, TX, is retired. Active in her church, she had the privilege of traveling with the "Russia Initiative," a group of Texas Methodists who do mission work in Siberia.

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Chappelle Arnett, Ferndale, WA, is retired from Western Washington University.

Francis Brown, Conroe, TX, retired as senior vice president for an oil company. He and his wife, Twyla, have been married 47 years and have three children and ten grandchildren.

Jean Flowers Clarke, Sun Lakes, AZ, is retired.

Gene Giles, Mentone, AL, retired as director of correctional industries for the State of Alabama. He and his wife, Gethryn, live on top of Lookout Mountain and have two daughters and one grandson. They have attended the last three ROTC summer camp reunions and look forward to another one next year in Washington, DC.

Sumner Riddle, Dallas, TX, retired in 1999 after 22 years as controller of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas. He and his wife, Sue, have nine grandchildren.

1957

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Margie Bengtson Rhodes, Cordova, TN, received a lung transplant at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN, Dec. 27, 1999. After a few months of recuperation and rehabilitation, she returned to many of her favorite activities. She and her husband, Cecil, recently traveled to Europe.

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Mary Lou Low Hughes, Bossier City, is the K-3 coordinator for the Bossier Parish School System.

Bill Mason, Jacksonville, FL, is chairman of the board at St. Vincent's Health System.

1961

40TH REUNION	\$20
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Jack Mulkey, Little Rock, AR, is the state librarian of Arkansas. Jack, Mary, and daughter Mary Clarendon traveled to Europe in June to celebrate Mary Clarendon's magna cum laude graduation from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. From Paris to Dijon, where Jack went to graduate school as a Rotary International Fellow, they made their way to Nice, Genoa and Sardinia. From Sardinia they flew to Sicily and stayed in Marina di Ragusa on the beach. Ragusa is a sister city of Little Rock. Jack says, "We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion at Will and Julia Ann's!"

1962

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Ben Chamness, Fort Worth, TX, superintendent of the Houston Northwest District, was elected on the seventh ballot as a bishop. He was appointed to that post after serving Texas churches in Mt. Hope, Carthage, Diana, Avinger, Maud, Houston,

DALLAS RECEPTION

Among those visiting with host Sam Grayson '47 in his home were Barry Graham, Ashley Hunter '01, Poppy Moon '95 Montesana and Charles '96 Montesana.

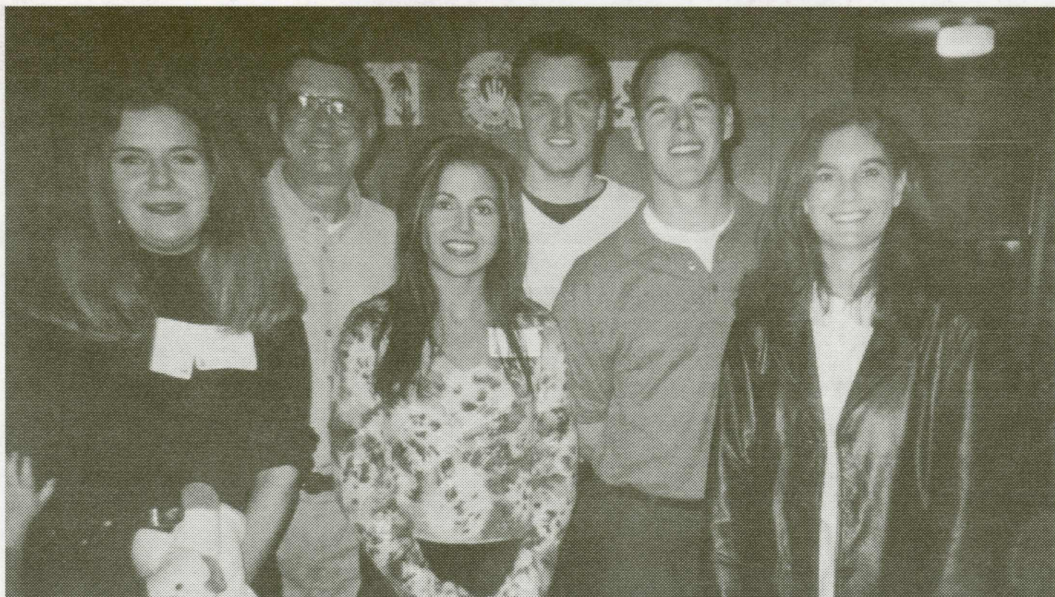


Catherine Lensing Harper '78 and Betty Hollis Merwin '67.

REMEMBERING LATE 1940S

"Vets' Villa" provided housing for veterans of World War II and their families. Thanks to the GI Bill, Centenary's enrollment grew rapidly after the war.





ATLANTA ALUMNI PARTY

Gumbo was on the menu at the party hosted by Amy Parnell '91, with guests Les Hammond '67, Lisa Lipps, Matt Chamberlain and Jonathon '96 and Desiree Chamberlain.



Jack Mulkey '61 and Suzann Welty Barr '65 at Little Rock alumni reception.

REMEMBERING 1948

In the lobby of Haynes Gymnasium, students promote a special train to Houston to support the Gents in athletic competition.



Missouri City, Port Arthur, Kingwood and Tyler. He is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology and Drew University. He has served as president of the South Central Jurisdictional Council on Finance and Administration and the South Central Jurisdictional Executive Committee. He was vice chair of the Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and is a four-time delegate to General Conference. He is married to Joye Fay Stokes Chamness. They have sons in Houston and Austin.

1963

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Bill Nelson, Augusta, GA, is the library director at Augusta State University.

1964

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1965

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Suzann Welty Barr, Little Rock, AR, has been teaching technical writing, editing and composition courses at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. Her research projects and classroom activities for first-year students, and in writing curricula designated for students in specific majors, have provided topics for recent conference presentations in Dublin, Ireland, and Edinburgh, Scotland, and in the U.S.

Jim Chatham, Tyler, TX, is pastor of Glenwood United Methodist Church.

1966

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Barbara McMahan Rushing, Shreveport, LA, is an artist.

1967

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John Green, Baton Rouge, LA, is the medical director at Our Lady of the Lake Rehabilitation Center.

Nita Fran Hutcheson, Texarkana, TX, is director of marketing and development for Texas Regional Arts and Humanities Council, Inc. (Perot Theatre and Regional Arts Center). Her daughter, Cameron, is serving as junior class president at Bryn Mawr College near Philadelphia. Nita Fran has been teaching Tiger-Vision Broadcast Journalism at Texas High School for the last four years and has developed a pilot Professional Sales class for this year.

1968

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Richard Walton, Portland, OR, is a technical writer, for Grass Valley Group Inc., in Beaverton.

1969

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1970

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Don Wills, Sidney, ME, is director of human relations for the state of Maine.

1971

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Steven Caraway, Shreveport, LA, has served as pastor of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church since June 1998. He is married to Cheryl Atkins and they have two children and one granddaughter.

1972

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Nick Annas, Red Hood, NY, is having a great time being retired.

Meta Lynch Williamson, San Angelo, TX, is a Spanish teacher at Lake View High School.

1973

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Karen Anderson, St. Peters, MO, is a paralegal for Cynthia B. Louis in St. Charles.

1974

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Cynthia Lewis, Cincinnati, OH, is the manager of market research for Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

Mark Listen, Bartlesville, OK, is the minister at First Wesleyan Church.

Suzanne Mason, Santa Fe, NM, earned the bachelor of journalism degree from the

University of Texas and the master of science in health from Texas Woman's University in Denton. She runs her own business as a marketing and advertising consultant to small businesses.

Byron Wells, Al-Ain, United Arab Emirates, is a computer information processing teacher at Higher College of Technology.

Charles Wilson, Springfield, MO, has received the Ed.D. in higher education from Nova Southeastern University. He is the vice president of institutional advancement at Global University.

1976

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Barbara Miller, Dallas, TX, is a relocation director for Briggs-Freeman Real Estate.

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Jeff Duke, St. Amant, LA, is the minister at Faithful United Methodist Church.

Mark Graham, Cypress, CA, works with Grace Discipleship Ministries as director and pastor.

Susie Sublett Martin, Houston, TX, is teaching school and has two children, Kyle 16, and Michele, 13. She has been fighting breast cancer for almost four years and is not giving up!

Mary Lou Ross, Pleasanton, CA, is an analyst with Chevron Overseas Petroleum.

Janine Shaw, Houston, TX, is a psychologist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Mike Warner, Webster Groves, MO, and his wife, Connie, are renovating their third home. Connie is an attorney with CNA Insurance. Mike is a patent attorney with Pharmacia Corp. in St. Louis. He recently took on the job of intellectual property for inflammation programs. They have three grandchildren.

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Dan Edmund, Metairie, LA, is employed by Entergy Services Inc. as their senior staff tax specialist.

Gary Prechter, New Orleans, LA, is in marketing for OHP in Metairie.

Galen Sanders, Bossier City, LA, is in his 20th year of private medical practice as a physician/pediatrician.

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Mimi Mitchell Davis, Owensboro, KY, husband Brett, and daughter Stockley enjoyed lunch at the White House Mess and were the President's guests during his radio address in the Oval Office on Dec. 2. Stockley sat on the Presidential Seal in front of President Clinton's desk and was very impressed with her place of honor. Mimi was nominated to be the next president-elect of the Kentucky Medical Association Alliance, the spouses' group and volunteer arm of the Kentucky Medical Association. In November, she presented two research papers at the Mid-South Regional Education Research Association annual meeting in Bowling Green, KY.

Sharon Bernatowicz Ewing, Shreveport, LA, is an elementary school teacher in Caddo Parish.

Brent Lutz, Saltillo, MS, has joined Trustmark National Bank as president of the Tupelo offices.

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Beaver Fuller, Converse, TX, is an officer in the United States Army.

Greg Lee, Lakewood, CO, is an information systems analyst at LandAmerica Financial Group.

Victoria Williams, Joshua Tree, CA, has released a new CD, Water to Drink, a collection of original songs and standards. She and husband, Mark Olson, live in Joshua Tree Desert.

1981

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Dennis Boddie, Shreveport, LA, does the afternoon drive show from 2 to 7 p.m. on 96.5 KVKI radio. He also does public address announcing for Red River Raceway, Northwestern State University football, the Sanford Independence Bowl, and Centenary Ladies and Gents basketball.

Jess Regan, Draper, UT, is a data specialist at Marriott International in Salt Lake City.

Bob Taylor, Mount Carmel, IL, is beginning his fifth year as pastor of the Evangelical United Methodist Church of Mt. Carmel, IL. In his spare time, Bob enjoys coaching youth league sports, serving as an IHSA soccer referee, and swimming. He and wife Gretchen have one son, Ethan, 10.

Elsa Kapitan-White, Spring, TX, works part-time for Schlumberger.

1982

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Brigitte Allen-Gort, Lakewood, WA, works with the National Bureau of Asian Research (NBAR) as director of corporate relations and development.

Cindy Lee Duracher, Mandeville, LA, is self-employed and does computer work for four

schools in the Mandeville area. This past September, she displayed the voice she used as a member of the Centenary Choir in a quite informal setting. She assisted her cabin mates in winning the "Survivor Skit/Spirit Award" at the "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" program held in the Kisatchie National Forest. Cindy and husband Mitch are the parents of Paige, 10, and Mitchell, 7.

Stuart Eason, Gilbert, AZ, is an ophthalmologist.

Rob Gill, Greenwood, MS, is a minister at St. John's United Methodist Church.

Brian Ingalls, Georgetown, TN, is an emergency physician for Emergency Medical Associates, in Chattanooga.

Suzanne Leinart-Cooper, Spring, TX, works as a logistics specialist for a major blind manufacturer. Her current position is traffic coordinator for the purchasing department. She married in March 2000.

Richard Liles, Shreveport, LA, is vice president for AXA Advisors, L.L.C.

Steve and Linda Lukey Porter, Eden, UT, are living in the valley where the downhill events will be held in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

1983

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Kelly Allison, Huntersville, NC, teaches science to grades 7-12 for Loveland City schools.

Amanda Arnold, New York, NY, is a vice president with Goldman-Sachs.

Margaret Germann Gonzalez, Lewisville, TX, is happily married to her husband, Eduardo. They have two children, Glen, 12 and Eric, 11. She has made her family her career.

Dino Kirkikis, Woodbridge, VA, is a major in the United States Air Force. He and Teresa have three children.

Rachel Parks Malone, Grapevine, TX, went to the Jet Ski Racing World Finals at Lake Havasu in Arizona. Rachel placed 14th in the closed course and 7th in the slalom.

Larry McCammon, Ypsilanti, MI, recently went on a mission trip to Turkey. He was able to minister to both Turks and Americans by leading songs in both languages.

Elberta McKnight, South Bend, IN, has lived all over, including Monroe, LA; Columbus, GA; Madison, WI; Minneapolis, MN, and South Bend, IN. She left the television news business, and is writing for some newspapers and magazines in Indiana and Michigan.



1984

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Lanny Clement, Baton Rouge, LA, is a laboratory technician at DSM Elastomers Americas in Addis, LA.

Bob Everett, Dallas, TX, is doing collections and computer work for a physician in Garland. He also owns a paintless dent repair business.

Kathryn Snelling Olenyik, Mechanicsville, VA, is enjoying her new home in Virginia with husband David and two sons, Lee and Will. David is working for Bell Atlantic and plays in a rock 'n' roll band. Kate is "family manager" and stays busy keeping up with the boys.

Lee Thompson, Spring Valley, CA, is circling the Persian Gulf on the U.S.S. Shiloh. He is married to Terri and they have three children. He has served in the U.S. Navy for 16 years.

John Trigg, San Antonio, TX, is an environmental consultant/geologist at Versar Inc.

1985

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Jennifer Blakeman, Pacific Palisades, CA, went on an around-the-world tour with Savage Garden as keyboard accompanist and singer.

1986

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Jennifer Burns Dabbs, Alexandria, LA, chair of the division of Human Behavior and associate professor of sociology at Louisiana College, was awarded the Herman and Norma Walker Chair in Sociology.

Cheryl Dring, Sacramento, CA, is classical music director for Capital Public Radio.

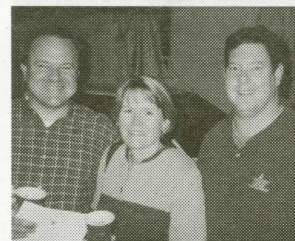
Ronda Branaman McPherson, Lake Mary, FL, is the financial manager for ALLTEL in Maitland.

AUSTIN ALUMNI PARTY

Host Nancy Boone Ward '70 visits with Richard '69 and Kathleen Ford '69 Harper and Kathy Rogers Graves '87.



Martha Bigner '82 and April Coleman '96 not only have Centenary in common, but they both teach at Sharpstown High School in Houston. Martha teaches math and April teaches Spanish.



ATLANTA RECEPTION
 Scott '83 and Sara Gilchrist '82 Goodwin pose with Centenary Alumni Director David Henington '82 at the home of Amy Parnell '91.

REMEMBERING 1952-53

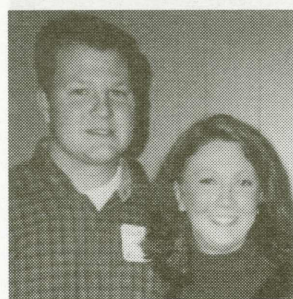
Members of Zeta Tau Alpha pose outside sorority house.





THE WOODLANDS ALUMNI HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Kathy Fraser Rachal '83, Centenary Admissions Counselor Paul Belcher '94, Lew Fowler Brady '85 and Andy Brady '91 visit in the home of host Jean Turner Van Sickle '80.



HOUSTON YOUNG ALUMNI
Scott and Vanessa Rakestraw
Matthews '98.



FUTURE CENTENARY ALUMNI
Sawyer Clark, son of Warren '91 and Annelise '82 Clifton and Shelby, daughter of Pat and Marcy Goins '90 Jones

REMEMBERING 1958

Officials place time capsule inside monument celebrating Centenary's 50 years in Shreveport and its "distinguished educational leadership and service." The capsule is to be opened in 2008, 100 years after the College opened for classes in Shreveport after moving from Jackson, La.



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1987

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Kristin Brannon, Aurora, CO, is teaching sixth-grade remedial reading programs at an urban middle school in Aurora Public Schools. She hopes to eventually take this new reading program to all the students who need it in the other schools.

Rachel Fugatt, Austin, TX, is a telecommunications engineer for Broadway Communications.

Jeffrey Swope, Piedmont, CA, is vice president of Provident Investment Counsel in Pasadena.

1988

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Lee Conger, Los Angeles, CA, is a psychotherapist at Sharon Rae Deacon, Ph.D. & Associates.

Tiffany Graham Hoodenpyle, Flower Mound, TX, and husband Greg are enjoying their new role as parents. She is a statistician with J.C. Penney Direct Marketing Services in Plano.

Madelyn Ringgold Wolman, Essex, CT, joined U.S. Trust Co. of Connecticut in July 2000 as a vice president and senior client relationship officer in the Essex office. She has specialized expertise in personal and charitable trust administration, as well as private and family funds. She is a member of the board of the Planned Giving Group of Connecticut and serves on the steering committee for the Connecticut Giving Project. She is also a member of the marketing and development committee for the Connecticut Council for Philanthropies Leave a Legacy Campaign.

Ian Webb, Roanoke, VA, is a product sales coordinator with Aldelphia Communications. His wife, Amanda, is a special education teacher.

1989

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Jill Butler, Shreveport, is operations coordinator at Schumpert Wellness Center.

Marc England, Seattle, WA, has started his own company. He is co-founder and chairman of Leadership Venture Partners, LLC, which specializes in executive search, strategic investments and advisory services for pre-IPO technology companies.

Carol Hogg, Plano, TX, is the operations manager for Decision Consultants, Inc. in Dallas.

Marc and Kim Novak Jackson, Littleton, CO, welcomed their second daughter, Jacqueline Anastasia, on April 20, 2000. Kim works part-time telecommuting from home for Gnames Advantage, located in Dallas, TX. Marc is a R&D scientist for Allosource, which is the bone and tissue bank in Denver.

Chris Jensen, Smyrna, GA, is the global project leader for UCB Pharmaceuticals.

Shelley Sewell Merryman, Austin, TX, is a full deacon in the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Tonia Norman Ramirez, Austin, TX, is a federal legislative analyst with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Burton Rich, Marlton, NJ, is a consultant for KPMG.

Melissa Rousseaux, LaCombe, LA, is a music teacher for St. Tammany Parish Schools.

Ronald Sanov, Austin, TX, is a quality systems consultant at Motorola.

Theresa Wiggins Weldon, Irving, TX, is employed by SBC Communications as their product integration manager in Richardson, TX.

Leonard Wennmohs, Dallas, TX, is a sales representative with Pacificare of Texas.

Rob Yost, Cedar Rapids, IA, has accepted a full-time position in European history at Kirkwood Community College. This past summer he was involved in teaching gifted and talented kids for the Center for Talented Youth (CTY) at Johns Hopkins University.

1990

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Brad Buckman, Shreveport, LA, joined On Hold Marketing (www.onholdcompany.com) as vice president for sales and marketing in July 2000. He and wife **Shellie Hudman '90 Buckman**, have three children: daughters Blaire and Brooke, and son Blake.

Chris Carstens, New Orleans, LA, is working for Masonry Products as a sales manager. In his spare time he enjoys outdoor activities such as skiing, whitewater kayaking and sailboat racing.

Tina Cook, Hot Springs, AR, recently got married in Auckland, New Zealand. Her

profession has changed from flight attendant with American Airlines to pilot with Atlantic Southeast Airlines.

Lynne Downs, Hollywood, FL, is operations coordinator for SMG/Broward County Convention Center in Ft. Lauderdale.

Kim Boyd Lesh, The Colony, TX, is risk manager at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano.

Virginia Lynn Metz, Bossier City, LA, is a realtor with Coldwell Banker J. Wesley Dowling and Associates.

Greg Woodbridge, Cape Town, South Africa, is the project manager for Universal Product Networks.

1991

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Travis Bonnette-Kim, Forrester, IL, is a United Methodist pastor.

John Buckwalter, Wauwatosa, WI, is a research scientist at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Mac Coffield, Memphis, TN, and wife Ashley moved to Memphis where Mac is an attorney with Burch, Porter, and Johnson.

Marriages

Calvin Head '74 and Megan Conway '75, Euless, TX, March 4, 2000.

Parnell Holt '82, The Woodlands, TX, and Kim Jones, Sept. 23, 2000.

Robert '84 and Terri Everett, Garland, TX, Aug. 25, 2000

Ian Webb '88, Roanoke, VA, and Amanda Buford of Durham, N.C., June 17, 2000.

Jill Montgomery '94, Baton Rouge, LA, and Rodney "Rod" Buvens, Oct. 21, 2000.

Ashwin Damodaran '95, Jackson, MS, and Linda Lee Parker, June 17, 2000.

Tara Kiene '95 and Charlie Kirk '94, Oct. 7, 2000.

Robert Jackson '95, Austin, TX, and Ashley Louise Brown, Oct. 14, 2000.

John Michael Moore '95, Bossier City, LA, and Beth Stanley, July 22, 2000.

Sean Smoak '95, Eddystone, PA, and Meg Lybeck, Feb. 26, 2000.

Britton Coffman, Houston, TX, owns Balboa Trading Co.

David Hesser, Lafayette, LA, and his wife Angela have a 9-month-old son, Mark. David is an attorney.

Olivia McKee, Hammond, LA, is an occupational therapist.

Laura Monk, Lake Charles, LA, is the Latin teacher at St. Louis Catholic High School.

Stacy Pever, Houston, TX, is associate pastor and visitation coordinator at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church and works part time for the Support Network, which is the HIV/AIDS ministry of the church. Stacy also ran the Houston Marathon — partly as a fundraiser for the Support Network Ministry.

1992

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Karin Barnard, Fort Collins, CO, is completing her Ph.D. in environmental health at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. She also works as a health and safety consultant at CSU.

Heath Elliott, Claremont, CA, is the associate director of major gifts at Pomona College.

Jennifer Burton Holloway, Shreveport, LA, started a nanny placement agency called The Nanny Network and has acquired Sitters' Registry, a childcare referral service which has been in business for 12 years. She works out of her home so she can stay with her daughter, Madeline. Husband Chris is an agent with New York Life.

Emily Lowe '96, Nashville, TN, and Clark Spoden, Sept. 17, 2000.

Josh Milliron '96, Slidell, LA, and Allison Farrar, Aug. 21, 1999.

Jolie Veilleux '96, Gonzales, LA, and David Kowalski, Oct. 14, 2000.

Samantha Cragar '97, Shreveport, LA, and Donnie Kevin Kelly, June 25, 2000.

Emily Robinson '97 and David Hobson '98, Shreveport, LA, Sept. 9, 2000.

William Erwin '98, Shreveport, LA, and Carolyn Hale '01, May 4, 2000.

Nikki Kitchens '99, Bossier City, LA, and Brian Hollingsworth, June 24, 2000.

Beth Blackburn '00 and James Williams '99, New Orleans, LA, June 17, 2000.

Ginnie Valentine '00, New Orleans, LA, and Jeremy Locke, Nov. 25, 2000.

Webster and Amy Rucker Johnson, live in Memphis, TN. Amy is a part of the Internal Audit Department with Morgan-Keegan, and Webster is in his third year at the University of Tennessee Medical Center where he has a fellowship in gastroenterology.

Chris Jones, Houston, TX, is a tax attorney with Crady, Jewett & McCulley, LLP.

Anna Sparke Keele, Shreveport, LA, performed in the "Red River Revue" at the Performing Arts Center. The annual Revue is a humorous, satirical spoof of local issues and local, state and national politics.

Carla Madison LeBoeuf, Lake Charles, LA, is expecting her fourth, and final, child on April 28, 2001. She is enjoying her seventh year as the French teacher at Episcopal Day School.

Tammy Huffman McKenzie and husband Mark moved to Turkey, where Tammy is a captain in the United States Air Force. Tammy works as the physical therapy department chief. Their son, Jacob Daniel, is 4, and daughter, Madeline Christine is three months old.

Elizabeth Nash Smock, Alpharetta, GA, is in sales and marketing at qServe Communications.

Shelia Dick Summers, Irving, TX, is senior specialty manager and training coordinator for K Clinic in Irving, Texas.

1993

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Marny Lancaster Blake, Dallas, TX, has a son, Bennett, 10 months, and a daughter, Lanie, 3 1/2. She is a stay-at-home mom. Husband Brian works with Fidelity Investments.

Meredith Carlisle, San Francisco, CA, is a computer software project manager for Convene.com.

Mark Goins, Bossier City, LA, is beginning his fourth year as associate pastor at First United Methodist Church in Bossier City. He was ordained an elder in full connection in the United Methodist Conference last June.

Erin Hatch, Washington, DC, is a legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL). She works with his science, space and technology issues.

Stephanie Keith-Kalk, Sparks, NV, graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She works in the Oncology Unit at Washoe Medical Center.

Gretchen Warnock, Arlington, VA, is the manager of budgeting and financial analysis at the World Wildlife Foundation.

1994

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Donald Little, Shreveport, LA, is the territory manager for Technical Medical Enterprises.

Rob Luke, Studio City, CA, had the good fortune of being accepted to and awarded a scholarship for Oxford University's British American Drama Academy, which is a Shakespearean/theatrical acting program sponsored by Oxford and held in association with the Juilliard School of the Arts and the University of California at Los Angeles. Rob spent six weeks this past summer in England training with instructors and actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts. He successfully completed the President's Course section of the program and studied under John Barton, Sir Derek Jacobi and Jane Lapotaire, among others. By huge coincidence, he also bumped into Centenary president Ken Schwab on the street at Oxford. Rob is back in Los Angeles pursuing an acting career.

Lana Warrick McDonald, Sunshine, LA, is an environmental scientist for the Department of Environmental Quality in Baton Rouge, LA. She married Gordon McDonald in August 1998. Gordon is in his final year at LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. He plans to specialize in equine internal medicine. They reside on and manage a horse farm.

Jill Montgomery, Baton Rouge, LA, was married Oct. 21, 2000 to Rodney "Rod" Harrell Buvens of Longview, TX. Their wedding was at First United Methodist Church in Tupelo, MS. Included in the wedding party were Centenary alums **Katrina Evans Postiglione '94**, **Chris Garrett '94**, **Keegan McConnell '97**, and **Kevin Rice '94**. The couple owns a residential contracting company and Jill is "STILL" working on her doctorate in piano.

Holly Rice, Cameroon, West Africa, is in the Peace Corps, working as a TEFL/AIDS educator. She would love to hear from friends at Hvrice@hotmail.com

Kevin Rice, Dallas, TX, is an attorney with Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld.

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1995

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Scott Bowman, Cedar Hill, TX, and his wife, Jennifer, are expecting their second son. They have recently moved to Cedar Hill, where he is serving as minister of music at First Baptist Church. He and Jennifer are both teaching at Dallas Baptist University in the Music Department.

Kris Carson, Alexandria, VA, is a consultant for Parrish, Blessing & Associates, Inc. in Ft. Washington, MD.

Jamar Comeaux, New Orleans, LA, works for Baroid Drilling and recently spent seven months in Trinidad as a drilling fluid engineer. He drilled two wells, saw a carnival and had fun.

Ashwin Damodaran, Jackson, MS, married Linda Lee Parker on June 17, 2000, at St. Matthias Episcopal Church in Shreveport. Linda is a teacher at Riverside Elementary School and Ashwin is a financial analyst at MCI/WorldCom. They took a honeymoon trip to the Florida Keys.

Jennifer Dowd, Shreveport, LA, is a vocal and music instructor at St. Joseph's Catholic School and at Centenary.

Kim Brobst Githens, Lafayette, LA, is a second-grade teacher for the Iberia Parish School Board.

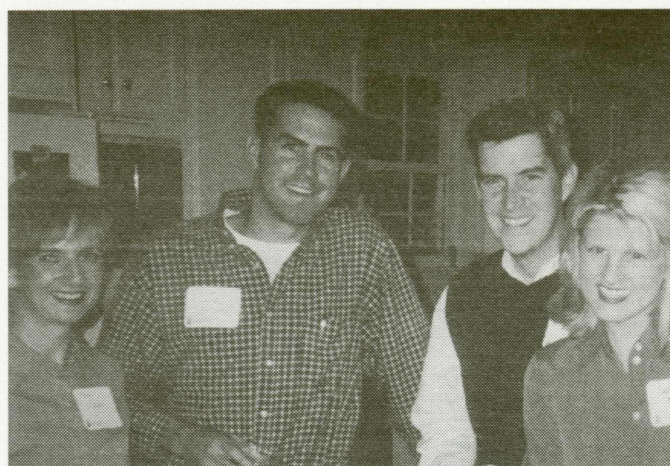
Amy Andrews Green, Ruston, LA, is an elementary teacher at Glenview.

Khanh Hoang, Dallas, TX, is an information analyst for EDS.

Ellen Kent, Shreveport, LA, is a physician assistant for ArkLaTex Cardiology.

Robert Jackson, Austin, TX, married Ashley Louise Brown on Oct. 14, 2000 in Brown Chapel. Ashley is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado, with a master of education degree and Louisiana State University with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. Robert is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Denver with an MBA and Centenary College with a bachelor of arts degree in economics. They honeymooned in Hawaii.

Tara Kiene, Dallas, TX, recently completed the master of theological studies at Southern Methodist University, graduating *summa cum laude*. She works at SMU Perkins School of Theology in the Office of Community Life. **Charlie Kirk '94**, her husband, will receive the master of landscape architecture degree at Louisiana State University in May 2001.



LITTLE ROCK ALUMNI PARTY

Renee Bartman, Class Agent Mark Badger '96 and Alan '93 and Suzanna Clark '95 Abston visit at the home of host Tim and Peggy Ramsey Farrell '72.



DALLAS-Ft. WORTH HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Calvin Head '74 and Megan Conway '75 party at the home of host Sam Grayson '47. Two years ago, they met at Calvin's 25th Centenary Reunion and subsequently married. Megan is a professor of French at LSUS and Calvin is chief scientist at Orametrix, Inc.



AUSTIN ALUMNI PARTY

Joel Blakeney '96 and Class Agent Katherine Harper '98 visit at the home of hosts Brown '71 and Nancy Boone '70 Ward.

REMEMBERING 1960s

The Twist is all the rage with early 1960s students.





DALLAS-Ft. WORTH METROPLEX YOUNG ALUMNI

Partying at Chuy's
Restaurant: Lara Moffat '95,
Charles Montesana '95,
Poppy Moon Montesana '96
and Dawn Frentress
Norris '95.



HOUSTON YOUNG ALUMNI

Ami Young Considine '95
and Meredith Maxfield visit
at the home of host
Marshall Iler '92.



Sharon Tallach
Vogelpohl '96
gets promotion.

REMEMBERING 1980

Republican candidate for
president of the United
States Ronald Reagan
speaks in the Gold Dome.



David, is a physical therapist at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Hospital.

Jodi Wilson O'Neal, Alexandria, LA, is deputy clerk for the U.S. Government.

David Orr, Shreveport, LA, is assistant soccer coach and recruiting coordinator for Centenary.

Matt Prysock, Benton, AR, is marketing analyst for KSSN/KDDK Clear Channel Communications.

Tom '93 and Martha Chaney Siskron, Bountiful, UT, will soon be returning to Shreveport. Their son, Fredric Thomas V, was born on July 30, 1999. Jonathon Campbell was due in December. Upon their return to Shreveport, Tom will finish his residency in urology and start a practice. Martha is a full-time mom.

Sharon Tallach Vogelpohl (see photo in margin notes), Little Rock, AR, has been promoted to vice president of Mangan Holcomb Rainwater Culpepper, a marketing, advertising and public relations agency with offices in Little Rock and Fayetteville, AR. She was formerly director of public relations.

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Penelope Brobst, Shreveport, LA, graduated from LSU Law Center in May and was inducted into the Order of the Coif, which is the highest honor at LSU Law Center. She spent the last year as the managing editor of the *Louisiana Law Review* and started a year-long clerkship with Judge Henry Politz at the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeal in August. Afterwards, she will move to Dallas where she has accepted an associate position with the firm of Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal.

Cynthia Cottrill, New Orleans, LA, is in sales at New Orleans Silversmiths and is a hostess for O'Flaherty's Pub in the French Quarter.

Cara Couvillion, Stockton, CA, married Justin Kern on July 22, 2000 in Baton Rouge. She teaches high school mathematics at Weber Institute. Justin is a baseball coach at University of the Pacific in Stockton.

Samantha Cragar, Shreveport, LA, is an accountant with Hummingbird & King.

Sara Dethlefsen, Austin, TX, is a production coordinator with Haas Publishing Companies, Inc.

Candice Endicott, Ruston, LA, graduated in May from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette with a master's degree in English. She is an English instructor at Louisiana Tech University.

Matthew Feltenstein, Oxford, MS, is a graduate student at the University of Mississippi, where he is studying neuropsychology.

Becky Free, Colorado Springs, CO, is a veterinary pharmaceutical rep for ProVet in Kansas City.

Wendy Hamon, Little Rock, AR, is employed by ALLTEL Information Services where she is the mainframe programmer.

Emily Robinson Hobson, Shreveport, LA, is a senior medical student at LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport and plans to specialize in pediatrics.

Meagan Horn, Shreveport, LA, is the manager for Cornerstone Bookstore.

Mandy Hunter, Shreveport, LA, is a defined contribution specialist for Wertz & Associates.

Jim Irish, Dallas, TX, is an MBA student at the University of Texas.

Craig Johnson, Duncanville, TX, is working as a special education consultant for Garland High School and is also working on a master's degree in education.

Shay Journo, Shreveport, LA, is an accountant with Marconi Communications.

David King, Tulsa, OK, is attending Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine with Jason Lowe '99 and Ryan Johnson '99.

Meredith Lonowski, Oxford, MS, is the art supplies supervisor at Barnes and Noble bookstore and a part-time art student at University of Mississippi.

Nathaniel Loomis, West Linn, OR, is a salesman, student, and singer.

Shelley Marusak, Baton Rouge, LA, is a teacher at Istrouma Middle Magnet.

Cynthia Melton, Baton Rouge, LA, is employed by Sandstream Communications and Entertainment.

Summer Neel, Nashua, NH, has completed a master's degree in instructional systems design with an emphasis in performance systems analysis from Florida State University. She is a performance consultant with Compaq Computers.

James O'Leary, Little Rock, AR, is a web application developer for ALLTEL.

Staci Davis Phillips, Shreveport, LA, is a mathematics teacher for the Caddo Parish School Board.

Kyle Roberson, Alexander City, AL, and his wife have both been accepted to Perkins Theological Seminary at Southern Methodist University. They start in the fall.

Paxton Ross, Bossier City, LA, is a physical therapist at Willis-Knighton.

Births

Elsa Kapitan-White '81, Spring, TX, has a new baby sister for Joel, 2 1/2. Dana Christine was born March 31, 2000. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18 inches long.

Charles and **Libby Andress '83 Engman** had their first child, Lucy Elizabeth, born Jan. 8, 2001. Her maternal grandparents are **Will and Julia Ann Hamiter Andress '61**.

Todd '84 and Julie Anders, Dallas, TX, are the parents of Audrey Jane, born Aug. 30, 2000.

Roy '87 and Tracy Therrell '89 Prestwood, Shreveport, LA, are the parents of Sarah Grace, who was born Aug. 24, 2000. Sarah weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Shane and **Marianne Spruell '87 Rowse**, Kansas City, MO, are the parents of their first child, Ian Michael. He was born Sept. 20, 2000 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

Marc '90 and Kim Novak '89 Jackson, Littleton, CO, welcomed their second daughter, Jacqueline Anastasia, on April 20, 2000.

Ronald '89 and Liz Sanov, Austin, TX, have triplets: Avery, Bethany and Carson.

Michael and Jennifer Livingston Street '91, Monroe, LA, announce the birth of Catherine Carter, born May 23, 2000.

Josh '97 and Stephanie McIntosh '92 Bernstein, Carrollton, TX, welcomed

Cameron Micheal on June 9, 2000. He weighed 8 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Erika and **Mark Gragg '92**, Dallas, TX, are the parents of Anna Grace, born on May 24, 2000. She was one month early and weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. Mark is a recruiter with Talent Architects.

Chris and **Jennifer Burton '92 Holloway**, Shreveport, LA, welcomed a daughter Oct. 15, 1999. Madeline Kay weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Jamal '92 and Peggy Young LeBlanc welcomed daughter Caitlin Noelle on Dec. 21, 2000. Caitlin weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has her very own website at www.caitnoelle.com

Mark and **Tammy Huffman '92 McKenzie**, Turkey, became parents of Madeline Christine, on Dec. 16, 2000. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Charles and **Lisa Beasley '92 Thompson**, Shreveport, LA, celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Rebecca Elise, on Nov. 17, 1999. Her 4-year-old sister, Carol, is very excited to have a playmate around the house. "Both girls have their father's big blue eyes and their mother's bright red hair."

Brian and **Marny Lancaster '93 Blake**, Dallas, TX, welcomed Bennett on Jan. 12, 2000.

Allison and **Mark Goins '93**, Bossier City, LA, welcomed their first child, Wesley Mark, on Aug. 8, 2000. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Stacy and **Amea Hubbard '94 Dart**, Shreveport, LA, are the parents of Emily-Ann, born April 4, 2000, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

Ted '96 and Cissy Fryer '95 Gardner, Highlands Ranch, CO, announce Andrew Patrick, born on March 1, 2000.

Jodi O'Neal '95, and husband Richard, Alexandria, LA, became parents of Richard Young O'Neal II on Feb. 16, 2000.

Eddie and Tiffany Hanson Wicker '97, Kenner, LA, welcomed Evan Prescott on Dec. 11, 2000.

Zack '01 and Emily Gannon '00 Vaughan welcomed Grayson Curtis Vaughan on Dec. 4, 2000.

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Centenary's director of public safety, **Zeke Aull**, and wife **Joy** welcomed Micha Drew on July 31, 2000. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Dr. Don Keck DuPree, visiting assistant professor of English and religion, and Marina welcomed Benjamin Chauncey on Oct. 20, 2000. Benjamin weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

David '99, registrar's assistant, and **Starr Rambin '03 Williams** became parents on Sept. 13, 2000, when Sean Allen was born. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Sarah Schurman, Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada, is a teacher with the Western School Board.

Trisha Whiting, Baltimore, MD, is a teacher for the Baltimore City School System.

Edward Wicker, Kenner, LA, recently passed the Louisiana Bar Exam and is an attorney in New Orleans. He and **Tiffany Hanson '97** have been married for over three years. Tiffany is a social worker for infants and toddlers with disabilities.

1998

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Julie Baldwin, Shreveport, LA, has formed a volleyball team at Loyola College Prep. Currently Loyola and Mansfield are the only two high schools in Northwest Louisiana that have volleyball.

Christine Zaffarano Bromley, Sherwood, AR, graduated in May from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock with a master of business administration degree. She is a chemist with L'Oreal.

Robert Caldwell, Nashville, TN, is in his third year at Vanderbilt University Medical Center on a Ph.D. track in molecular and cellular pathology, focusing on HIV/AIDS research. His first publication, of which he is first author, appears in *The Journal of Immunology*. It is entitled "HIV-1 Tat Represses Mannose Receptor Transcription."

Joshua Christensen, Phoenix, AZ, is a chef at the Ritz-Carlton.

Monique Cousins Hoffmeister, Slidell, LA, is a financial analyst for Entergy in New Orleans. She married Jules Hoffmeister on May 20 in Lafayette.

Cameron Crawford, Fort Worth, TX, recently got a promotion and moved to Fort Worth.

Allyson Eddy, San Francisco, CA, is a digital librarian for Landor Associates in San Francisco.

Amanda Ellis, Austin, TX, is in law school at the University of Texas.

Dawn Franzen, Galveston, TX, has completed her first year at the University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston and has begun clinical rotations. She is vice president for her class and is serving as SGA senator for the School of Allied Health Sciences. She hopes to work in pediatrics when she graduates.

Holly Hatten, New Orleans, LA, is a teacher at Elmwood Park Academy.

William Hayes, Little Rock, AR, attended the Army Medical Officer Basic Course at Ft. Sam Houston in the summer and began his junior rotations in medical school in July.

Jeannie Ho, Austin, TX, is an audit specialist for a hospital firm in Austin.

David Hobson, Shreveport, LA, is the youth choir director at Noel Memorial United Methodist and the choir director at North Highlands United Methodist.

Dorjette Kendall, Rockwall, TX, is a fifth-grade teacher in Royse City, TX.

Jennifer Ludlam, Shreveport, LA, graduated from the University of Texas School of Public Health with a master's degree in public health. She is the occupational health and wellness coordinator at Willis-Knighton Work Kare.

Jimmy Moore, Dallas, TX, is engaged to **Valerie Curtis '01**. They will marry May 19, 2001. Jimmy works with Numarik Homes developing a new subdivision in Rowlett, TX.

Julia Istomina Oden, Cordova, TN, married Curtis Oden '98 in November 1999. She is still working on her thesis in journalism, while she and Curtis run a web design/e-commerce solutions company in Memphis.

Joby Ogwyn, Shreveport, LA, climbed his last of the world's Seven Summits, Vinson Massif, Antarctica, which is 16,076 feet tall. He is now the youngest person in the world to complete the Seven Summits, which are the highest mountains on each of the seven continents.

Todd Overstreet, Dallas, TX, is a claims adjuster for Charter Insurance Co.

Daniela Sarquiz, Dallas, TX, is a physical therapy technician at Dallas Spinal Rehabilitation Center. She also teaches tennis and soccer in Highland Park after work.

Shane Schruoff, Meraux, LA, is teaching English in Taiwan for ELSI. In May 2001, he plans to travel to Tibet, Mongolia, Pakistan, Laos and Thailand for the summer.

Julie Shepherd, Baytown, TX, is director of program ministries at Cedar Bayou United Methodist Church.

Katie Sigler Brown, Natick, MA, is working at Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart.

Jimmy Van Doren, Charlottesville, VA, is a law student at the University of Virginia.

Jennifer Warner, Lubbock, TX, is finishing her last two years of pharmacy school.

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Steve Baker, New York, NY, just finished a run of the *Cowboys!* musical and performed in *Oklahoma* this past summer in Ohio. He was back at Centenary in December performing in *Romantic Notions* at Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

Clay Hargett, Arlington, TX, is a computer consultant.

Nikki Kitchens, Bossier City, LA, is a music/piano teacher at Herndon Magnet School. Her husband, Brian, is a teacher and football and wrestling coach at Parkway High School. They married last June and spent their honeymoon at Walt Disney World.

Slater McKay, White Sands Missile Base, NM, is an intelligence agent with the United States Army.

Torre Stewart, Dallas, TX, is working for Price Waterhouse Coopers.

Jeff Tietjen, Shreveport, LA, is an account manager at Homecomings Financial Network.

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James '99 and Beth Blackburn Williams live in New Orleans, LA. Beth is the convention services manager at the Fairmont Hotel and James is in medical school at LSU.

Octavio Cardenas, Columbia, SC, is a graduate student at University of South Carolina.

Sarah Earles, Tulsa, OK, is a substitute teacher and a housewife.

Nathan Hamilton, Carrboro, NC, is attending the University of North Carolina, where he is studying sociology.

Kari Johnson, Shreveport, LA, is working for Gremillion and Pou Advertising as a junior account executive.

Tonya Jordan, Shreveport, LA, was a state campaign manager for Ralph Nader.

Tasha Lacy, Irving, TX, will be starting chiropractic school in January and will be having a baby in May.

Liz Mayo, Dallas, TX, is a senior compensation analyst at Brinker International.

Carey Olney, Granbury, TX, wrote a senior honors thesis entitled "Better Bitch than Mouse: Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Feminism, and VMI," and it has been selected as one of two first-place winners in the Undergraduate Honors Thesis competition for 2000 by Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society. She will be starting doctoral work in political science at the University of Minnesota, which awarded her a full four-year scholarship covering tuition, fees and living expenses.

Angela Rowe, Mooringsport, LA, is attending the University of Tulsa.

Jennifer Smith, Shreveport, LA, is the assistant director of music at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She is in charge of the praise and worship band and also organizes contemporary worship services that are held the first Saturday of each



month in St. Paul's fellowship hall.

Ginnie Valentine, New Orleans, LA, is in dental school at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry. She married Jeremy Locke on Nov. 25, 2000.

Vince Ware, Charlottesville, VA, is a Kappa Sigma chapter consultant. Vince is one of two brothers in the nation to receive this honor.

Angela Watkins, Shreveport, LA, is a copy editor with *The Times*.

FORMER FACULTY/STAFF

Lenore Rees, passed away on April 7, 2000 at her home in Center Point, TX. She was a member of the faculty as assistant professor of Spanish from 1946 to 1952, dean of women from 1956 to 1958, and assistant professor of Spanish from 1958 to 1966. During World War I, she worked in the censorship department in San Antonio. She was also a Methodist missionary in Mexico for five years. She was preceded in death by a sister and is survived by three brothers and many friends and former students.

Lyn Erickson, former dean of students, passed away Oct. 20, 2000. She is survived by her children, Dale and Kris.

Lee Morgan, Shreveport, LA, professor emeritus of English, will be honored this spring as Distinguished Alumnus of his *alma mater*, Hendrix College.

David Stone, Shreveport, LA, and Chicago, IL, former director of the Centenary School of Church Careers, works with Odyssey Network, as regional vice president, central region, of network distribution and service. As head of the network's new Chicago regional office, he oversees all distribution efforts. He is the former executive director of the Alternate View Network. He has been with Odyssey Network since 1997. Prior to that he was president and CEO of Stone and Associates, an international trading and television production company.

THREE GENERATIONS OF CENTENARY LADIES

Rachael Martin, '03; Allison Haughton Martin (mother of Rachael), summa cum laude, first in class of 1995; and Mary Evelyn Martin '46, charter member of the Centenary Choir.

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ABOUT THE COVER

Fall colors were especially brilliant this year as evident in this view from Hamilton Hall.

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REMEMBERING 1991

Distinguished author and poet Eudora Welty reads from her works during commencement, May 4, 1991, in the Gold Dome.



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Mega Millennium Mural *Uses, Showcases Centenary Students*

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, several Centenary students and faculty have dealt with something much larger than life. It was the Mega Millennium Mural, *Once in a Millennium Moon*, that is the largest publicly funded mural in the United States.

In addition to painting scenes on the mural that graces the AT&T Building in downtown Shreveport, Centenary students are also represented on the mural in the image of Sarah Beth Starks, a senior art major. Muralist Meg Saligman photographed a crouched Sarah Beth holding a stuffed animal, and then transferred the image to the Mega Mural on the left side near the bottom.

Numerous volunteers from Centenary were coordinated by Dr. Lisa Nicoletti, assistant professor of art history and English, pictured above with a happy group of volunteers who braved the summer heat to paint.



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Nature/Nurture

Prestigious Scientific Journal, Nature, Publishes Professor Coppola's Neuroscience Research

IN THE JUNE 28 EDITION OF THE prestigious scientific journal *Nature*, neuroscientists from Centenary College and Duke University report on a discovery that sheds light on early development of the human nervous system.

"These studies should influence ophthalmologists who treat infants with visual disabilities, as well as neuroscientists who continue to seek to understand the dynamic interplay between nature (our genome) and nurture (our experience)," said Dr. David Coppola of Centenary. "And that must ultimately account for the wondrous complexity of brain structure and function."

Coppola points out that since the time of Descartes, scholars have been trying to understand how sensory experience shapes the development of our nervous system in early postnatal life.

A landmark discovery came in the early

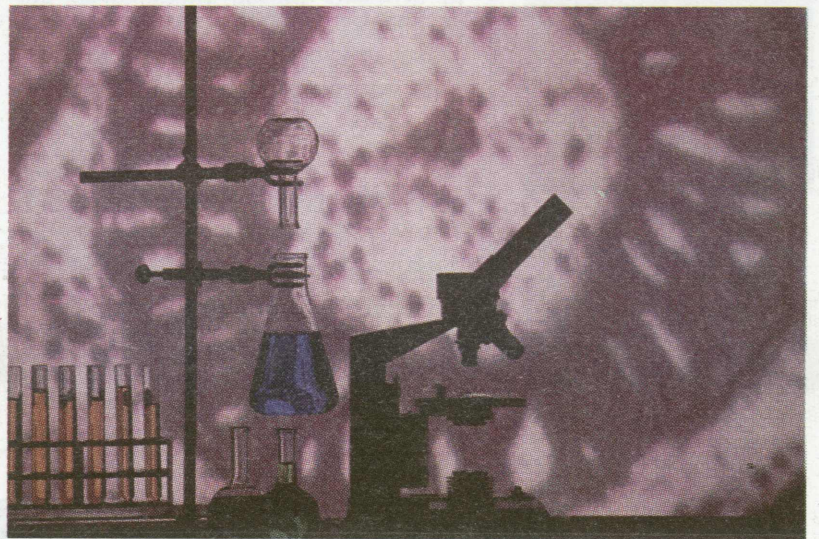


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1960s when Nobel laureates David Hubel and Torsten Wiesel used the visual system to demonstrate that certain functional properties of brain cells (called neurons) could be influenced by manipulating sensory experience (vision in this case), especially in the first few months of life. However, there has been little agreement about whether and to what degree experience influences the initial formation and subsequent maturation of functional properties of neurons.

Dr. Coppola, who is the Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited Professor of Neuroscience at Centenary, along with two collaborators at Duke—Drs. Leonard White and David Fitzpatrick—report in *Nature* on the new discovery that sheds light on the vexing problem.

Using the visual system of an experimental animal as the model for their studies, the professors showed that normal sensory experience is necessary for the full maturation of certain functional properties of neurons in the visual centers of the brain. This means that normal experience is very



beneficial in early postnatal life when brain structures are still growing toward functional maturity.

However, they also demonstrated a darker side of experience: rearing in an abnormal visual environment left neurons in the visual centers of the brain profoundly impaired, even worse off than if no visual experience of any kind had been permitted.

Their study indicates that the brain is endowed genetically with certain functional abilities that can be enhanced or degraded, depending not on the *quantity* but on the *quality* of experience encountered in early life.

A member of the Centenary faculty since 1999 Dr. Coppola previously was on the faculty at Duke University and Davidson College.

Friendship forged at Centenary highlighted when alumnae compete on



Sonia Monroe Fields '95 (left) and Kelley McCrary Bernhard '95 (right) with *Wheel of Fortune* host Pat Sajak

Wheel of Fortune

A FRIENDSHIP FORGED DURING college days at Centenary and maintained thereafter was highlighted on national television May 16 when the *Wheel of Fortune* game show aired its "Best Friends Week." Sonia Monroe Fields, formerly of Shreveport, and Kelley McCrary Bernhard, formerly of Bossier City, auditioned in Dallas in February and March and were selected as contestants for the March 18 taping.

The two mathematics majors met in 1991 during their first mathematics class at Centenary. They became study pals and then fast friends. Their friendship continued as each graduated from Centenary in 1995 and moved to the Dallas area.

Mrs. Fields, a graduate of Caddo Parish Magnet High School, is a pension administrator for Texas Benefit Planning. Mrs. Bernhard, an Airline High School graduate,

teaches math at Highland Park High School.

The two contributed diaries about their experience to the *Wheel of Fortune* website (www.wheeloffortune.com). Sonia says, "I had such a good time throughout the entire experience. Kelley and I made a good team because we consulted each other throughout the game. I'm glad that I didn't have to play alone. This was the most phenomenal thing that has ever happened to me. I had wanted to be on the show since high school, and it was a real dream come true."

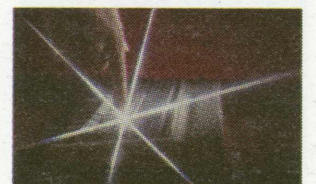
Kelley says, "Sonia and I discussed the fact that it would make a great edition of a news show to explain all of what goes into being a game show contestant. There were a few tryouts—one where you even had to take a written test! I can honestly say, though, that even the tryouts were enjoyable. *Wheel of Fortune* has a wonderful team that works with you and trains you to be a

fabulous contestant. Not to brag—but Sonia and I were great students!

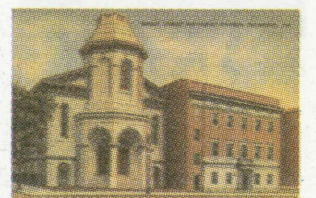
"As for what I have learned, I can pass a few things along... Pat (Sajak) and Vanna (White) are as sweet and down-to-earth as can be... You have a lot to think about when you are up at the wheel (I can't image how hard it would have been to go on by myself!) so it is definitely different from watching it at home... But most importantly, the fun and excitement of being on the *Wheel* far outweighs anything the nerves could do!"

The contestants shared the experience with their friends in Dallas during the actual broadcast. While friends and family watched the program in Shreveport on KTAL-TV, Channel 6, members of the Dallas Young Alumni Chapter gathered at Nate's Seafood to view the final results.

The outcome: the best friends each won automobiles!



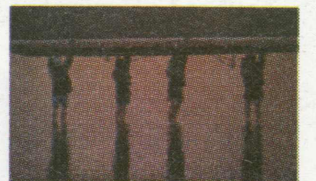
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A National First

*New Information Technology
Studies Minor* for a liberal arts college

CENTENARY WILL EXPAND ITS traditional liberal arts offerings to explore the developing world of the Internet and new media.

With its new program in Information Technology Studies approved Jan. 29 by the faculty, Centenary became the first U.S. college to combine a liberal arts curriculum with reflective perspectives on information technology.

On Feb. 8, Brandeis University approved a similar program, combining its liberal arts curriculum with a minor in Internet Studies, a program Brandeis described as the first of its kind in the nation. Course offerings for both programs will begin in Fall 2001.

Centenary's Information Technology Studies (ITS) minor will equip students with both technological skills and the ability to think critically and contextually, officials said. Unlike a traditional computer science program, which focuses largely on technical skills and specific programs or languages, ITS will emphasize how to learn as well as how to study, select and assess new information technologies.

"This minor will incorporate the strengths of a Centenary education with the skills and knowledge of information technology," said Dr. Mark Schlatter, assistant professor of mathematics. "Students with the minor will not only be prepared to work with digital technology and multimedia, but will have the capacity to think critically about the work they produce."



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"ITS is interdisciplinary, drawing on approaches and ideas from a variety of fields, while teaching students how to synthesize and move among disciplines," said Dr. Bryan Alexander, assistant professor of English.

Alexander and Schlatter are the faculty advisers for the new program. The two professors recently presented the ITS program to a meeting of the Associated Colleges of the South, where the assembled deans, professors and librarians enthusiastically praised the program. Many professors and deans have solicited their collaboration on designing such programs with their schools and representatives from college consortia in the Midwest. The Great Lakes and the Northeast have also joined in the praise, finding the Centenary program progressive and innovative.

The ITS minor combines required courses in computer science and English with an internship and three elective courses chosen from specific psychology, economics, sociology, geography and computer science offerings. The program also suggests that students coordinate work in their major with a public report on their ITS work. In addition, it suggests that students take the TEK.XaM certification, which provides objective credentials concerning skills in database usage, Web research and



Dr. Bryan Alexander, one of two faculty advisers for ITS, chats with students.

site design, presentation software and general computer proficiency.

The ITS program also includes an innovative new course. Computer Science 106, "Introduction to Information Technology," will introduce students to networked computing and new media through the matrix of the liberal arts. This class includes both practical computing skills and critical thinking, including historical, design and ethical features.

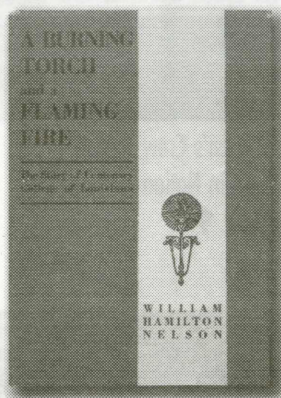
"The minor requires students to move between disciplines, divisions and fields, while being flexible enough to attach to and enhance student work in any major," Alexander said. "Information technology, in the age of the Internet, is clearly a new and important aspect of contemporary life, altering many of the ways we communicate with each other."

ITS takes advantage of student interest and experience, Alexander noted. "It recognizes student desires to thoughtfully learn the technologies of today's wired world... from within a liberal arts approach."

REMEMBERING 1825

"There were plenty of meetings in 1825, and on the 30th day of November that year the Board decided that the professor of languages would have charge of the work of the institution. They also fixed the terms of tuition as follows: \$15 per session for the preparatory school, \$20 for the freshman class, \$25 for the sophomore class and \$30 for the junior and senior classes... to be paid in advance!"

—Excerpt from *A Burning Torch and a Flaming Fire*



Associated Press highlights Centenary ITS Minor on the National Wire

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by Anick Jesdanun, AP Internet Writer

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — Brandeis University sophomore Peter Novak is fairly knowledgeable about the Internet. He runs a Web site on collecting phone cards and even sells them online in his spare time.

But he recognized how little he knew when he saw the course listings for the university's new minor in Internet studies.

"I didn't even think anthropology would have too much to do with it," Novak said. "Then I thought about it and said to myself, 'Yeah, the whole thing is about our lives.'"

Now, the economics major is seriously considering the Internet minor, one of a small number of such programs appearing on college campuses in the past few months.

Cornell University recently started one, as did the Centenary College of Louisiana. Others await approval.

"It's just on the cutting edge right now," said Laura Gurak, a professor of rhetoric at the University of Minnesota. "A lot of universities are still asking, 'Is this really a new field?'"

Gurak proposed a minor in Internet, Science and Society because of student demand.

"We're doing stuff at the graduate level, and the undergrads kept saying, 'We'd like to learn some of this stuff, too.'"

At Brandeis, a new course on "The Internet and Society" covers the basics on Web design, security and e-commerce. But it also includes an English professor's tales of interactive narratives and an artist's impressions on Internet art.

The faculty approved the minor in December, too late to add the course to the spring catalog. That didn't keep 133 students from signing up as word spread, turning it into the seventh largest class on the hilly campus outside Boston.

Tim Hickey, a computer science professor and program coordinator, said issues like Napster are addressed from various standpoints: the underlying technology, copyright laws, free speech and ethics.

"The students all know e-mail and browsers, and many use eBay," Hickey said. "They have a strong interest, but they don't have an academic foundation to think critically—and they want it."

An anthropology course, "Virtual Communities," meets three times a week—once offline, once online and once as a hybrid. In

the hybrid class, students sit in the same computer lab but address one another only through a chat room. The idea is to compare virtual and face-to-face dynamics.

"You can't study it just from a technical end," said Bridget Ahearn, 21, a sociology senior who will graduate too early to fulfill the minor's requirements.

Centenary College's new minor in information technology studies covers CD-ROMs and offline computer interfaces in addition to the Net. The program, set to begin this fall, will include courses in computer science, English, psychology, economics, sociology and geography.

English professor Bryan Alexander said the program addresses "someone who knows wonderfully how to build Web sites but hasn't thought about the audience."

James Watt, chairman of language, literature and communication at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, said cultural theory students learn how to critique but not how to build, while engineers learn how to build but not how to critique.

A concentration in Web design and analysis could help bridge the gap, Watt

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Frost School of Business *National Search Brings* *Dr. Christopher L. Martin* New Dean

DR. CHRISTOPHER L. MARTIN of Shreveport has joined Centenary College of Louisiana as the new dean of the Frost School of Business. Following a national search, Centenary selected Dr. Martin for the post vacated by Dr. Barrie Richardson, who retired in May after 18 years at Centenary.

In addition to serving as dean, Dr. Martin is one of four endowed chair holders Centenary will install during its President's Convocation on Aug. 21. He will hold the Rudy and Jeannie Linco Eminent Scholars Chair of Business Administration.

Prior to joining Centenary, Dr. Martin was professor and chair of the Department of Management and Marketing at Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

He earned his Ph.D. from the College of Management at the Georgia Institute of Technology in the fields of organizational behavior and human resource management. He completed his master's work at Southern Methodist University and his undergraduate work at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Martin's writings address organizational fairness, anger and disruptive workplace behavior, technologically driven change, organizational downsizing, human resource management strategy, trust, and leadership. His most recent research combines his two dominant interests: organizational fairness and organizational change. He has focused specifically on the means by which organizations can maintain productivity and morale in the wake of layoffs and

the means by which speedy re-employment can occur for those who have lost their jobs.

His research has appeared in numerous journals, including *The Journal of Applied Psychology*, *The Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Management*, *OBHR*, and *Administrative Sciences Quarterly*. In addition, the managerial implications of this work have been noted by *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *CNN*, *USA Today* and *Business Week*. Dr. Martin is also the lead author of the new McGraw-Hill/Irwin text, *HRM From A to Z*.

Dr. Martin is married to Shreveport native Kathryn Kerlin Martin. They are the parents of three sons, Harrison, 6; Holden, 11; and Christopher Jr., 14.

CENTENARY NEWS



DR. CHRIS MARTIN
Dean, Frost School
of Business

Board of Trustees Selects *Reverend Chris Andrews* New Trustee

THE REV. CHRISTOPHER HAYES ANDREWS of Baton Rouge, La., is the newest member of the Board of Trustees at Centenary College of Louisiana. He is the senior minister at the First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge, La., which is known for its pioneering work in pastoral care and as a congregation that engages its members to grow through Bible study and personal ministry.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews's election was announced by President Kenneth L. Schwab and Chairman William G. Anderson following confirmation by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church in June at its annual meeting.

Rev. Andrews has served his current congregation for 12 years and during that time has initiated a major renovation of facilities, including the Children's Center. Under his leadership, First Methodist began a television ministry, with Sunday services broadcast throughout Southwest Louisiana and

into Eastern Mississippi. The worship services are also broadcast on two radio stations and the church sponsors "Interlude," a reflection that is broadcast on four secular radio stations covering South Louisiana.

Rev. Andrews has also served as pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Ruston, La.; Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Slidell, La., where he was founding pastor; and the Hodge-Dodson-New Hope Charge and the Bienville Charge. He has also worked for the British Council of Churches in the East End of London, where for two years he was responsible for community relations and integration within a multiethnic culture.

A native of Opelousas, La., he was graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 1969 and received the university's Distinguished Alumnus Award from the College of Arts and Sciences in 1991. He also received Tech's Tower Medallion Award and was chosen as a Centennial Dis-

tinguished Alumnus, one of 100 selected from among 62,000 graduates.

Rev. Andrews received a master of divinity degree in 1972 from Saint Paul School of Theology, where he was awarded the National Methodist Scholarship, the Preaching Award and the award for outstanding student in church history. He has studied at Goldsmith College in London, England, and has been part of the Doctor of Ministry program at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. In 1993, Centenary awarded him the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Active in Louisiana Methodism, business and civic organizations, he is the recipient of numerous awards, including the J. Henry Bowden Preaching Award of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation and the Powell-Reznikoff Humanitarian Award of the Baton Rouge Council on Human Relations.

Rev. Andrews and his wife, Gloria, are parents to two grown children, Amy '95 and Adam.



REVEREND CHRIS ANDREWS
New member, Centenary
Board of Trustees

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said. The first group of students will arrive in the fall.

Cornell, meanwhile, is setting up an information science minor or concentration. Sure, students will learn techniques for building effective search engines, but the new program would also consider the social impact of instant access to such quantities of data.

Scores of other colleges and universities offer undergraduate classes in Internet-related studies, though most have yet to organize them into degree programs.

At the University of Toronto, Barry Wellman said his "Technology and Society" regularly fills to capacity.

"It's not like teaching about the Third World," Wellman said. "It's teaching something they go home and do everyday." Students, he said, may have grown up comfortable with the Internet, "but they only know part of the elephant."

Georgetown University professor David Silver said that while some students have a better handle on technology than their

instructors, he has the edge on understanding neo-libertarianism, the idea of keeping information free of government interference.

Internet programs are more prevalent at the graduate level.

Harvard and Stanford law schools host centers on Internet and society.

Marlboro College gives master's degrees in teaching using Net technologies, while business schools at Vanderbilt University and others have research centers devoted to e-commerce.

Undergraduate programs in science, technology and society have also been around for years, but programs more focused on the Internet have only recently emerged.

"It's an incredibly exciting time, the point of birth of an area of academic studies," said Steve Jones, chairman of communications at the University of Illinois at Chicago and president of the Association of Internet Researchers.

He said the discipline still lacks a canon of literature and core courses that scholars

agree upon.

It also needs professors. Jones has submitted a proposal for his university to produce doctors of Internet studies, who could then teach at other colleges and universities.

Although Hickey is enthusiastic about the Internet minor at Brandeis, he's not ready for a major yet. He considers the program supplemental to other, more established areas of study.

"The internet is changing rapidly," he said. "I would worry how we would guarantee the depth of understanding they need."

Nevertheless, the discipline is expected to evolve — and after a period of expansion it could even disappear.

"One view is the Internet is so pervasive in our lives that we won't need to talk about the Internet," said David Jacobson, an anthropology professor at Brandeis.

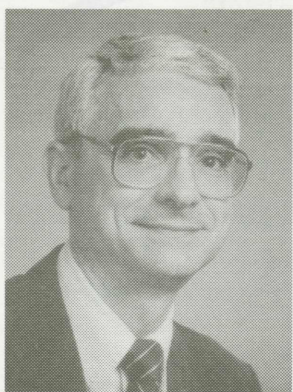
"We don't have a Department of Telephone Studies. It's not clear to me which way this will go."

REMEMBERING 1845

College of Louisiana merges with Centenary College to become Centenary College of Louisiana.

History Professor's new book *Avenues of Faith*

Dr. Sam Shepherd's book hailed for thorough study of urban religion



ABOUT DR. SAM SHEPHERD

Native of:
Alexandria, Va.

Educated at:
University of Delaware
University of Wisconsin

Joined Centenary faculty:
1980

Activities and honors:
Phi Beta Kappa

Faculty Adviser to Phi
Alpha Theta

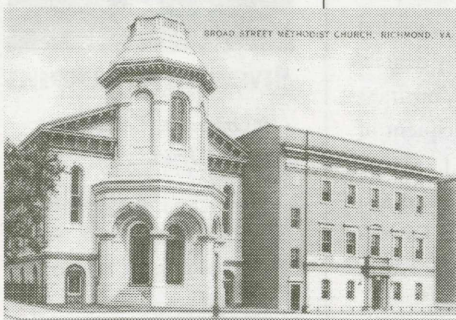
Department Chair, 6 years

Outstanding Teacher
Award, 1991

Listed in *Who's Who Among
American Teachers*

Former president of
North Louisiana
Historical Society

Married to:
Julienne L. Wood,
Ph.D., M.L.S.



Dr. Shepherd's research included collecting images of Richmond area churches, like this postcard of the Broad Street Methodist Church, which developed innovative social programs in the 1920s.

REMEMBERING 1856

Two-page Commencement program shows the lengthy activities that comprised mid-19th century Commencement.



CENTENARY COLLEGE PROFESSOR Samuel C. Shepherd Jr. is the author of a new book hailed as the "first thorough study of organized mainline churches in a major southern American city during the early 20th century." The University of Alabama Press also describes Dr. Shepherd's *Avenues of Faith: Shaping the Urban Religious Culture of Richmond, Virginia, 1900-1929* as making "a significant contribution to our understanding of the dynamics of urban religion."

The Press released the book in mid-June, noting in its catalog that it "documents how religion flourished in southern cities after the turn of the century and how a cadre of clergy and laity created a notably progressive religious culture in Richmond, the bastion of the Old South."

Dr. Shepherd, a history professor at Centenary since 1980, notes that *Avenues of Faith* will be of interest to both scholars and general readers. "I think they will be treated to historical discoveries about two often overlooked subjects, southern cities and urban religion." Dr. Shepherd examines how clergymen, laypersons and congregations responded to the changing urban environment of the early 20th century.

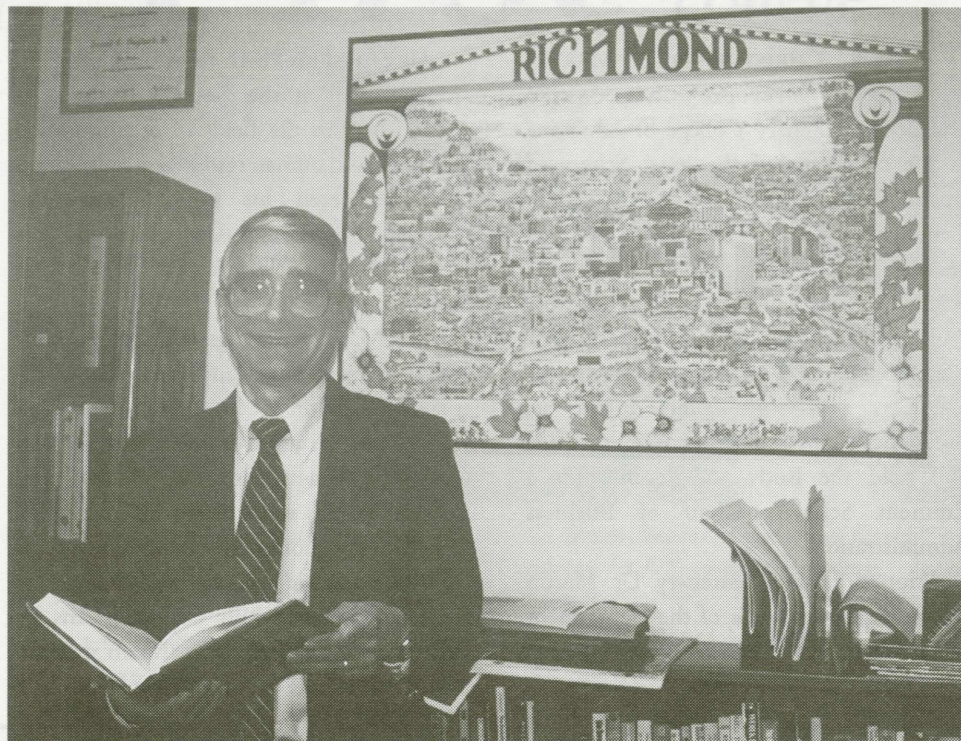
Avenues of Faith examines six mainline denominations—Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Disciples of Christ and Lutherans—and emphasizes the extent to which the city fostered religious diversity.

"Shepherd explores such topics as evangelism, interdenominational cooperation, the temperance campaign, the expanding role of lay people of both sexes," the UA Press says. "He also notes the community's widespread rejection of fundamen-

talism, a religious phenomenon almost automatically associated with the South, and shows how it nurtured social reform to combat a host of urban problems associated with public health, education, housing, women's suffrage, Prohibition, children and prisons."

The book has its origins in Dr. Shepherd's dissertation written many years ago, following his graduate school interest in urban history and a growing grasp of the importance of religious groups and movements in our nation's past. Twelve years after completing his Ph.D., Dr. Shepherd served as a 1992 Fellow at a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar about Religion and Southern Culture. There he decided to return to his earlier Richmond study and expand it. "That plan required an examination of some issues I had not addressed in my dissertation as well as investigation of many new primary and secondary sources."

For his additional research, Dr. Shepherd used Interlibrary Loan resources at Centenary and at least 25 major research facilities in six states and the District of Columbia. Some of his trips were self-financed, while others were made possible



Dr. Samuel C. Shepherd Jr., professor of history, looks over his new book, Avenues of Faith. Behind him is a map of Richmond, Va., whose urban religious culture from 1900-1929 is examined in the book.

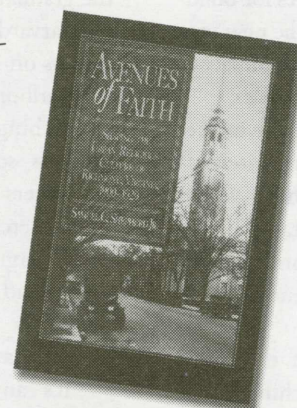
by an Andrew Mellon Fellowship (to conduct research at the Virginia Historical Society) and by Centenary summer travel grants and the Alumni Faculty Research Grant. Along the way and through hundreds of sources, he found successes, an occasional disappointment, and surprises.

"In fact, *Avenues of Faith* is a book of surprises," he said. "Many people know Richmond, Va., as the capital of the Confederacy. But most readers will be surprised that in the early 20th century, the city was a dynamic center of industry, commerce, education and social reform. In the South, we have a tradition that religion has been nurtured in rural areas, but *Avenues* documents that religion flourished in the cities rather than in the countryside. That discovery was one of the biggest surprises for me personally."

Dr. Shepherd pointed out that past historians have often portrayed southern churches as being so preoccupied with spiritual matters that they disregarded material conditions in the world. "By contrast," he said, "Richmond clergymen and laypersons spearheaded reforms in such areas as education, public health, prisons, and community and state welfare programs."

Other findings:

- Rather than competing and opposing one another, Richmond churches engaged in a wide array of interdenominational organizations and activities.
- Congregations embraced innovations, especially in worship.
- Both laymen and laywomen were important. "This book traces the growing leadership roles that women played in most major denominations."
- White Protestants did not generally exhibit a spirit of friendly cooperation to Catholics, African-Americans, Jews and Mormons.
- Fundamentalism failed to gain much support in Richmond.
- World War I had a devastating impact on many local religious leaders, who became proponents of international organizations and peace initiatives in the 1920s.



In the preface to the book, Dr. Shepherd identifies a number of people who assisted in the book's production, including key archivists, librarians, scholars, secretaries and student workers.

For example, Sharon Chevalier, librarian, acquired countless books and reels of microfilm for him through Interlibrary Loan. Faculty secretaries Bettye Leslie and Kelly Schellinger assisted him in the laborious, precise processes of revising and editing.

Three students—Katherine Slaikeu, Dionne Procell and Mindy Manning—"performed some truly crucial tasks in the final stages of preparing the manuscript," he said.

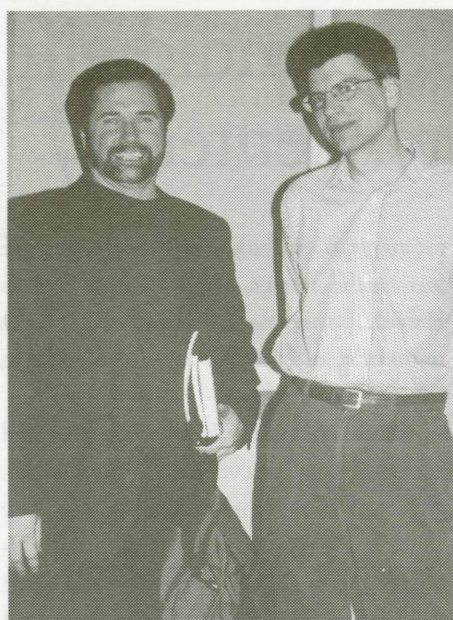
Avenues of Faith is the latest of many publications by Dr. Shepherd, who is also completing an edited volume, *New Orleans and Urban Louisiana*, for the Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series in Louisiana History published by the Center for Louisiana Studies.

Dr. Shepherd's interest in history was bolstered by a childhood steeped in American history. A native of Alexandria, Va., he grew up in Fairfax County, surrounded by national historic spots. At the University of Delaware, he majored in American Studies, earned a Phi Beta Kappa key and competed as an intercollegiate debater. During summers he served as a ranger-historian at Theodore Roosevelt

Memorial Island in the Potomac River. At the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he completed his Ph.D., a task that included two years of research in Richmond.

TO GET THE BOOK

Avenues of Faith, University of Alabama Press, appeared in mid-June, 2001. Its 435 pages contain black and white photographs. It can be ordered from the Centenary College Store, local bookstores, www.uapress.ua.edu or from the University of Alabama Press, Chicago Distribution Center, 1103 South Langley, Chicago, IL 60628. (\$44.95).



Dr. Jeff Hendricks (left), chairman of the Department of English, with novelist Richard Powers at Centenary Convocation.

Corrington Award Goes to Powers

RICHARD POWERS, A THREE-TIME finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award and winner of a MacArthur "genius" grant, received Centenary's John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence March 19, 2001.

After receiving the Corrington Bronze Medal, Powers read from his latest novel, *Plowing the Dark*, during a convocation held in Kilpatrick Auditorium. A reception followed at the Symphony House.

Powers is the author of seven novels, including *Three Farmers on Their Way to a Dance*, *Galatea 2.2* and *Gain*.

Powers is a Midwesterner who has lived in Asia and Europe, in back-bay Boston and eastern Long Island. He currently lives in Champaign-Urbana where he is a Swanlund Professor in the English Department at the University of Illinois. In novels that investigate the ways in which science and technology are changing and challenging our lives, Powers passionately articulates his faith in fiction as a mode of special and necessary knowledge.

The critic John Leonard recently wrote of Powers: "Everybody else just talks about alienation, estrangement, and the unbearable lightness of being. [Powers] actually does something about them... He will use everything we know from our higher brain functions about mind and body and art and long-ing, to find patterns and to close distances."



CORRINGTON AWARD WINNERS

Former winners of the Corrington Award, given annually by the Centenary English Department and the Student Government Association, are:

Eudora Welty
Ernest Gaines
James Dickey
Miller Williams
Lee Smith
Paul Auster
Elizabeth Spencer
Anthony Hecht
Richard Wilbur

Alumna Selected by San Francisco Opera

*Twyla Robinson '93
is Adler Fellow*

SAN FRANCISCO OPERA SINGER TWYLA Robinson, a Centenary alumna, returned to her *alma mater* for a vocal recital March 25. The performance was held in Centenary's Hurley Auditorium.

Ms. Robinson, a soprano, is currently an Adler Fellow at the San Francisco Opera. She has earned notices in several competitions, including the Metropolitan Opera National Council auditions, the Eleanor McCollum Concert of Arias competition at Houston Grand Opera, the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artists awards and the San Francisco Opera Center's national auditions. She has also received invitations to participate in the Tucker Foundation Awards and the inaugural year of the Wigmore Hall International Song Competition in London.

A Louisiana native, she graduated from Centenary in 1993 with a baccalaureate in music, vocal performance. Starting as a horn major under Thomas Hundemer, she gradually moved to vocal studies with Dr. Horace English and Dr. Gale J. Odom. She participated in Opera Centenary, the school's opera workshop, and performed the roles of the mother in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, the countess in *The Marriage of Figaro*, Rosalinda in Act II of *Die Fledermaus*, and the title role in Carlisle Floyd's *Susannah* opposite Dr. English. Centenary provided Robinson with the first opportunity to explore the concert repertoire with a performance of the second soprano solos in Mozart's *Mass in c minor*, a concert given in memory of Dr. Frank Carroll, late dean of the Hurley School of Music.

In 1999, Ms. Robinson concluded her stay at Indiana University in Bloomington and continues to study voice with Professor Costanza Cuccaro. In her four-year stay, she performed the roles of Fiordiligi in *Così fan Tutte*, Donna Elvira in *Don Giovanni*, Alice Ford in *Falstaff*, and the title role in Richard Strauss's *Arabella*. Active in the concert genre, Robinson performed as soloist for IU in such works as Bach's *Matthäus-Passion* and *Weihnachtsoratorium*, Honegger's *Le Roi David*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Schubert's *Mass in G*, Mozart's



Requiem, and the Fauré *Requiem*. She has worked with such conductors as Imre Pallo, Robert Porco and James Bagwell. Robinson also taught for three years as an associate instructor for IU's School of Music, with a studio of 15 private voice students.

As a 1999 Merola Opera Program participant, Ms. Robinson was seen at San Jose's Villa Montalvo as Donna Anna in *Don Giovanni*. Later reprising Donna Anna and adding the role of Donna Elvira, she went on to visit 31 cities with the 1999 Western Opera Theater National Tour. In April of 2000, Ms. Robinson was the San Francisco Opera Center's overbearing Lady Billows in Britten's comedy *Albert Herring*, and later that month performed in the prestigious Schwabacher Debut Recital Series for an afternoon of all Brahms—both performances meeting with critical acclaim. May included a solo turn at Stanford University in Beethoven's *9th Symphony*, and June brought a trip to Cedar Rapids Opera Theater for the world premiere of Edwin Penhorwood's *Too Many Sopranos*. In a role created for her, she portrayed the "larger-than-life" Madame Pompous, singing in varying styles: from gospel to music of Wagnerian proportions.

Ms. Robinson debuted at the San Francisco Opera in its Fall 2000 season as Erste Dame in *Die Zauberflöte*. She also covered the Marschallin of Renée Fleming in *Der Rosenkavalier*. Spring of 2001 brought another Schwabacher Debut Recital and the role of Giunone in Caccini's *La Calisto* in the San Francisco Opera Center's Adler Showcase.

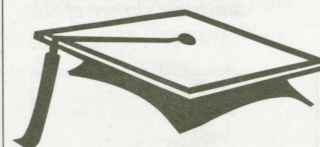
WORKING WITH STUDENTS

Twyla Robinson '93 (left) conducts workshop with Centenary voice students. Ms. Robinson was chosen from 600 applicants for the Adler Fellowship with the San Francisco Opera.



CENTENARY ALUMNI TOUR PRAGUE, VIENNA AND BUDAPEST

Travelers on the recent Centenary alumni tour to Prague, Vienna and Budapest had lunch at the world-renowned Viennese coffeehouse, Café Sperl, where they were greeted by Herr and Frau Staub, the proprietors. Pictured left to right are Martha Talbot, Mrs. Staub, Rose Audrey Patton, Content Cortese, Sam Talbot, Martha Ann Evans, Herr Staub and Dr. Lee Morgan.



REMEMBERING 1861

By 1861, Centenary College of Louisiana listed a total of 209 graduates:

- 70 lawyers
- 27 medical doctors
- 33 planters
- 7 teachers
- 13 ministers

Disiere House a splendid gift to Centenary



Audrey Disiere of Marshall, Texas, shakes hands with Fred Scott, Centenary's vice president for finance and administration, after presenting him with the keys to a house on East Ridge Drive in Shreveport.

MRS. AUDREY DISIERE'S GENEROSITY to Centenary came recently in the form of a 3,100-square-foot house in a prestigious Shreveport neighborhood.

She presented the keys to the East Ridge Drive home to Fred Scott, Centenary's vice president for finance and administration. "Along with the keys came her wish that the gift will encourage other people to give property to the college," Scott said.

Mrs. Disiere and her husband, Francis, now reside in Marshall, Texas. He is a graduate of the Class of 1954, and was the first recipient of a baseball scholarship. He once taught at Centenary.

The gift to Centenary was one of a series of contributions the couple has made in

recent years, including a house and three lots to the Rescue Mission, some lots to Habitat for Humanity and funds for the restoration of Marshall Hall at East Texas Baptist University.

Centenary continues to study potential uses for the Shreveport home, which includes a living room, dining room, family room and three bedrooms, each with its own bathroom. The College has renovated the kitchen, painted the family room and hallway, and installed new woodwork.

The house is now leased and provides a continuing income stream for the college, Scott said.

Persons interested in donating property to Centenary can contact Dr. Katherine Fell, director of development, at 318-869-5106.

Centenary promotes Youth Leadership

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH from throughout the state attended the United Methodist Youth Leadership Conference (UMYLC) held on the Centenary campus during an April weekend. Thirty-one high school sophomores and juniors from eight districts attended the inaugural conference, which was designed to enhance the participants' leadership skills while exposing them to Centenary, and its United Methodist affiliation.

The participants stayed in the residence halls with student hosts. Student leaders also acted as workshop co-leaders. During the weekend, the youth participated in workshops on personality types, goal setting, motivation and planning, organizing and promoting activities. They also took a spiritual inventory, assessing their own spiritual gifts, and learned about being an effective spiritual and transformational leader.

The highlight of the weekend for many of the participants was the service project on Saturday afternoon. The youth worked alongside members of Johnson Chapel United Methodist Church to clean, scrape and paint one of the church buildings. As one of the participants commented, "Seeing



Youth Leadership Conference attendees pose for group picture in Kilpatrick Auditorium.

the peoples' faces when we showed up to help brought me tons of joy."

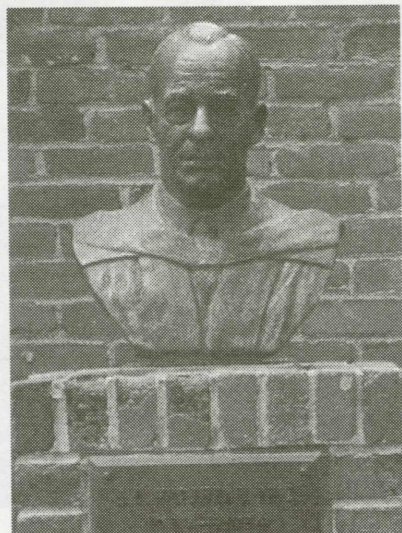
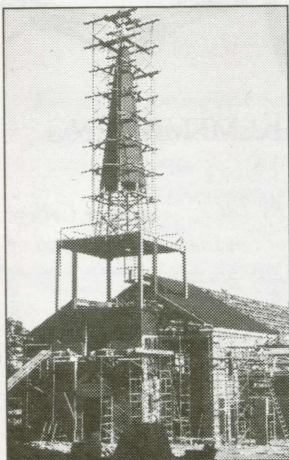
Centenary graduates Ron '85 and Celia '86 Whitler led the participants in fun, games and song. They also assisted the youth in planning, organizing and leading the Sunday morning worship service. Celia, a professional singer and songwriter, gave a public concert on Saturday night in the open-air band shell. Participants sang,

danced and mingled with concert attendees from the Centenary community and local United Methodist churches.

Judging from the interactions of the youth and their positive comments, the first conference was a great success. Plans are under way at Centenary to offer another conference in the spring and, later, two conferences each year. For more information, contact Mimi McDowell at 318 869-5108.

REMEMBERING 1955

Brown Memorial Chapel under construction on the southeast corner of the campus.



Planned Giving Opportunities AT CENTENARY COLLEGE

Many alumni and friends want to make a significant gift to the College, but feel torn between generosity and current financial responsibilities. With careful planning, there are ways to satisfy both needs, as well as to enjoy tax benefits.

Gifts That Give Back

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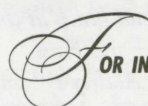
Future Gifts

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FORTY-SEVEN STUDENTS FROM ARKANSAS, Louisiana and Texas are the recipients of top scholarships at Centenary College of Louisiana for the coming four years.

Four students earned Nan Christian Endowed Scholarships, Centenary's highest academic award, which recognizes scholarship, leadership and service. They are Yao "Henry" Jin of Dallas, Texas; Ashlee C. Mantooth of Bryant, Ark.; Ashley Sittig of Shreveport, La.; and Yeon Song of Irving, Texas. The Nan Christian Scholarships cover tuition, fees, room and board for four years.

Sarah Kate Ross of Pine Bluff, Ark., earned the Hurley School of Music's highest scholarship. She will receive the A.P. and Mary C. White Endowed Scholarship, which is presented to an outstanding and worthy music student. That scholarship also covers tuition, fees, room and board for four years.

Trustees Scholarships, which offer full tuition for outstanding students from East Texas, were awarded to Kelsey Ann Bellamy of Golden, Trista Michelle Cromer of Marshall, Kristen Leigh Leverett of Hooks, Lindsey Lynn Stafford of Tyler and Jessica Clayanne Waggener of Jasper.

Thirty-seven students from Louisiana will also receive full-tuition scholarships, in conjunction with the highest Tuition Opportunity Program for Students scholarships offered by the state of Louisiana. By hometowns, Centenary/TOPS scholars are:

Alexandria – Lucas Ryan Spence
Baton Rouge – Mary Rose Daniel
Bossier City – Emily Meagan Cardin and Chad Edward Stroope
Denham Springs – Krystal Lynn Williamson and Katherine Ruth Willis
Donaldsonville – Christen Rebecca Gautreau
Grand Coteau – Katherine Yolanne Smith
Haughton – Alison Brooke Tolar
Kenner – Laurie Sherie Stevison and Mamina Marie Turegano
Lafayette – Michael Keane Aucoin
Lake Charles – Rebecca Rhiannon Groves
Logansport – Lindsey Del Bagley
Lutcher – Lacey Ann Millet
Mansfield – Autumn Grace Frazier, Elizabeth Virginia Rives and Samuel O'Neal Williams
Morgan City – Kirsten Rene Thomas
New Orleans – Alison Chase Delaney
Saint Amant – Kathrine Rose Pritchard
Saint Gabriel – Anthony Cole Fairchild
Shreveport – Mary Victoria Bocchini, Matthew James Callahan, Ashley Elizabeth Coleman, Elizabeth Rae Coody, Addie Smith Dickson, Paul Michael Pfingsten, Stacey Marie Ryder, Justin Taylor Tison, Stephen Andrew Weeks and Ashley Beth Young
Slidell – Sarah Gloria Myers and Katherine Eleanor Walker
Sulphur – Devon Elaine Castleberry and Natalie Nicole Hatsfelt
West Monroe – Alanna Lynn Lewis



A scholarship donor's perspective:

Excerpts from remarks by Dr. P. Michael Mann at the Legacy Luncheon on March 30, 2001, in the Centenary Fitness Center:

"I have received much more from Centenary College as a student and trustee than I will ever be able to give back. Let me try to explain..."

"What I found at Centenary as a young man were professors who felt passionate about their field of study and infused me with the love of learning. This passion for learning was demonstrated in the classroom and outside the classroom by interaction, honest confrontation and caring. This liberated me from my fears and insecurities. Lectures in class were considered quality time.

"Going to class was fun. You didn't want to miss it.

"Our professors were our mentors. They were intent on helping us learn to love learning. And the result was an *enthusiasm and love for learning that built confidence and the motivation to keep on learning* and to keep moving forward..."

"What better way to offer young adults the same opportunity for development and maturity, than to set a good example and *pass it on* by providing funds for scholarships.

"I've followed many of Centenary scholarship recipients throughout their careers and have watched them make significant achievements that make us all proud..."

"Watching these recipients succeed is a wonderful return of one's investment.

"These students have learned at Centenary that the foundations you build, and the values you adopt are transforming them into good citizens with good values. They will succeed by determination and the conviction that it is their obligation to give back to the community..."

To close, I like this quote. "Open your hearts and your personalities extravagantly. Give of yourself without counting the measure to those in need of friendship or comfort or encouragement. Do more than drip your life out a drop at a time!"

LEGACY LUNCHEON 2001

Carolyn Spaulding Mann '65 and Dr. P. Michael Mann '63 pose with scholarship recipient Heather Day at Legacy Luncheon.

A scholarship recipient's perspective:

Excerpts from remarks at the 2001 Legacy Luncheon by Lewis Bell '01 thanking scholarship donors:

"I am blessed to be a part of this great community and it is due in large to people like you..."

"I'm someone who will forever try to be a positive embodiment of what Centenary is wherever I go or whatever I do in life. Thank you for making the Centenary vision a reality for me and other students at Centenary."



Mrs. John T. McBride gets a Legacy Luncheon hug from scholarship recipient Marcy Bleich of Ruston, La.

26 Presidential Students from 5 states Scholars

TWENTY-SIX HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS from five states are this year's recipients of Presidential Scholarships at Centenary.

The awards recognize academic excellence and are renewable for four years provided the recipient maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Presidential Scholarship recipients, by state and hometown, are:

ARKANSAS

Fayetteville – Darren Gibbs and Thomas Goforth
Fort Smith – Lauren Thrift
Little Rock – Sarah Bowman, Aaron Elrod, Brett Hawkins, Jeffrey Krulin and Michael Krulin
Pearcy – Stephanie Burks
Pine Bluff – Helen-Frances Sanders

LOUISIANA

Haughton – Lewis Hughes and Peter Perhala
Natchitoches – Leanne LaCaze

OHIO

Fredericktown – Timothy Vance

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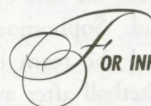
Arlington – Jered Cook
Duncanville – Daniel Epstein
Garland – Jeffrey Stotts
Grapevine – Sara Thompson
Houston – Mary Greene and Jana Oswald
Marshall – Ashley Lacy
Richardson – Stephanie Beaver
San Antonio – Steven Deas and Andrea Sanchez
Waskom – Katie Haston

WASHINGTON

Silverdale – Kendal Allman

Matching Gift Opportunities AT CENTENARY COLLEGE

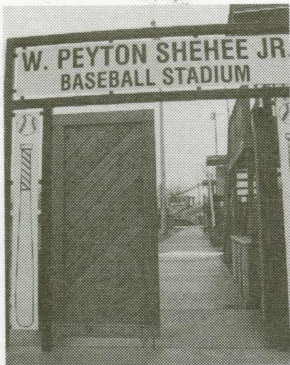
More than 7,500 companies will match contributions their employees give to organizations about which they care.



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REMEMBERING 1926

Oramel Hinckley Simpson, who graduated from Centenary at Jackson, La. in 1890, served as governor of Louisiana from 1926-28, after the death of Governor Henry L. Fuqua.



New gate and sign announces stadium

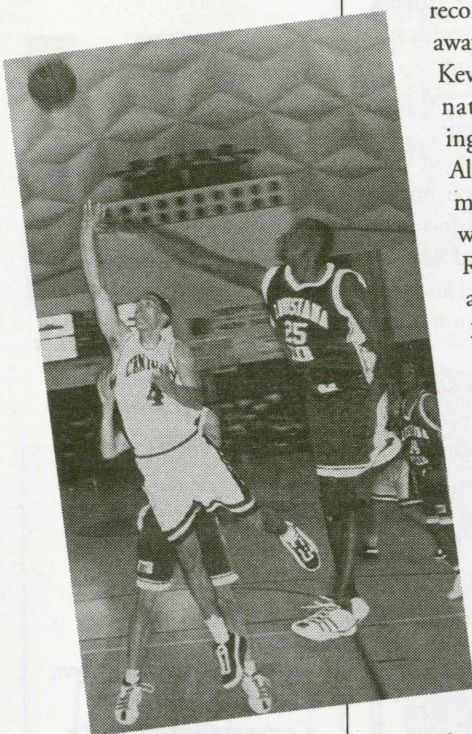
PRATT '99 IS NEW SID

David Pratt '99 is Centenary's new sports information director, effective July 1. He takes over for Patrick Netherton, who resigned in June to pursue a full-time career in sports broadcasting.

Pratt has been the assistant sports information director at Centenary for two years, serving as the primary contact for women's basketball, baseball, soccer, and gymnastics. He also helped maintain the athletic website and was the color commentator for selected men's basketball games.

During his Centenary days, he played shortstop for the Gents baseball team during the 1998 and 1999 seasons.

Jason Behenna will stay at Centenary as the assistant sports information director, helping Pratt with the basketball teams as well as serving as primary contact for volleyball and softball.



College Dedicates Shehee Stadium

Feb. 15 event goes "virtual"

RAIN FORCED THE CELEBRATION indoors but it didn't dampen the spirits of those celebrating the grand opening and dedication of Centenary's new baseball stadium.

Instead, modern technology brought images and fireworks indoors for the dedication and "virtual unveiling" in honor of the W. Peyton Shehee Jr. Stadium during the 2:30 p.m. ceremony Feb. 15 in Carlie Auditorium.

Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president, and William G. Anderson, chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees, presided over the ceremony honoring Shehee and his family, which includes several members who are alumni and longtime supporters of Centenary.

"Peyton is especially fond of Centenary athletics," President Schwab said. "Because of his generosity, we have been able to construct this new stadium." Schwab also noted that Shehee has previously been instrumental in renovations to Centenary Park during the past several years, including the installation of permanent lights at the Softball Complex, "making the Ladies' home a state-of-the-art facility."

Also speaking during the dedication were Dr. David Bedard, director of athletics; Ed McCann, head baseball coach; and student Blane Sessions, a member of the baseball team.

"Our new baseball stadium will certainly help Centenary athletics, both in recruiting good players and attracting quality opponents," said Bedard.

While the number of seats remains



W. Peyton Shehee Jr. Stadium features elevated grandstand, seating with seatbacks and bleachers, and an all-new press box and sound system. Inset: Centenary Baseball Coach Ed McCann shakes hands with Peyton Shehee Jr. during the dedication of the stadium.

about the same as before, the former box seats and bleachers have been replaced with an elevated grandstand shaded by a press box and protective overhead netting. The two outer sections have bleacher-style seating, with one side including a wheelchair-accessible ramp and seating. The middle section is equipped with individual seatbacks. A new surround-sound speaker system frames the stadium and a new gate and sign graces the entrance.

The new press box, carpeted and air conditioned, has life-size sliding windows and is divided into three sections. The two outside sections can accommodate live radio broadcasts, television cameras and visiting dignitaries. The center section houses the new public address system, announcer, scoreboard operator, statistics personnel and music controller. Also new is a padded brick wall extending to each

dugout and separating the stadium from the playing field. The dugouts are also newly painted.

Along with the new stadium, the baseball facility and several parts of the Centenary athletic complex have undergone a facelift and upgrade. Through the efforts of Wilhite Electric and baseball supporters Mike McCarthy and Mike Collier, state-of-the-art lights have been added around the field and inside the newly enclosed batting cages. Between the baseball field and the adjoining soccer and softball fields, a new building houses a concession area and restrooms.

The Shehee Stadium and related projects were completed during the past year as projects of The Newman Partnership, architects; McInnis Brothers Construction, Inc.; Southern Bleacher Co.; Wilhite Electric Co., and Claiborne Sharp Professional Audio.

A Season Centenary's Spring Sports of Ups and Downs

MEN'S BASKETBALL FINISHES 8-19, MCCOLLUM IS NATION'S TOP SCORER

The Gents basketball team finished the 2000-2001 season with an 8-19 record, due in part to a 0-16 mark away from the Gold Dome. Coach Kevin Johnson's team played some national powers on the road, including Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Alabama-Birmingham and LSU. A major highlight of the entire season was the performance of senior Ronnie McCollum, who finished as the nation's leading scorer with 29.1 points per game.

The Gents did have success at the Gold Dome, winning their first seven home games of the season. The biggest victory of the season came on Jan. 20, when the Gents defeated in-state rival Louisiana Tech 74-63 before a loud, near-capacity crowd. Gent fans saw a glimpse of the future with the emergence of freshman Michael Gale and sophomore Kevin

Atamah as players to watch in 2001-2002.

SOFTBALL TEAM LOGS MOST VICTORIES SINCE 1997

After winning fewer than ten games in each of the past two seasons, the Centenary softball team finished the 2001 season with a 21-45 record, the most victories since 1997. The Ladies were led by freshman Jordan Lansdale, who batted .313 and tied the

Centenary record for most triples in a season, with four. Sophomore Katie Meinen also set several team season records, including most games played (66), most home runs (seven) and most total bases (90). Meinen was mentioned as honorable mention on the All-Louisiana Softball Team after the season.

Two other players were also honored with placement on the All-Louisiana Team. Junior transfer Brooke Ponder made the second team as a designated player after batting .310 with four doubles and eight runs batted in, while third baseman Rachel Alcorn was also voted honorable mention after a .298 season with four home runs and 28 runs batted in.

The team started the season slowly, facing tough competition at the Chevron Paradise Classic, which included NCAA Tournament participants Cal State Fullerton and Hawaii. However, a come-from-behind victory against Southeastern Louisiana in Hammond seemed to turn the season around. Before the end of the year, the Ladies swept a doubleheader from Sam Houston State, defeated Stephen F. Austin twice, traveled to Nashville and swept Belmont University in a doubleheader, and surprised McNeese State with a win in Shreveport.

BASEBALL TEAM PULLS OFF UPSETS

The Centenary Gents baseball team had a good year although its record did not quite reflect it. Despite finishing 23-36-1, the Gents pulled off several upsets including wins over Northwestern State,

Louisiana-Monroe, Lamar, and College World Series participant Nebraska.

The Gents have made a commitment to bring big name schools to Shreveport. This year they hosted Arkansas, Kansas State and Nebraska and next year will draw Texas A&M and LSU, among others, to Shreveport.

Gents catcher B.J. Grenda had a terrific first season with the team after transferring to Centenary in 2000. Grenda broke several single-season records while batting .374 and collecting 85 hits. He has been recognized for his outstanding year by being named second team All-Louisiana, second team All-South Central Region, and Canadian Player of the Week for the last week in March.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STILL IN INFANCY

In its second year of existence, the Centenary Ladies basketball team continued to struggle in Division I. The Ladies were simply outmatched by established programs such as Louisiana Tech, the University of Texas, and Texas A&M. The Ladies finished their sophomore season 0-27, but showed great progress, falling in several games by less than three points.

The Ladies will undergo drastic changes in the upcoming year under new coach and Centenary alumnus David Winkler '95. In addition to recruiting several top players, Winkler is excited about the core of players returning to the squad. Sophomore Alexis Pettway looks to lead the team into the future of Ladies basketball after averaging 9.6 points per game in her debut season.

In the news

Hot Off the Press: Brock's Latest Book

WELL-KNOWN HISTORIAN ERIC BROCK '88 is the author of yet another book. *Eric Brock's Shreveport*, 272 pages, was issued by Pelican Publishing Co. earlier this spring.

Brock details the history of the city's commerce, civic development, neighborhoods, architecture, cemeteries, peculiar events, culture, religion and education. It also includes a great deal of information about Centenary, including an entire sub-chapter and many hundreds of other references.

Casey Elledge '94 Earns Fulbright Grant

HE WILL BE STAYING IN A DOMINICAN monastery to start things off. Casey Elledge '94, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study in Jerusalem for a year.

He is one of some 2,000 U.S. grantees who will travel abroad in 2001-02, after having been through a demanding selection process.

After graduating from Centenary with an English major and Classics minor, Elledge earned the M.Div. in 1997 and the Ph.D. (Biblical Studies, New Testament) in 2001 from Princeton Seminary.

He will be a visiting research fellow at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for the coming year. His official study project is archaeological and involves the architecture and building projects of King Herod the Great. However, on rainy days he will be inside working on scrolls.

In a note to Professor Steve Shelburne, Elledge wrote: "Certainly, my Centenary experience was an important factor in receiving this award. I remain grateful for the extra effort so many invested in me back in the early 90s."

Grunes, Veen Publish in San Francisco Law Review

AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY DR. RODNEY A. Grunes, chairman of the Department of History and Political Science, and Jon Veen '98, "Justice Brennan, Catholicism, and the Establishment Clause," has been published in volume 35 (Spring 2001) of the *University of San Francisco Law Review*. In this article, the authors conclude that Brennan, a devout Catholic, based Supreme Court decisions on the Constitution, laws, and precedent rather than on his personal religious beliefs.

The authors gratefully acknowledge the Centenary Alumni Association for providing a summer grant to help fund this research.

Jennifer Gipson Undergraduate Fellow

CENTENARY STUDENT JENNIFER LYNN Gipson of New Iberia, La., is one of 70 new Undergraduate Fellows chosen by the Fund for Theological Education. The fellowships honor college students who demonstrate superior academic achievement and exceptional promise for ministry.

Each Fellow will receive a \$1,500 stipend to be used for educational expenses or for a special project to explore ministry. In addition, she attended the Partnership for Excellence 2001 Summer Conference this summer at Vanderbilt University Divinity School.



CELEBRATING THE MIKE AND JUDY MCCARTHY FIELDHOUSE

Among participants in the dedication ceremony honoring the new Mike and Judy McCarthy Fieldhouse for soccer and baseball were (left to right) Dr. Jack O'Dell '78, G.B. Cazes, Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, Josh Ickes, Judy and Mike McCarthy, Baseball Coach Ed McCann and Soccer Coach Jed Jones.



CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE/ACTIVES FLAG FOOTBALL

Flag football was the occasion when these Chi Omegas took to Jones-Rice Field for an alumnae vs. actives game. Pictured (left to right) are Melissa Rainey '00, Mandy Soderberg '98, Kelly Gaines '99, Carolyn Stockton '99, Kari Neu Ward '99, Kerry Bujarski '99, Amy Boltinghouse Davis '99, Jennifer Meldrum '00 and Kristy Bujarski.

COMING EVENTS

Rhapsody in View

CELEBRATING THE
60TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CHOIR

Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4, 2:30 p.m.
Shreveport Civic Center

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CAMPUS NEWS



Underdog Centenary Women's Novice Crew Team Takes 6th in Nation

The Centenary Women's Crew Team was the Cinderella team as it faced four NCAA teams in the semifinal heat of the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Regatta in Oak Ridge, Tenn. in April.

In the end, the five-woman crew captured sixth in a field of 28 in the women's novice four division, following an equipment failure during the finals. The regatta attracted over 2,300 athletes from 54 clubs, universities and colleges.

The Centenary Rowing Club has been active on campus for the past two years.

Sutton Wins Houston Open, Pens Article for Guideposts

"Personal Best" is the title of the article by professional golfer Hal Sutton '81, Bossier City, La., published in the July 2001 issue of *Guideposts* magazine. In the first-person article, Sutton stated, "...whenever I put winning ahead of everything else, my happiness slipped away. Even when I won."

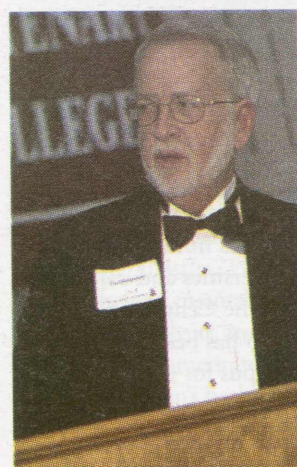
He concluded with an account of his win over Tiger Woods in The Players Championship last year and the words: "I'd finally gotten my priorities straight. God never meant for me to be the next Jack Nicklaus. He wants me to be Hal Sutton: husband and father, then golfer. Learning that was the sweetest victory of all."

Speaking of victories, Hal's latest includes the Shell Houston Open this past April.

FOUNDERS' DAY AND ALUMNI WEEKEND



FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKER
KAREN SWENSON



GALA CELEBRATION SPEAKER
JIM MONTGOMERY '68



THE BILL CAUSEY JR.
SWING BAND PERFORMS
AT GALA DINNER



JUDGE AND MRS. CARL
STEWART ARE AMONG
ATTENDEES

Celebrating the Vision & *Campaign exceeds goal!*



Gala attendees wave their souvenir handkerchiefs in celebration of the successful completion of The Campaign for Centenary: A Vision for the Future. Trustees (upper left) unveiled the total amount raised during the past five and a half years: \$102,892,479.

honoring our friends with food, festivities and dance

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME



Alumni Hall of Fame: Campaign co-chair William G. Anderson '70 (center) with wife Tina and sons Brant and Murphy.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF CENTENARY FILLED THE HAYNES Gymnasium in the Centenary Fitness Center on March 30 for a dual celebration. They celebrated the success of *The Campaign for Centenary: A Vision for the Future*, which raised \$102,892,479. They also celebrated the outstanding lives and service of those inducted into the Athletic and Alumni Halls of Fame and honored several other special guests.

"But maybe moments are what it's all about anyway—those tiny slivers of time, which only later can we recognize as the few seconds that changed the course of our lives."

—Jim Montgomery '68 speaking at the Celebrate the Vision Gala

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Honoree Carrie Flemmer '90 (third from left) and friends



Alumni Loyalty Award: Bill '47 and Jean Entrikin '49 Harwell



Honorary Alumna:
Martha Jones Moore



Alumnus of His Era: Andy Shehee '77 with Rob Senn '81 and Lori Senn



Campaign co-chair
Edward J. Crawford III



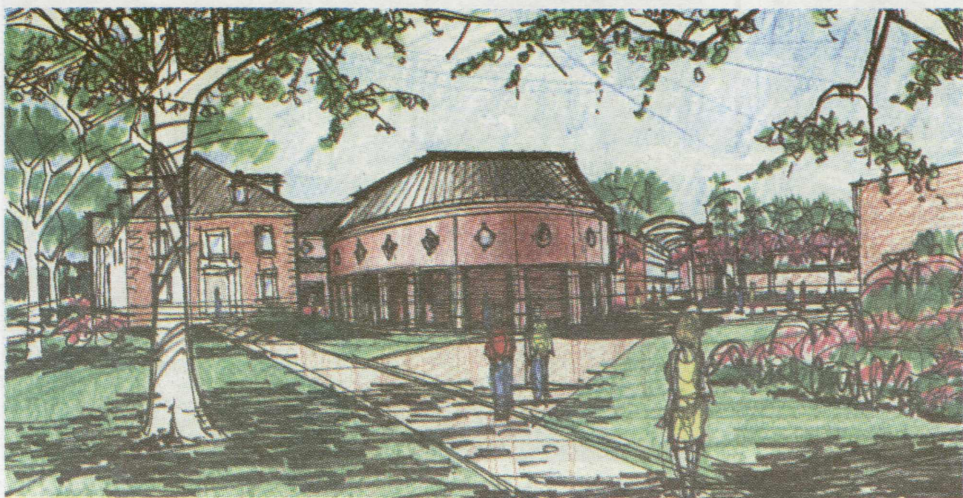
Barry McLeod '77



Mike Collier and family

Breaking Ground for the

First phase of arts complex under way



Architectural sketch shows instrumental practice hall, one of two planned additions to Hurley Music Building. A vocal performance wing will be added on the southwest side of the building.

Arts

THE COLLEGE CELEBRATED THE beginning of a new arts complex on March 29 with groundbreaking ceremonies. Though rain forced the celebration indoors, it didn't dampen enthusiasm for the event recognizing the beginning of construction on two new wings of the Hurley Music Building. The wing on the southwest side will serve as a vocal rehearsal hall while the addition on the north will provide instrumental rehearsal space. Preliminary work was done in early summer, with actual construction set to begin about Aug. 1.



Rain didn't spoil the fun. "Groundbreaking" was simulated in Hurley Auditorium.



Reporter interviews President Kenneth L. Schwab following groundbreaking ceremonies.

CAMPUS NEWS



MUSIC PROFESSORS LOOK TO NEW QUARTERS

Celebrating the new additions to the Hurley Music Building: Dr. Will K. Andres, Dr. Julia Thorne, Dr. Thomas Stone and Mr. Eric McIntyre

Futures

in mind at Commencement 2001

196 students earn diplomas



HONORARY DOCTORATES

Receiving honorary doctorates during Commencement 2001 were Nicholas H. Wheless, Jr., Doctor of Laws; Brian P. Lamb, Doctor of Humane Letters; William D. Peebles '62, Doctor of Divinity.



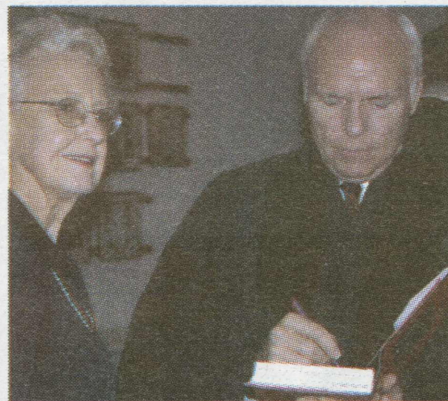
PIECES OF LIFE QUILTED WITH LOVE

Family and friends of graduate Nola Sieber (second from right) display a unique graduation gift: a quilt highlighting moments from her life.



SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATES

Honor graduates: Geovanna E. Chavez, Amy Danielle Coughenour, John Kenneth Cowden, Nicole Desiree Kozen, Elizabeth Schaffer Prince and Shanon Kay Richardson



SPEAKER BRIAN LAMB

Before addressing graduates, commencement speaker Brian Lamb autographs a book for a fan of his Booknotes program on C-SPAN. Lamb is chairman and CEO of the national public affairs network.



CELEBRATING GRADUATION

Dr. Gale Odom, dean of the Hurley School of Music shares a hug with Ashley Hunter of Dallas, Texas.

2001: A Class Reunion Odyssey



Charlotte Stodghill Bryson '63,
new president, Centenary
Alumni Association

Dear Fellow Alumni,

This is just a short note to tell you how thrilled I am to be your new association president! Les Hammond has done an outstanding job for two years, so let us thank and applaud him.

Get out your calendars... pencil in these important dates and events! After a sizzling summer and a frantic fall, we hope area alumni will help us kick off—I mean, slam dunk—the beginning of a great basketball season on Nov. 17. We will start the celebration with a game in the Gold Dome at 3 p.m. (free to alumni), followed by a casual dinner and dance. Help us get everyone together to make plans for future events. More details to come!

Plans are already under way for Alumni Weekend on March 14-17, 2002.

Events will be changed somewhat, with every effort being made to involve you in preparing for and participating in all functions.

We all love Centenary for various reasons, but our friendship with each other is a common thread running through these reasons. Help our association become stronger with more participation by you.

Charlotte Stodghill Bryson '63
Centenary Alumni
Association President



CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Dr. Charles Knight and Dot and Dr. William Allums and wife Margaret, all Centenary alumni, gather for their reunion at the Randle T. Moore Center held March 31.



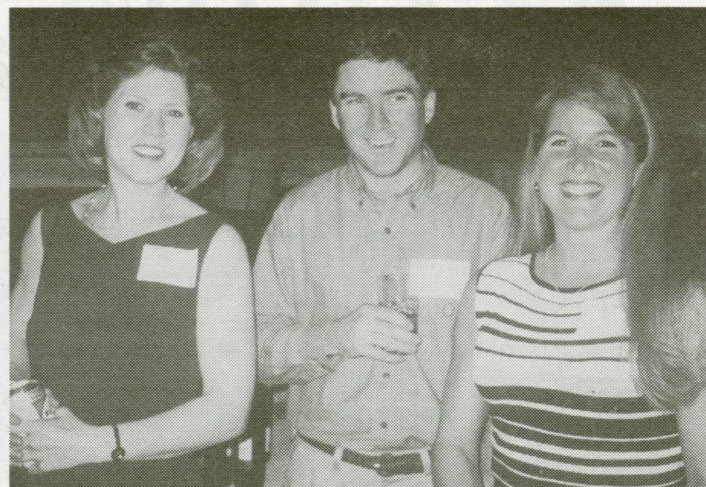
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS AT CRAWFISH BOIL

Claude Dance '51, Tom '51 and Jane Ming Ellis '51, co-chairs of the 50th Reunion event held later that day at the University Club.



"SUPER-SIZED REUNION" HELD FOR CLASSES OF 1973-82

Marshall Taylor '79 of New York, N.Y., (second from right) visits with (left to right) Emma, Linda, and Mark '76 Couhig, in from Angel Fire, N.M. Couhig and Jean Turner Van Sickle '80 chaired the reunion at Sci-Port Discovery Center.



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

At the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen: Stacey Pylkas '91, Kevin Cook '92 and Jill McCall '90



Ken Goins '93, Mark '94 and Alison Goins



(Back row) Jared Millet '93, Mike Lesh '90 and Michael Duke '91
(Front row) Leah Millet, Kim Lesh, and Casey Duke



ANNUAL TKE ACTIVES VS. ALUMNI GAME: Flag Football Classic is a popular event at Alumni Weekend.

IN MEMORIAM:

Professor Emeritus G.N. Hardaway '49

DR. GAUS N. HARDAWAY, WHO WAS a professor emeritus of education and longtime teacher, coach and administrator with Bossier Parish Schools, died May 27, 2001 at Willis-Knighton Bossier Medical Center after a sudden illness. A memorial service was held May 30 at the Boone Funeral Home.

Dr. Hardaway was born in Haynesville, La., on July 29, 1924. He began his education at Shreveport's Barrett Elementary, graduated from Byrd High School and received his B.S. degree from Centenary in 1949. He earned the M.Ed. from the University of Arkansas in 1954 and the Doctorate of Education from the University of Mississippi in 1969.

His secondary school teaching, coaching and administrative career included positions at Cotton Valley, Bossier High, Waller Elementary and the Bossier Parish school system.

In 1978, he began teaching at Centenary as a visiting professor. He served as chairman of the Department of Education in 1987-88. He retired from Centenary in 1991 and was named Professor Emeritus of Education. He will be remembered for his positive, humorous attitude and many contributions to education.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Patricia Meadows Hardaway; two daughters, Dr. Ginger Veazey and husband Ron, and Sissy Massey and husband Mark; and six grandchildren.

Professor Emeritus Johnson Watts Dies

Memorial Fund Created

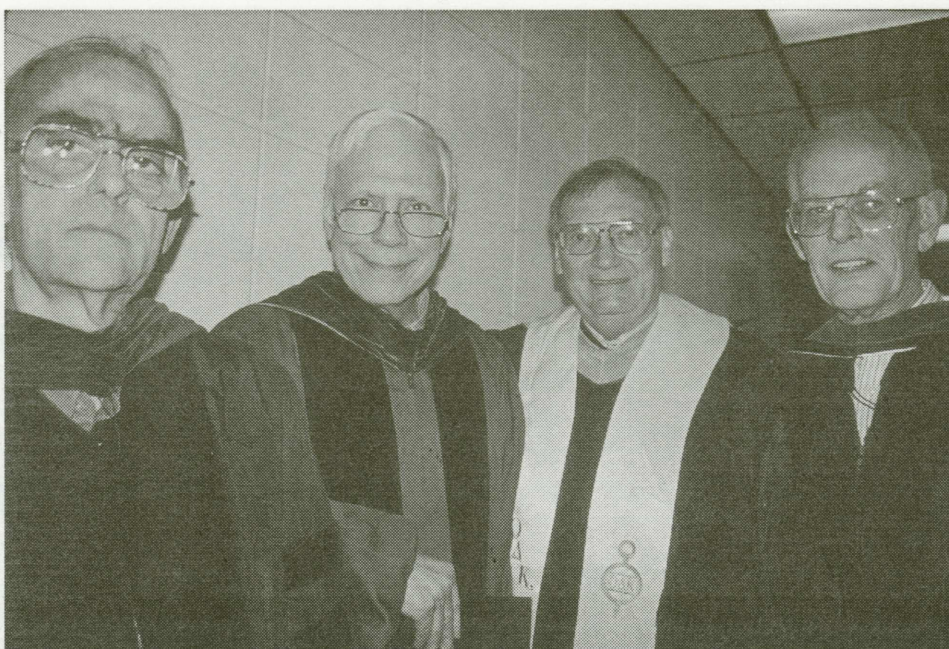
A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHNSON Watts of Shreveport, professor emeritus of German at Centenary, was held May 16, 2001 in the prayer chapel of Centenary's Brown Chapel. Chaplain Jack O'Dell officiated.

Mr. Watts, who joined the Centenary faculty in 1965, taught German language and literature. When he retired in 1992, he was serving as registrar. In 1994 and 1995, he returned as lecturer in foreign languages.

A native Kentuckian, Mr. Watts was born Nov. 26, 1924. He earned the A.B. degree in 1946 and the A.M. in 1949, both from Duke University, where he earned the Phi Beta Kappa distinction. He also completed further graduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Watts was much respected and beloved by his colleagues and his students. He ate lunch in the cafeteria every day and, being a raconteur and conversationalist and having a winsome personality, presided over "his" table with a wonderful sense of humor. He enjoyed his work and was a faithful and devoted faculty member.

A memorial fund has been established in his honor at Centenary. Contributions can be sent to Dr. Katherine Fell, Office of Development, Centenary College, 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, LA 71104. Email her at kfell@centenary.edu.



FOUR LONGTIME FACULTY MEMBERS RETIRE

This spring, four longtime members of the Centenary faculty retired and were honored at commencement and at receptions preceding their departure. They are (left to right, above) Dr. Lewis Bettinger, professor of psychology; Dr. L. Hughes Cox, professor of philosophy; Dr. Barrie Richardson, Samuel Guy Sample Professor of Business Administration and former dean of the Frost School of Business; and Dr. Don C. Wilcox, professor of business and acting dean, Frost School of Business, all pictured prior to commencement exercises. They were wished "Bon Voyage" via cake and gifts (pictured at right) at a faculty reception in their honor. (Dr. Bettinger was unable to attend that event.)

Board of Trustees' Memorial Resolution April 26, 2001

Austin G. Robertson, Sr.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN William G. Anderson called on Mr. Charles Ellis Brown, who read the following memorial resolution in memory of Austin G. Robertson, Sr.:

"Centenary College and Louisiana Methodism lost one of their most faithful and dedicated sons with the passing of Austin G. Robertson on April 3, 2001, at the age of 88. He was a native and lifelong resident of Shreveport. Austin graduated from Centenary in 1934, earning a B.S. degree in Chemistry.

"Austin and Dorothy N. 'Dolly' Robertson were married in 1936. She preceded him in death in 1998. They were the proud parents of a son, Austin G. Robertson, Jr., and a daughter, Susan R. Winger. They had four grandchildren, Bonnie, Becky, Rob and Michael, two step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. Dolly called Austin 'Honey' and that became the name by which his grandchildren called him.

"He and Dolly were longtime members of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church, having previously been members of Mangum Memorial Methodist Church. He taught Sunday School at both churches and served as a member of the Administrative Board at Noel Church.

"Austin was elected to membership of the Board of Trustees of Centenary in 1975 and was a Life Member at the time of his death. He served as Treasurer of the Board and Chairman of the Endowment and Investment Committee. He was named to the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame in 1982.

"He retired after 50 years of service as a partner with David Crow Interests. Austin held a membership in the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants from 1946, serving as president of the

Shreveport chapter in 1971. He also was a member of the Tax Institute of the Ark-La-Tex and a former president of Heritage Federal Savings and Loan Association. He was a past member of the Board of Directors of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

"Austin Robertson was a highly respected citizen of the city in which he lived. He was president of the Shreveport Little Theater in 1970-71, past chairman of the Shreveport Recreational Council, past president of the Metropolitan Board of the YMCA and past president of the YMCA Bible Luncheon Club.

"He was a 32nd degree Mason, Joppa Lodge, Scottish Rite, El Karubah Shrine. Austin was a charter member of both the Petroleum Club of Shreveport and the East Ridge Country Club.

"Austin Robertson was a man of highest integrity, moral character and principle, loving his family, serving his God through his church and college and being deeply involved in his community and its worthwhile organizations and associations.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana at its meeting on April 26, 2001, spread upon the minutes of that meeting this tribute to Austin G. Robertson, Sr. Be it further resolved, that copies be presented to his son and daughter with heartfelt condolences and deep appreciation for the part that he played in the life of this College and in the lives of each of us.

"Done this the 26th day of April, 2001."

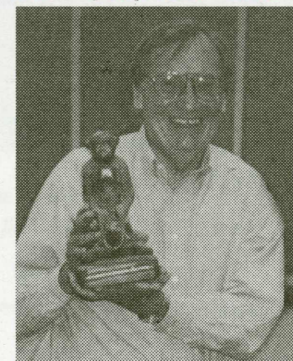
The trustees stood for a moment of silence in approval of the resolution and President Kenneth L. Schwab presented Austin Robertson, Jr., his wife Sandra, and his daughter Bonnie, with a framed copy of the resolution.

CAMPUS NEWS

HONORING RETIREES: WITH BON VOYAGE CAKE



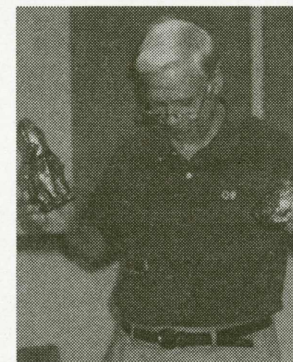
AND "SCULPTURE" GIFTS



DR. BARRIE RICHARDSON



DR. DON C. WILCOX



DR. L. HUGHES COX

REMEMBERING 1918

A new president, H.W. Bourne, was elected and began an ambitious building program. He also created the Department of Religion with Dr. R. E. Smith as the first chairman.



STRICTLY PERSONAL

Editor's Note:
The Centenary Alumni Association and the Class Agents constantly seek news of Centenary alumni. Information given in person or via mail, phone, email or fax is appreciated. Information about Class Agents is listed in this section under the appropriate years. Or, you can contact the Alumni Office at:

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P.O. Box 41188
Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

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Fax: 318-869-5026

Phone: 318-869-5151

Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447

We would love to hear about you and other alumni.



QUINO CLUB LUNCHEON attendees, who had already celebrated the 50th anniversary of their graduation but who received their pins this year: Honorary alumna Betty Spears, Gene Hilliard '43, Calvin Bains '42, Bill Allums '41, Jay Bachman-Nabors '41, Bill Steger '41, George Pearce '32, Morris Simms '37, Dorothy Hanks '35 and Beynon Cheesman '35.

1930

Class Agent:
Sarah Mullinaux Rains '30
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318 861-0857

1931 & 1932

Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71115
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1934

Class Agent:
Tommy Cooper
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515 386-2179
thoscoop@netins.net

1935

Class Agent:
Beynon Cheesman
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Shreveport, LA 71106-1244
318 865-3837

1938

Class Agent:
Spencer Hardy
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Shreveport, LA 71106
318 861-2101

1939

Class Agent Needed

Sam Peters, Shreveport, LA, had a kidney transplant at The Mayo Clinic on May 18, 2000.

1940

Class Agent:
Chrystine Moore Reeves
140 East Olive Street
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1941

Class Agent:
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318 425-3130

1942

Class Agent:
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318 868-5695

1943

Class Agent:
Helen Jennings Sproull
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318 861-1145

1944

Class Agent:
Jeanne Maynard
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Shreveport, LA 71106-2224
318 865-7870

1945

Class Agent:
Myrtle Canon Fuller
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Shreveport, LA 71106
318 865-1083

1947

Class Agent:
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650 960-3469
powelljynr@aol.com

In Memoriam

Mr. Leonard Riggs Sr. '28
Feb. 21, 2001

Mrs. Jo Campbell Palmer '30
May 5, 2001

Mr. Fred Jackson '31
March 30, 2001

Mrs. Jean Eddy Carmody '32
Feb. 8, 2001

Mr. Joseph Anderson '32
Feb. 8, 2001

Mrs. Lottie Benson Ellis '33
Dec. 16, 2000

Mr. Charles Hostetler Jr. '34
Feb. 19, 2001

Mr. Heber Long Jr. '34
Jan. 17, 2001

Mr. Austin Robertson Sr. '34
April 2, 2001

Mrs. Dorothy Bauknight
Freeman '36
July 1, 2000

Mr. Hugh Stephens '36
May 11, 2001

Mr. Casper Tooke Jr. '36
May 3, 2001

Dr. R. Denman Crow Jr. '38
Feb. 26, 2001

Mrs. Florence Tierney
Sullivan '38
Sept. 1, 2000

Mrs. Nancy Bradley '39
March 6, 2001

Dorothy Robinson
Dalrymple '41
April 4, 2001

Mr. Irl Harper '42
March 30, 2001

Mrs. Mary Baird Keene '42
March 25, 2001

Dr. James Trickett '43
Jan. 11, 2001

Mr. Martin Sanders Jr. '45
April 13, 2001

Mr. William Gaertner '48
March 2, 2001

Mr. O. Vance Mason Sr. '48
Dec. 25, 2000

Mr. Charles Westley '48
May 13, 2001

Mr. Urbane Crain '49
March 28, 2001

Mr. Louis Currie '49
Jan. 9, 2001

Dr. Rudolph Forbing '49
Feb. 1, 2001

Dr. Gaius N. Hardaway '49
May 27, 2001

Mr. Omer Shively '49
March 23, 2001

Mr. Benjamin Brown Jr. '50
Nov. 7, 2000

Mr. John Vernon Caldwell '50
March 17, 2001

Mr. Arthur McKnight Jr. '51
Jan. 4, 2001

Mr. William Davis '51
Jan. 25, 2001

Mr. James Davis Mayhan '53

Miss Martha Jane Gregory '54
March 24, 2001

Mr. Samuel Griswold Jr. '55
Feb. 14, 2001

Mrs. Claire Leary Ludwig '56
March 22, 2001

Mrs. Lola Smith Norman '57
March 5, 2001

Mrs. Barbara Brown Kay '59
Feb. 25, 2001

Ms. Judy Rhodes '62
May 6, 2001

Mr. Harry Booras Jr. '64
Jan. 10, 2001

Dr. Benedict A. Galloway
Honorary Degree '65
May 27, 2001

Mrs. Evelyn Marcum Eatman
'68
April 23, 2001

Mr. Warren Cross '81
March 19, 2001

Mrs. Ellen English Pickett '93
Feb. 18, 2001

REMEMBERING 1920s

Enrollment figures of the 1920s at Centenary show the impact of the presidency of Dr. George S. Sexton, who joined the college in 1921:

1920-21	43
1921-22	112
1922-23	290
1923-24	404
1924-25	432

1948

Class Agent:
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318 861-3291
ebn34@attglobal.net

Peppino N. Vlannes, Fairfax, VA, NASA retiree and poet, is nearing completion of *Poems by Peppino: Awards & Approbations*, a book done at the request of the Hellenic Cultural Society of Salt Lake City.

1949

Class Agent:
Sharon Miracle Hamilton
705 North Motley Drive
Overton, TX 75684-1022
903 834-3633
ShaHam28@aol.com

Bettie Rea Fox Hollingsworth, Houston, TX, and husband, Bobby, were pleased to host the wedding for their daughter, Ann, to David Barb on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston, TX.

Ted Menge, Shreveport, LA, is an RN at Brentwood Behavioral System.

Paul Noyes, Newville, PA, after 30 years of living about 2 1/2 blocks from Independence Hall in Philadelphia, he and his wife of 40 years are happily living in a full-service retirement village in Newville. One daughter, Caroline, is a college professor at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA, and the younger daughter, Martha, is working in the headquarters of a large retailer, Urban Outfitters, in Philadelphia.

1950

Class Agent:
Antoinette Tuminello Price
533 Dunmoreland
Shreveport, LA 71106-6115
318 865-3820

1951

Class Agent Needed

Patsy Alexander Elmore, Oxford, MS, retired five years ago from Ole Miss where she taught textiles and clothing. She now pastors two United Methodist Churches near Oxford.

Dolores Jones Gednetz, Shreveport, LA, has been a volunteer since 1977 in the Senior Adult Education program at Centenary as teacher of international folk dance. She was a very active Girl Scout leader for 22 years. She and husband, Donald, are the parents of Alice Gednetz Stautzenberger and Elizabeth (Betsy) Gednetz Foye, both involved in the teaching field, and they have one grandson.



QUIN CLUB On campus during Alumni Weekend and receiving their 50th anniversary pins were Mellissa Kneese Coles, Bob Bentley, Gretchen Ford Leath, Cecil Farries, Donna Lofton Gipson, Sue Cothran Hughes, Glenn Hilburn, Tom Ellis, Jane Ming Ellis, Joe Walters, Claude Dance, Cassie Theo Mandrapilias and J. Guy Hughes.

1952

50TH REUNION
MARCH 16, 2002

Class Agent:
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1401 East Beach Drive
Galveston, TX 77550-3304
409 766-5281
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James T. Harris, Tampa, FL, teaches at Tampa Prep School and is looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

1953

Class Agent:
Bobby Potter
1610 Regatta Drive
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318 635-9212

1954

Class Agent:
Joye Holley Thorne
17739 December Pine Lane
Spring, TX 77379
281 379-3909
jthorne@acaddtech.com

Wishy Nolan, Shreveport, LA, exhibited his Caddo Lake photographs at Kingwood College, Houston, TX, in March. His photographs have been exhibited in several Louisiana locations including Centenary. This was the first exhibit in the Houston area. Wishy is currently serving as an associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Shreveport where he has a unique Wednesday worship which combines art with his sermons. He is currently working on a book of poetry and remembers that he learned to write poetry while at Centenary.

1955

Class Agent:
George Mamoulides
7204 Catamount Court
Raleigh, NC 27615-5205
919 847-0779
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1956

Class Agent:
Jim and Wanda Allen Dobie
211 South Spanish Oak Trail
Kerrville, TX 78028-2026
830 792-6583
wjdobie@ktc.com

Jan Hanson Aragon, Houston, TX, worked as a teacher and principal for 35 years in the Cy-Fair district. In August, the Jan Hanson Aragon Middle School will open its doors to students in grades 6-7-8 in the Cypress-Fairbanks district, a Houston suburb.

Jack Brook, New Orleans, LA, can't seem to quit practicing law, but he does have his sights set on Texas when he does retire.

Jim and Wanda Dobie, Kerrville, TX, continue to be busy in retirement. Jim is on the boards of the Friends of the Butt-Holdsworth Public Library and the Riverside Nature Center. Wanda is the volunteer church librarian at First Presbyterian Church where she also sings in the choir.

Yvonne Pittman Hendrick, Shreveport, LA, is a retired teacher. Her husband, Ruvian D. Hendrick Jr. '55 ("Sonny"), is retired from the military.

Odell Roshton, Montgomery, LA, was awarded Teacher of the Year (2000) in Montgomery, LA. She has retired after 32 years of teaching.

1957

Class Agent:
Joy Sutherland Graham
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1958

Class Agent:
Nathan Fox
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214 827-2782

Ophelia Carroll, Homer, LA, was inducted into the 2000 "S" Club Hall of Fame at the Springhill High School Alumni Association Ultimate Reunion. She is the coach of the Springhill High School Girls Basketball team with 35 years of service.

1959

Class Agent:
Jim Durham
2494 Simonson Road
Farnham, VA 22460
804 394-3319
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John K. Graham, Houston, TX, received a Doctor of Ministry from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL, on June 1, 2001. He is associate rector and director of evangelism and discipleship at St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston. He is also on the board of directors at Episcopal Health Charities.

Nita Payne Renshaw, Shreveport, LA, is a retired independent music teacher. She is now working full time for Louisiana Downs. Her son, J. Charles Renshaw, Jr. (Centenary 1980-82) works for the State of Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Her husband, John Charles Renshaw, Sr. passed away March 14, 2001.

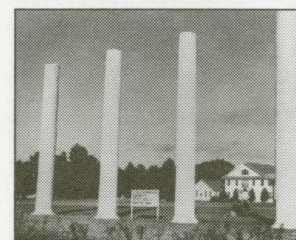
1960

Class Agent:
Penny Hawkins
Number 13F
3131 Maple Avenue
Dallas, TX 75201
214 954-1921

Mary Lou Low Hughes, Bossier City, LA, was appointed curriculum coordinator, grades 1-3, for mathematics, social studies, and art for Bossier Parish. In April, she received the Loretta Doer Award for Kappa Kappa Iota - State of Louisiana, the highest award the state gives a member.

REMEMBERING 1940s

Four interior columns of the main building on the Centenary Jackson campus were brought to the Shreveport campus in the 1940s.





2001: A GOLF ODYSSEY

Kappa Alpha alumni at their annual Golf Weekend 2001: (front row) Jay Greenleaf '84, Merrill Wautlet '81, Nolan Gregory '86, David Hodges '94, (back row) Alan Yokem '83, David Henington '82, James Rivera '81, Robert E. Lee and Bill Kyle '78.

Kappa Kappa Iota is the oldest teacher sorority in the United States. Her daughter, **Nancy, Hughes Jordan '91**, is an internal auditor with Price Waterhouse Cooper and lives with her husband, Billy, in The Woodlands, TX.

1961

Class Agent:
Jack Mulkey
1805 Martha Drive
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jmulkey@webtv.net

Barbara Bourdier Mildord, Lake Charles, LA, is deputy clerk of court with the Louisiana state Court of Appeals, Third Circuit.

1962

40TH REUNION

MARCH 16, 2002

Class Agent Needed

Patsy (Pat) Stamps Graham, Houston, TX, received a certificate in Congregational Development from Seabury Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL.

Margetta Spears Stoddard, Shreveport, LA, is a mathematics consultant for Saxon Publishers Inc.

1963

Class Agent:
Ryan Horton
903 Broadway
Minden, LA 71055
318 377-1483

1964

Class Agent:
Chat Reed
654 McCormick Street
Shreveport, LA 71104-4906
318 868-6708
chat@simonfitzgerald.com

Barry Hope, Fullerton, CA, has chosen a second career after 25 years in "show business." He is now in the internet industry as an account representative with InternetConnect. He and wife, Karen, have two boys, Edward and Herman.

1965

Class Agent:
Gayle and Regina Levinson Wren
9927 Canvasback Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106-8503
318 797-1005

John Cowen, Naples, FL, is a self-employed citrus grower.

Roy Dupuy, Shreveport, LA, is retired from Taipei American School in Taiwan. He has a masters in French from Middlebury College (VT)/ University of Paris. He was a Peace Corps volunteer, a Fulbright teacher, a language specialist DOD (Vietnam) and worked with different international groups in Asia. He has volunteered at the Centenary Book Bazaar and contributed to the Dr. Beck Garden. He enjoys the Shreveport Symphony and Opera and is a member of the ACLU, the Lambda group and the Human Rights Campaign.

Marty Aiken Cowen, Naples, FL, is a travel agent with Neapolitan Travel, Inc.

Jesse Means, Saint Francisville, LA, is minister for Concord and New Hope United Methodist Church. He is also the assistant district attorney.

1966

Class Agent:
Rodney Cage
209 Palisades
Peachtree City, GA 30269-3294
770 486-1386

Bob Schwendimann is a neurologist at LSUHSC in Shreveport, LA,

1967

35TH REUNION
MARCH 16, 2002, 7PM
BILL & JUDY CAUSEY, 731 SLATTERY

Class Agent:
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1430 Brawley Circle
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770 452-7259
LHH3@aol.com

Gaylon Daigle, Bossier City, LA, is a physician—obstetrics and gynecology.

Pat Henderson Martindale, Farmersville, TX, is a 6th grade teacher for the Wylie Independent School District.

Alice Buchanan Schwendimann, Shreveport, LA, is a librarian for Shreve Memorial Library.

1968

Class Agent:
Will Finnin
10318 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75238-1604
214 341-9151
wfinnin@mail.smu.edu

Bill Gibson, Boerne, TX, is a space exploration designer for the Instrumentation and Space Research Division at Southwest Research Institute. Bill has worked on several projects with Jim Burch, vice-president of the division. One of those projects was the Imager for Magnetopause-to-Aurora Global Exploration Satellite, which NASA launched in March 1999. His satellite changed the way NASA observes the magnetosphere. His space career began at the Manned Space Center in Houston after he graduated from Centenary. He has designed some of the experiments used in the Apollo space missions.

Richard Walton, Portland, OR, is the senior technical writer for Grass Valley Group, Inc.

1969

Class Agent:
Carol Borne Stewart
1227 Belvoir Place
Jackson, MS 39211

Charles Grubb, Shreveport, LA, is a self-employed attorney.

Rick Hebert, Houston, TX, was named teacher of the year at Hastings High School.

Brian Moffatt, Houston, TX, is an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice.

Chris Prince, Houston, TX, retired in January from active ministry of the Episcopal Church.

1970

Class Agent Needed

1971

Class Agent Needed

Joseph Preston, McAllen, TX, is the attorney/college department chair at South Texas Community College.

1972

30TH REUNION
MARCH 16, 2002
Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71115
318 798-6480
mrcpa@aol.com

Carol Thomas Barnes, Shreveport, LA, is a CPA with Cole, Evans & Peterson. She is the current president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

Lee Ellen Pappas Benjamin, San Antonio, TX, is the purchasing manager at Texas Scenic Company.

Doug Cain, Natchitoches, LA, is a minister for First United Methodist Church in Natchitoches. He is also active in the Kiwanis Club.

Ray Teasley, Aurora, OR, is director of community development at Mid-Willamette Council of Governments.

1973

Class Agent:
Mike and Kathy Stephenson McGovern
6910 Oak Manor Drive
Dallas, TX 75230-2360
281 578-8021

Paula Sanders Guier, Shreveport, LA, is a high school counselor for Caddo Parish schools.

Barrett Haik, Memphis, TN, is the director of the eye clinic at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. His work in the treatments of retinoblastoma was featured in the summer 2000 issue of *Promise*.

1974

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Chad Carnahan
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chad@carnahan.com

David Eatman, Atlanta, GA, is a software engineer with Bell-South.

1975

Class Agent:
Cynthia Lewis
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cynthialewis@sprintmail.com

Sue Ezzell Parker, Herndon, VA, is a computer systems engineer with ACT, Inc.

Jim Poole, Shreveport, LA, is a pharmacist at LSUHSC. He earned airframe and powerplant mechanic rating this year and is working on a pharmacy degree at TSU online.

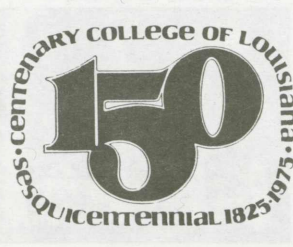
1976

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mcouhig@ix.netcom.com

Carol Scott Elliott, Shreveport, LA, is a teacher's assistant at Greenacres Middle School. She is active in the Asbury United Methodist Church choir and is the director of

REMEMBERING 1975

Several weeks of special speakers—including Gov. Edwin Edwards—and a new college history were part of the 150th anniversary celebration.



handbells. She and husband, Ron, have a daughter, Emily, who graduated from Centenary in 2001 with a degree in sociology.

1977

Class Agent:
Lee McKinzie
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Houston, TX 77227-2013
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lmckinzie@stlukes-hou.org

Kay Grammer Camp, Shreveport, LA, received certification in planned giving after completion of the seminars offered by the College of William and Mary's National Planned Giving Institute in Williamsburg, Virginia. Kay is planned giving director at First United Methodist Church.

David Fleming, Richardson, TX, is working as a project manager for the Bank of America.

Mike Warner, Webster Groves, MO, is a patent attorney.

David Wheeler, Biloxi, MS, is an attorney for Wheeler & Wheeler.

1978

Class Agent:
Mike Wieting
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Holt, MI 48842-1646
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wieting@com.msu.edu

Nancy Cooper, Missoula, MT, is a music professor at the University of Montana. She coauthored, with colleague Jan Walters, an article on 18th century composer and artist Maria Cosway that appears in the revised *New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*.

Ron Dauphin, Elyria, OH, is executive director of Wesleyan Senior Living Foundation.

Mary Jo Pleasant Gardere, Dallas, TX, taught elementary art for 16 years and is now enjoying her new job as art education consultant for Barrett Kendall Publishing. Instead of spending days in a classroom, she now travels throughout the United States meeting art educators and showing them how to teach art successfully. She is also a volunteer with the Dallas Museum of Art and Partnership for the Arts in Dallas.

Jayne Middlebrook, Atascadero, CA, is working in admissions at Atascadero State Hospital. Her husband, Tom Payne, is a psychiatric registered nurse.

1979

Class Agent:
Mike Marshall
7117 Quail Ridge Road
Fort Worth, TX 76132
817 346-7250

Jane Daugherty Karker, Owls Head, ME, is employed by J. S. McCarthy as an account executive.

Laura Mack Sawyer, Sulphur, LA, is the director of Lay Ministries at St. Luke Simpson United Methodist Church in Lake Charles. She and husband, Dean, are proud to share that their daughter, Emily, is attending Centenary.

Lucie Thornton, Mandeville, LA, is an attorney with Hemelt and Foshee, LLP.

1980

Class Agent:
Dick Dodson
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Texarkana, TX 75504
870 772-2029
RNDLegal@cs.com

David Sherman, Fort Lauderdale, FL, is a designer / technical director for Hollywood Playhouse.

1981

Class Agent:
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Karen Stanley, Houston, TX, is payroll manager—Southwest Region—for Wetmore (A Wallace Company).

1982

20TH REUNION
MARCH 16, 2002, 7PM
HOME OF KIRK AND PENNY LABOR
6611 GILBERT DRIVE

Class Agent:
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Jonesboro, AR 72401-8031
870 931-4721
epoynter@omaha.astate.edu

Martha Bigner, Houston, TX, is a teacher at Houston ISD.

Julie Clegg, Dallas, TX, is working for Perfect Access / Speer, which is a training company.

Vicki Bethel Cromer, Bossier City, LA, is an accountant at Bayou State Oil Corporation. She and husband Dudley have two children, Amy, 18, and Wesley, 16.

Richard Liles, Shreveport, LA, is sales manager for New York Life Insurance Company. He is on the board of directors for the Youth Enrichment Program and Shreveport Green.

1983

Class Agent:
B. Brown Debays
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Oklahoma City, OK 73116
405 879-0014
bdebays@usa.net

Bonnie Brown, Tenaha, TX, is attending Texas A&M University in Texarkana.

Jim Haacker, Shreveport, LA, is a police officer for the Shreveport Police Department.

Bess Robinson, Memphis, TN, is the reference/instruction librarian for the University of Memphis.

1984

Class Agent:
John Harrison
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1985

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Tim Hibbs, Monroe Township, NJ, is working in the home office of RCA Records in New York City.

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Kathryn Boyd Merritt, Shreveport, LA, is the acute care nurse manager at Doctor's Hospital.

Scott Ritch, Bossier City, LA, is a pediatrician for Mid-City Pediatrics. He is also the fourth and fifth-grade choir director at First Baptist Church in Bossier City. He and wife, Stacy, have one son, Christopher, who was two years old in January.



1987

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1988

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MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BY CAPITAL CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

Above: Angie White '93, Luke Zupicich, Sterling Chandler '88, Kym Davis Rogers '92 and Jim Rogers. Next year's party is Feb. 2, 2002.

ANNUAL D.C. GUMBO PARTY ATTENDEES:



Hosts Mike Cavanagh and Angie White '93 and Tom Head '64



Ralph Mason '61, Jim Potter '62, and John Vihstadt '73



Holding their Community Coffee party favor: Greg Chernack, Andra Roy '93, Karen Deimier and Alan Berry '91

REMEMBERING 1988

Dr. Brad McPherson, Warters Professor of Biology, uncovered the remains of a 10,000-year-old giant ground sloth near Mansfield, La.





JOE D'ARTOIS PATIO DEDICATION

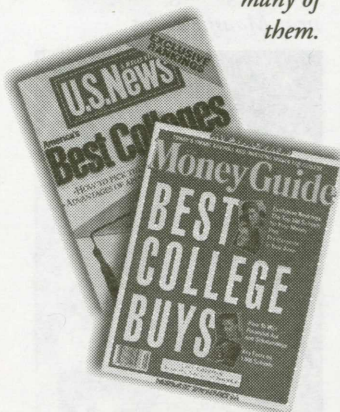
Kappa Sigma alumni at the dedication of the Joe D'Artois Patio near Cline Hall: Jack Parker '91, Joey Kent '82, Kurt Villyard '90, Brian Renshaw '93, Lance Hudson '92 and Alan Abston '93.



Scott and Kari Johnson '00 Turner, married May 12, 2001

REMEMBERING 1990s

National news magazines began rankings of colleges and universities, with Centenary included in many of them.



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1991

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1992

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Jesse Means, Saint Francisville, LA, is a geologist with the state of Louisiana.

Paul Solomon, Atlanta, GA, was promoted to senior manager of the Finance Customer Contact Center for the Southern Division of Home Depot.

Marriages

Don O'Byrne '84, and **Stephanie Adair** were married May 12 at the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans. They honeymooned in Venice, Rome and the French Riviera.

Katie Ware '96, San Jose, Costa Rica, married **Juan Villarevia** on Feb. 14, 2001. She is working as a lab manager for Hillmann Environmental Consulting Group.

Thomas Samuel '97, Stillwater, OK, married **Anna Samuel** on Jan. 6, 2001, in Dallas, TX.

Cameron Crawford '98, San Antonio, TX, married **Marshall Armstrong** on Jan. 6, 2001, in San Antonio.

James T. Moore '99 and **Valerie Curtis '01** of Houston, TX, were married May 19 at

First United Methodist Church in Shreveport. They honeymooned at Chateau Lake Louise and Banff Springs in Alberta, Canada.

Natalie Thompson '99, Dallas, TX, who is currently student-teaching English and English as a Second Language to second graders in Dallas Independent School District, married **Kevin Thomas Gilmore** on Aug. 12, 2000.

Logan Sledge '00, Fullerton, CA, married **Sarah Kendrick** last summer. He and Sarah live south of Los Angeles, where Logan is attending the University of California at Fullerton. He is pursuing an MFA in theatre.

Kari Johnson '00, Shreveport, LA, married **Scott Turner** during ceremonies May 12 in Meadowlands, MN.

1993

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John Bundrick, New York, NY, is on Broadway in *The Fantasticks* as Mortimer. *The Fantasticks* is the longest running musical in the world.

Meredith Carlisle, San Francisco, CA, is e-learning senior project manager for Convene.com.

David Fulco, Shreveport, LA, is the head golf professional at East Ridge Country Club.

Mette Gammelby, Aarhus, Denmark, is project manager for Schultz Information in Lystrup.

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Carol Davis Mahoney, Livermore, CA, is a hydrogeologist at Zone 7 Water Agency.

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1994

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Dean Norwood, Dallas, TX, has retired from national competition in martial arts, but he has not given up judo altogether. He devotes his weekends to teaching youngsters the discipline and art of American-style judo. When he is not practicing martial arts, Dean can be found working at KForce, where he is amicably called the million dollar man for his excellence in sales.

Jason Spring, Little Rock, AR, is the chief executive officer for St. Vincent Rehabilitation Hospital.

1995

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Ginny Bowdon, Baton Rouge, LA, began the clinical portion of her training in February, at the LSU Veterinary School.

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Tami Jarecki Lund, Waterford, MI, handles special events for Oakland University.

Karin Madsen, Aarhus, Denmark, is an administrator at the University of Aarhus in Denmark.

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1996

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Christen Clower, Denton, TX, is a graduate student teaching fellow at the University of North Texas.

Melanie Bolton Finnegan, Frisco, TX, is tennis teaching professional for Brookhaven Country Club.

Yoree McBride, Los Angeles, CA, is an aspiring actor. He is working on short films to enter into a few festivals.

Debra Pratt, Austin, TX, is working as a medical social worker for South Austin Hospital. She completed the Motorola Half Marathon despite knee problems from years of soccer at Centenary.

Janie Stone, Little Rock, AR, is an auditor for Thomas & Thomas, CPAs.

Dell Taylor, Garland, TX, received the master's degree in business administration from Amber University in Garland, TX, on November 17, 2000.

Christan Weidner, Atlanta, GA, is assistant manager at Chicos.

Karen Westbrook, New York, NY, is a paralegal with Centre Group, LLC.

Brian Wilson, Oklahoma City, OK, quit teaching last May after four years in high school math. He taught pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, and the ACT/SAT math prep course. He also assisted in directing musicals and dramas. Brian is working on a dance degree at the University of Central Oklahoma, where he was accepted into the Kaleidoscope Dance Company as an apprentice. He performed in the spring concert, a couple of tour shows presented to elementary/middle schools and attended the American College Dance Festival in Little Rock. Brian serves as the business director for the dance company.

Brandon Young, Austin, TX, received the Ph.D. in organic chemistry from John Hopkins University. She is a postdoctoral fellow in the department of chemistry and biochemistry at the University of Texas at Austin.

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Joel Jowers, Kaneohe, HI, is a pilot for the USMC.

John Andrew Love, New Orleans, LA, is a doctor in the department of pediatrics at LSUMC-SOM New Orleans.

Christopher Means, St. Francisville, LA, works for the state of Louisiana as a geologist.

Jennifer Pearson, Arlington, VA, is an attorney for Keller and Heckman LLP.

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Shay Zeller, Concord, NH, is the production director/producer of New Hampshire Public Radio. She also hosts and produces *What's Your Story?* a program that features writers in New Hampshire. Shay and her dog, Lagniappe, spend as much time as they can hiking and skiing the White Mountains. She currently sings with the Granite State Opera, Tanglewood Festival Chorus and Boston Symphony Orchestra.

1998

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Joel Braden, Shreveport, LA, is a coach and teacher at Captain Shreve High School.

Scott Matthews, Houston, TX, is a geologist for Seneca Resources.

Dana McLaughlin, London, is working for Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, as resident stage manager/production manager.

Kristin Sanders, Acton, CA, is a residential counselor at the Pacific Lodge Boys' Home.

Jimmy Van Doren, Charlottesville, VA, is in his second year of law school at the University of Virginia. He is the executive editor of the *Virginia Journal of International Law* and is working as a summer associate at Latham & Watkins in New York City and Washington, DC, and for Vinson and Elkins, L.L.P. in Houston, TX. He will graduate law school in May 2002.

1999

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Meg Green, Shreveport, LA, is a producer for KTBS 3 News.

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Todd Patton, Overland Park, KS, is a financial analyst at Sprint.

Shannon Scott, Duncanville, TX, is a staff auditor for McGladrey & Pullen, LLP.

Logan Sledge, Fullerton, CA, married Sarah Kendrick last summer. They live south of Los



AMONG THE NEWEST OF ALUMNI...

Evan McClanahan '01, Shreveport, LA, celebrates with his dad, Fred, following Commencement 2001 in the Gold Dome.

Angeles, where Logan is attending UC Fullerton to get an MFA in Theater.

Eric Tisdell, Baton Rouge, LA, is an assistant general manager at the American Golf Corporation.

Angela Watkins, formerly a copy editor at *The (Shreveport) Times*, will teach English at Captain Shreve High School beginning in the Fall.

Danielle West, Shreveport, LA, is employed by Capital Health Management Group as private collection coordinator. In the fall she will be attending the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy at The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. She will be studying to obtain a master's in public policy.

Joey West, Bossier City, LA, is a chemist at Valentec.

2001

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Births

Libby Andress Engman '83, Shreveport, LA, gave birth to Lucy Elizabeth Engman on Jan. 8, 2001. Libby is married to Charles Engman.

Bill MacDowell '83, Metairie, LA, and wife, Michele, have a son, Christopher William MacDowell, born March 1, 2001. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Rick Anders '86, Fort Smith, AR, and wife, Mary Llew, had a girl, Alice Marie, Dec. 28, 1999.

Marianne Spruell Rowse '87, Kansas City, MO, and husband, Shane, gave birth to their first child, Ian Michael, on Sept. 20, 2000.

Chris Golden '88, Southlake, TX, and Babs share their excitement over the birth of their first child, Phoebe Rose, on Sept. 20, 2000. Chris is a pharmaceutical sales representative at Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories.

Karen Goldman Kildron '90, Eielson AFB, AK, had two children, Anne-Marie and Garret, born in December 2000.

Suellen Richardson '94, New Orleans, LA, and husband, Marcus Vise, welcomed a baby girl, Elizabeth Vise, on Jan. 16, 2001.

Eddy '92 and Katie Lang '96 Hord of Stuttgart, AR, had a baby girl, Lauren Lang, on July 2, 2001.



CELEBRATING SENIORS: 2001

Above: (left to right) Beth Bonner '99, Brandy Gunderson, Ronnie McCollum '01, David Pratt '99, Kim Bolan Williamson '99, Steve Williamson, and Kaissar Najjar. Below left: Owen Magabgab and Ashley Gaines visit with their friends Ashley Hunter '01 and Carolyn Morris '01, who were graduating the next day.



Below right: Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab visits with Commencement 2001 speaker Brian Lamb and 2001 graduate and Class Agent Nola Jean Sieber.

Coming in 2001-02 to
Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

TWO PULITZER PRIZE
winning dramas and a visit
from everyone's favorite
musical aunt are among the seven
productions announced for the 2001-
02 theatre season at Centenary's
Marjorie Lyons Playhouse.

Wit—Sept. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29
at 8 p.m. & Sept. 30 at 2 p.m.

Electra—Nov. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 at
8 p.m. & Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

Magic and Music—Nov. 30 &
Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. & Dec. 2 at 2 p.m.

Keely and Du—Jan. 31; Feb. 1,
2, 7 & 9, 2002 at 8 p.m. & Feb. 10
at 2 p.m.

The Inspector General—
March 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23, 2002
at 8 p.m. & March 24 at 2 p.m.

Three Tall Women— June 6, 7,
8, 13, 14 & 15, 2002 at 8 p.m. &
June 16 at 2 p.m.

Mame—July 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 &
27, 2002 at 8 p.m. & July 28 at 2 p.m.

Call Marjorie Lyons Playhouse at
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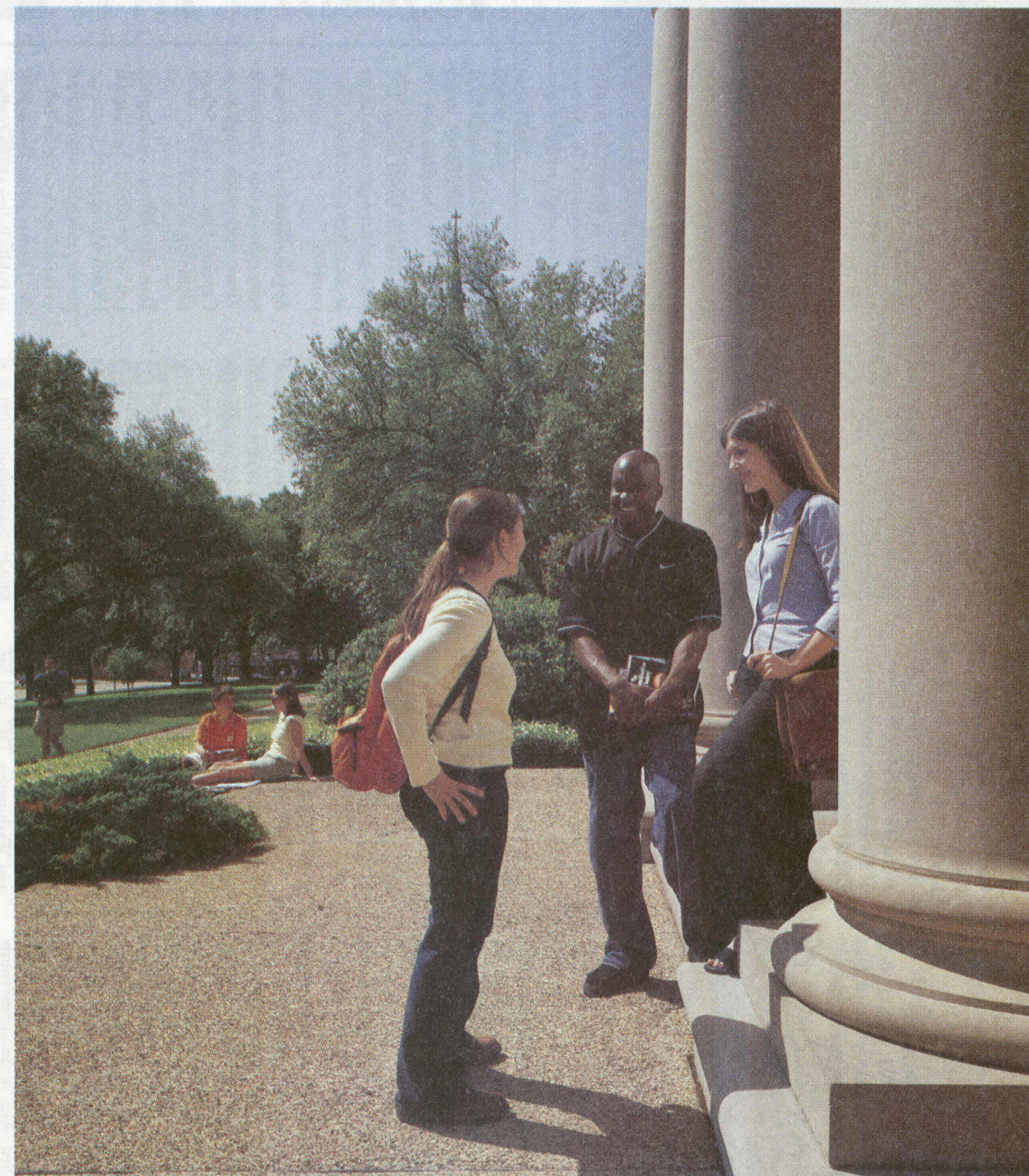


Choir on International Tour

Centenary Choir members are pictured prior to their performance at St. Giles Cathedral in Edinbrough, Scotland during the Choir's May 2001 international tour. The tour also included stops in Ireland, Wales and England.

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Elvis, *On His Own* in Shreveport

exhibit at the Meadows Museum of Art through Spring

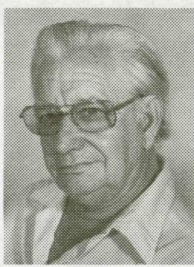
NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS of Elvis Presley at the Louisiana Hayride are on display at Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art throughout the spring semester.

The photographs were taken for *the Shreveport Journal* and *The Shreveport Times* daily newspapers by Shreveport photojournalists Jack Barham '48 and Langston McEachern. The photos depict Presley in his final Louisiana Hayride performance in Shreveport in 1956. The Hayride is widely considered to be the location most strategic to Presley's rise to fame and the local photographs add a new dimension to the history of and the relationships among Shreveport, the Louisiana Hayride and the Presley's meteoric ascension to fame in 1956.

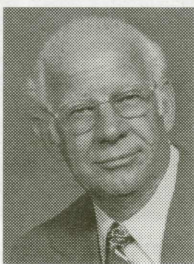
Before Elvis Presley became a household word, he was a performer at Shreveport's Louisiana Hayride from 1954 through early 1956, when his reputation soared. Although he was contracted to perform at the Hayride for \$200 per week, grander opportunities awaited the young singer. By March 1956, Presley had missed a number of contracted Louisiana Hayride performances due to the

pull of other higher profile and more lucrative concerts and events. Presley's manager, Colonel Tom Parker, made the decision to buy out Presley's contract. As part of his release from the Louisiana Hayride contract, Presley agreed to return to Shreveport to perform a final benefit concert as a Hayride participant at the Hirsch Coliseum. Proceeds from this final performance were designated for the YMCA and eventually went to partially fund the YMCA swimming pool at Camp Forbing.

On Dec. 15, 1956 at 9 p.m., Elvis came out on the Louisiana Hayride stage for the last time. The show had begun prior to Presley's performance, which by accounts lasted between 35 and 45 minutes. When



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he finished his set, Elvis left the auditorium filled with an audience screaming for his return to the stage. Because Presley's set was not the final act at the Hayride that night, Horace Logan made a plea for everyone to remain in their seats until the show concluded. After learning that Elvis had left the building, however, many members of the audience vacated the building as well.

On the night of Presley's final Hayride performance, the numerous fans attending had purchased tickets for \$2 in advance or \$2.50 at the door.

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These photos of Elvis Presley's last appearance at the Louisiana Hayride are on display through June 15 at Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art and on limited-edition posters, as well.



Award-winning writer-illustrator Bill Joyce

brings offices, artistry to campus

WRITER-ILLUSTRATOR BILL JOYCE is collaborating with Centenary in an arrangement that will bring Joyce's business operations to campus and allow students access to the best-selling author and Emmy Award winner.

By April 1, Joyce and his staff are expected to move into specially renovated offices occupying the entire second floor of Centenary's Peters Building. The leased offices will include innovative and adaptable studio space, conference rooms and office areas that cover approximately 3,400 square feet.

"We are delighted that Bill Joyce has decided to remain in Shreveport. His presence here will offer many benefits to our community and our campus," said Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab. "The kind of work he does is exciting and innovative. We are fortunate to have access to the creative talent his organization brings to our campus. Bill Joyce is a wonderful resource for Shreveport and the college community."

Schwab said that Joyce has agreed to support the educational goals of the college by sharing his time and talents with staff and students in the form of lectures, in-house demonstrations, office tours, employment opportunities and internships, as his production schedule allows.

The multi-talented Joyce, who juggles assignments on the East and West Coasts, is a native and lifelong resident of Shreveport. For more than a decade, he has written and illustrated award-winning children's books. He has illustrated numerous covers for *The New Yorker* magazine, has co-written and produced the feature film, *Buddy*, and has seen his works adapted for stage and dis-

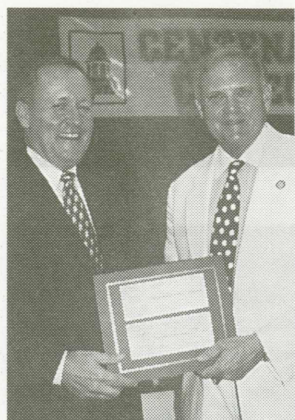
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Rolie Polie Olie, one of many Joyce creations.

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CENTENARY NEWS



Two Presidents — Centenary's Kenneth L. Schwab and the Louisiana Board of Regents' Ron Roberts display checks completing \$3 million in endowments.

Coming Soon to the theatre at Centenary

A Pulitzer Prize-winning drama and a visit from everyone's favorite musical aunt are among the four remaining productions of the seven presented during the 2001-02 theatre season at Centenary's Marjorie Lyons Playhouse. They are:

- **Keely and Du**
Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 2, 7
and 9 at 8 p.m., and
Feb. 10 at 2 p.m.

- **The Inspector General**
March 14, 15, 16, 21, 22
and 23 at 8 p.m., and
March 24 at 2 p.m.

- **Three Tall Women**
June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and
15 at 8 p.m., and
June 16 at 2 p.m.

- **Mame**
July 18, 19, 20, 25,
26 and 27 at 8 p.m.,
and July 28 at 2 p.m.

For further information,
contact the Marjorie
Lyons Playhouse at
318-869-5242.

Regents Complete \$3 Million Endowment for Eminent Scholars

DR. E. JOSEPH SAVOIE, LOUISIANA commissioner of higher education, traveled to Centenary in August to announce the completion of \$3 million in funding for two new Eminent Scholars Chairs and ten Endowed Professorships for the college.

A ceremony in Centenary's Kilpatrick Auditorium marked the completion of a local and state funding effort which matches privately raised gifts with the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund on a 60:40 basis.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and Dr. Savoie jointly announced the formal completion of the Bill and Sarah James Eminent Scholars Chair in Psychology, the Albert Sklar Eminent Scholars Chair in Chemistry, and 10 Douglas and Marion Attaway Professorships in Civic Culture.

The Attaway Professorships honor the late Douglas and Marion Attaway, who were both active in civic and community affairs. Douglas Attaway, a publisher and newspaperman, was a longtime member of the Centenary Board of Trustees and once co-chaired the Great Teachers and Scholars Fund.

"He was interested in bringing distinguished visitors and lecturers to campus and, in the process, making the city of Shreveport a better place to live," Dr. Schwab said. The Attaway professorships will enable Centenary to bring to campus individuals of national prestige, who are notable for their roles in public intellectual life.

Representing the Attaway family were Susan Attaway, Amy Leuthner Overdyke, Wes Attaway and Dr. Sonya Wisdom Attaway.

The James Chair is named in memory of Bill and Sarah James of Ruston, La., prominent business, civic and cultural leaders in North Louisiana. Bill James, the son of T.L. James, was a 1929 graduate of Centenary and a second-generation, longtime member of the Board of Trustees. He was one of the first inductees of the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame.

About the Jameses, Dr. Schwab said, "They were strong proponents of a value-centered education that would prepare students to face the challenges of tomorrow. They were both dedicated to stewardship and the support of our heritage."

Representing the James family were LaVaga James, Billy James, Tommy James, David James, Mark James and Bob James.

The Sklar Chair honors the memory of Albert Sklar, Shreveport business and community leader. He was a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees from 1964 until his death in 1996. He was awarded Centenary's Honorary Alumnus designation in 1978.

"Albert's name will live on in perpetuity and his longtime interest in higher education will be honored as well—as generations of Sklar Chair holders pass their knowledge on to generations of future scientists," Dr. Schwab said.

Representing the Sklar family and company during the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sklar, Betty LaCour and Todd Gates. Miriam Sklar, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, was out of state and unable to attend.

Dr. Schwab noted that Centenary now has a total of 40 professorships endowed at \$100,000 each, 11 Eminent Scholars chairs endowed at \$1 million each, and one Eminent Scholars chair endowed with \$2 million. Another eight endowed chairs at the College were funded prior to or separate from the Support Fund.

College Adds 2 Chairs, 10 Professorships



President Kenneth L. Schwab (center) congratulates and thanks the members of the James family during the ceremony completing the Bill and Sarah James Eminent Scholars Chair in Psychology. Left to right are Mark James, Tommy James, LaVaga James, Billy James, David James and Bob James.



Celebrating the completion of the Albert Sklar Eminent Scholars Chair in Chemistry: (left to right) Dr. T. Joseph Savoie of Baton Rouge, Louisiana commissioner of higher education, with Todd Gates, Jane and Howard Sklar, Betty LaCour, Regents President Ron Roberts, and Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab.



Recognizing the 10 Douglas and Marion Attaway Professorships in Civic Culture: (left to right) Dr. T. Joseph Savoie, Amy Leuthner Overdyke, Susan Attaway, Wes Attaway and Dr. Sonya Wisdom Attaway.

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Bill Joyce brings offices, artistry to campus

played in art galleries across the nation. He won two Emmys for his popular children's show, *William Joyce's Rolie Polie Olie*, and he lent his creative expertise to the feature film world by creating conceptual characters for such films as *Toy Story* and *A Bug's Life*. Joyce's second television series, *William Joyce's George Shrinks*, is part of the PBS *Bookworm Bunch* and has recently been selected to air daily in the fall of 2002.

Known for his distinct and striking drawings and imaginative story-telling, Joyce has produced a number of best-selling children's books, including *Santa Calls*, *Dinosaur Bob*, *Rolie Polie Olie* and *The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs*. New books released this past fall were a deluxe edition of *Santa Calls*, as well as numerous board books in the *Rolie Polie Olie* series, includ-

ing *Sleepy Time Olie* and *Stick or Treat*, a *Rolie Polie Olie* Halloween sticker book.

Joyce also recently contributed to *Little Lit: Folklore and Fairy Tale Funnies*, a collection of comic strips from various artists, and *Oz: The Hundredth Anniversary Celebration*, a collection of stories and art celebrating the inspiration of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Joyce is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, where he studied filmmaking and illustration.

Renovation of the previously unfinished second floor of the Peters Building is being coordinated by Shreveport architect Mike McSwain of Slack, Alost and McSwain. The Peters Building is adjacent to Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art and houses on the first floor the College's Admissions offices and the Jack London Research Center.

12th Corrington Award Winner

C.K. Williams

THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING POET C. K. Williams is the 12th annual recipient of Centenary's John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence. He accepted the honor and read from his work on Oct. 25 at Centenary, during a convocation in Kilpatrick Auditorium.

The program was sponsored by the Student Government Association and the English Department.

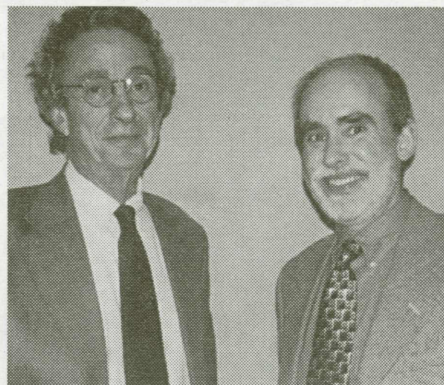
The author of numerous volumes of poetry, Williams may be best known for *Tar*, which Random House published in 1983. In this influential book, Williams perfected a characteristic style whose features include long lines, everyday language, and urban images. Williams often writes about the down-and-out in decaying cities. His poems also explore the complex relationships between parents and children and husbands and wives. His most recent volume of poetry, *Repair*, won the Pulitzer Prize in 2000. Williams's 1994 *Selected Poems* is his most comprehensive single volume. Spanning 25 years, it includes poems from seven previously published books and 13 new poems. The critic James Marcus called Williams's *Selected Poems* "a superb distillate of his work" and observed: "It tracks his development from an Angry (no, make that

Apoplectic) Young Man of the '60s, assembling cluster bombs of imagery in the basement, into the Middle-aged Wizard of the last decade, whose endless, intricate lines seem scarcely adequate to contain their payload of perception and experience."

Williams is most recently the author of a memoir, *Misgivings: My Mother, My Father, Myself*, published last year. He is also the translator of a popular version of *The Bacchae*, a play by the ancient Greek dramatist Euripides.

Born in 1936 in Newark, N.J., Williams was educated at the University of Pennsylvania. He has taught writing and literature at Columbia University in New York City and at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. Since 1996, he has been a professor in the Creative Writing Program at Princeton University. In addition to the 2000 Pulitzer Prize for *Repair*, Williams has received the 1987 National Book Critics Circle Award for *Flesh and Blood* and a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1974.

Previous recipients of the Corrington Award are Eudora Welty, Ernest J. Gaines, James Dickey, Miller Williams, Lee Smith, Paul Auster, Elizabeth Spencer, Anthony Hecht, Richard Wilbur, Eleanor Wilner, and Richard Powers.



Pulitzer Prize-winning poet C.K. Williams with Centenary's Dr. David Havird, professor of English.

The Corrington Award is named for the Centenary alumnus and author of the short novel "Decoration Day" who died in 1988. The award takes the form of a bronze medal designed by the internationally acclaimed Louisiana sculptor Clyde Connell.

A unique feature of the award is that all first-year students at Centenary read a book by the recipient. For several years, Williams' version of *The Bacchae* has been an important book in the fall semester First-Year Experience. This year students read, in addition to *The Bacchae*, Williams's *Selected Poems*.

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Meadows Exhibit

*Elvis, On His Own
in Shreveport*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

2 p.m. Photojournalists' panel and poster signing featuring Jack Barham '48 and Langston McEachern, with Carl Liberto, former editor of the *Shreveport Journal*, moderating

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

1:30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Ronald Bukoff, director of the Hurley Music Library, on "Shreveport's Louisiana Hayride"

2 p.m. Book signings with Tillman Franks, author of *I Was There When It Happened* and Robert Gentry, author of *Louisiana Hayride, The Glory Years*

SUNDAY, MAY 5

1 p.m. Ever Ready Gospel Singers concert on the second floor in the Museum galleries

1:45 p.m. Lecture on the impact of Gospel music

2:30 p.m. Book signings in the Museum galleries

Top 10 Centenary Among South's Top 10 in "Best Colleges" and "Best Values"

FOR THE 12TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, *U.S. News and World Report* lists Centenary College of Louisiana among "America's Best Colleges." This year Centenary is among the Top 10 in the South in the listing of "Best Universities-Master's," formerly called "Regional Colleges and Universities."

In a separate listing of "Great Schools at Great Prices," *U.S. News* ranked Centenary at No. 6 among the South's top 14 "Best Values." Last year, Centenary was 12th in the overall ranking and first in the Best Value list.

The magazine released its annual America's Best Colleges survey in Septem-



ber on its website (www.usnews.com).

Centenary is listed 10th among the Top 33 Southern universities-master's, based on 16 measures of excellence, in the magazine's Sept. 17, 2001 issue and in the 2002 edition of the *U.S. News* guidebook, *America's Best Colleges*.

To determine rankings, *U.S. News & World Report* looks at colleges' academic reputation, retention rate, faculty

resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate performance, and alumni giving. For its "Best Values," *U.S. News* relates a school's quality ranking with the net cost to a student who receives the average level of financial aid.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab said the continued national recognition underscores Centenary's reputation for excellence, an outstanding faculty and staff, and a student-centered environment. "Again, we are pleased that a national audience will be reminded that Centenary is an outstanding educational institution that encourages leadership and an education for a lifetime," he said.

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Elvis, On His Own in Shreveport Exhibit at Meadows through June 15

The result of that evening's photographic shoot by McEachern and Barham was 45 images that comprise *Elvis, On His Own in Shreveport*, an exhibition of never-before-printed photographs of Presley's final performance at the Louisiana Hayride. Also included in the special exhibition are panoramic group images of Louisiana Hayride performers such as Johnny Cash, Hank Williams Sr. and Johnny Horton.

The exhibition began at the Meadows Museum on Jan. 8, coinciding with the birthday of the King of Rock 'n' Roll. The exhibition will conclude on June 15. An opening reception and lecture was scheduled in tandem with the exhibition and included a community lecture on "Gender, Race and Elvis" by visiting speaker Tara McPherson '87.

The Presley photographs are a miniscule portion of the work produced by McEachern and Barham. Both photographers are renowned throughout the region for their

photographs that document the history of the Ark-La-Tex over a period of more than 50 years. Text panels at the beginning of the exhibition provided visitors with brief biographies of the two photojournalists.

Elvis, On His Own in Shreveport is accompanied by two Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc. approved posters featuring photographs of Presley from the exhibition. The posters were produced in limited editions of 500 each and are available for the general public only through the Meadows Museum Store. For further information about the posters and other unique items, call the Museum Store at 318-869-5007.

The Meadows Museum of Art is located on the Centenary campus at 2911 Centenary Boulevard in Shreveport, La. The Museum is open to the general public from noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; from noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday; and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Museum is closed on Monday. It is

open free of charge to the general public. For further information or to receive a 2001-2002 *Exhibition and Program Guide*, call the Museum Business Office at 318-869-5040.

The exhibition was curated and organized by the Meadows Museum of Art. The printing of educational and informational materials for this exhibition is supported by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau. The Museum receives general operating support from the Shreveport Regional Arts Council with funds from the City of Shreveport. The Museum receives annual support from the Friends of the Algur Meadows Museum. The Museum seeks and receives funding and support from both public and private foundations and other sources on a project-by-project basis.



Open House

a Popular Event for Admissions



The Centenary Fitness Center was the gathering point for the start of an Open House event for prospective students. Record numbers attended the two Open Houses this past fall.

Residential Student Leaders Get Regional Awards

At a regional conference this past November, Centenary received the Student Award for Leadership Training (SALT). This award is given jointly by the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) and the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), a student affairs professional association.

It recognizes the best residential student leadership training program in the region. Centenary's winning submission was a three-part leadership series, which included an executive board retreat, RHA retreat, and Hall Council training conference. These events were planned and executed by RHA members from April through September of this past year.

Also at the conference, Mark Miller, director of residence life, was the first runner-up for Advisor of the Year.

Centenary students get Honors

Chemistry Club is One of ACS's 24 "Outstanding"

THE CENTENARY CHEMISTRY CLUB is one of 24 clubs in the nation awarded an outstanding commendation by the national American Chemical Society. The recognition is based on the number and nature of clubs' activities in 2000-01 and it is the highest level of recognition by the national organization for the more than 900 clubs nationwide.

This is the fifth consecutive year in which Centenary's Chemistry Club has received an award, but the first time it was placed in the outstanding category. An award plaque will be presented during a ceremony at the national ACS meeting in Orlando, Fla. in April.

For the 2000-01 year, officers and their graduation or estimated graduation years were Valerie Curtis '01, Leif Sherry '02, Krissy Kruse '02 and Aimee Robinson '02. Faculty adviser is Dr. Tom Ticich, associate professor of chemistry and chairman of the department.

Pandora Magazine Named Among Nation's Top

THE ASSOCIATED COLLEGIATE PRESS/College Media Advisors have recognized Centenary's fine arts magazine, *Pandora*, as being among the top literary magazines in the nation. *Pandora's Fire Edition 2001* captured fifth place in the annual ACP/CMA competition and received the award during the group's recent national convention.

The editors for the edition were Bianca McKnight, editor-in-chief; Crystal Carter, literary editor; Joanna Tagert, art editor; Chris Jay, music editor, and Austin Meyers, layout editor. Faculty adviser is Dr. Bryan Alexander.

This past year's *Pandora* was the first edition to contain three separate media: the book, postcards and a CD.

Sophomore Amy Sullivan Captures National Honor

CENTENARY SOPHOMORE AMY Sullivan has been selected for a prestigious national honor by the leadership of the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH). She was named "most outstanding officer" in competition with regional nominees from Mexico, Canada and the United States.

Last fall, Amy became Centenary's first "Officer of the Month" when she was named "Executive Board Member of the Month" for October for the Southwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls. The southwest region includes Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico. Amy is the secretary-treasurer of the Centenary Residence Hall Association (RHA).

Centenary Old & New Present Special Evening

College Honors Movers and Shakers of Centenary Commemorative Site in Jackson, Louisiana

A CRISP FALL EVENING AND THE stately building and grounds of the Centenary Commemorative Site in Jackson, La., formed the backdrop for festivities Oct. 19 when the "new" Centenary honored the "old."

The Centenary Choir performed for a crowd of Jackson area townspeople, Centenary alumni and friends, and prospective students.

In addition, the College honored four movers and shakers who were instrumental

in saving and preserving the college site.

President Kenneth L. Schwab recognized Ms. Mamie Rouzan, who helped save the site from destruction, petitioned the governor to make it a state park and provided the documentation necessary to have it named a historic site. Also honored were Lucille Priddy, Phoebe Thompson and Joe Anne Connell, founding and lifetime members of the Friends of Old Centenary Board. All four received gifts of appreciation from Centenary. Ms. Connell's daughter, Clara Connell, accepted the award on behalf of her mother, who was ill.

The Friends of Old Centenary board is a volunteer nonprofit group dedicated to the upkeep and preservation of the site and documents pertaining to the site.

On the following day, the Alumni Association sponsored a picnic on the grounds.



Choir takes a bow after Old Centenary performance on Oct. 19.



Lucille Priddy accepts award.



Mamie Rouzan visits with Dr. Kathy Fell.



Elaine Thompson poses with Dr. Ken Schwab.



Dr. Schwab with Clara Connell, daughter of Joe Anne Connell.

Turner Art Gallery

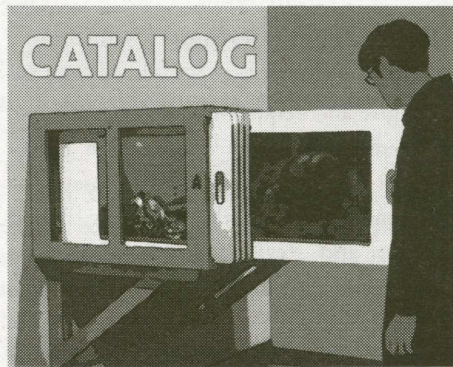
Current and Upcoming Exhibits

Phuong Nguyen Exhibit, Inspired by Mass Media, Through Feb. 8

ON JAN. 12 IN CENTENARY'S TURNER Art Center, Washington State University professor and artist Phuong Nguyen discussed his recent paintings inspired by mass media. Phuong Nguyen documents in paint the fleeting images of mass media, exploring the formal qualities that emerge when these images are arrested. His exhibit will be on display at the Turner Art Gallery through Feb. 8.

In his on-going series, Nguyen reveals the hidden beauty of the signal, painting the surprising patterns created by interference. His paintings also acknowledge both audience and environment through the depiction of reflections found on the television screen. The physical structure of these paintings directly evokes the curvature of the screen itself.

His new series of paintings, entitled "Catalog," also reflects his obsession with recording and cataloging ephemeral imagery. It consists of 30 paintings housed in a large rack-like structure that invites viewers to investigate by pulling out individual paintings using the attached handles. The images are of the debris fields created by airline accidents. The viewing method makes the onlookers aware of their act of spectatorship, which becomes much like "rubbernecking" on the highway.



Rack houses 30 Phuong Nguyen paintings.

Daniel Piersol's Darkly Dreaming Exhibit March 2-27

ON MARCH 2, FROM 5-7 P.M., Louisiana artist Daniel Piersol, curator of the Prints and Drawings Department at the New Orleans Museum of Art, will open his exhibition "Darkly Dreaming." It will be on display in the Turner Art Gallery until March 27.

Piersol will speak about his large oil paintings that juxtapose ancient Greek sculptures with mass-produced consumer goods, and about his signature charcoal drawings on blue paper.

Gallery Location, Hours

The Turner Art Gallery is located at 3000 Centenary Boulevard. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. For further information, call 318-869-5261.



Nighttime activities abound on the former Hardin Field, now named Jones-Rice Field, thanks to new lights.

Centenary Alumni Sponsor European Trips

Alumni College on the Blue Danube River—May 22-30, 2002

FROM \$2,395 per person, based on double occupancy, departing from Atlanta.

Cruise the fabled "Blue Danube" along the most historic trade and conquest route in central Europe. Come aboard the deluxe M.S. Erasmus for an innovative voyage of exploration and learning. Unpack only once and relax as renowned landmarks sail into view!

Your journey begins in Passau, one of the seven most beautifully situated cities in the world. Sail on through castle-studded Germany and the breathtaking Wachau Valley, one of the finest landscapes in Europe. See the world-famous Benedictine Abbey of Melk, Austria. Continue on to Dürnstein and Vienna, a city of Gothic spires, Romanesque arches and unrestrained Baroque exuberance. Revel in the undeniable history and incomparable beauty of Bratislava, Slovak Republic. Cruise to Esztergom, known as the "Cradle of Hungarian Christianity," before arriving in Budapest, Hungary, the "Pearl of the Danube."

Alumni College on the Legendary Rhine River—June 3-11, 2002

FROM \$2,295 per person, based on double occupancy, departing from Atlanta.

For 2,000 years the legendary Rhine has been Europe's leading waterway. Grand castles and ancient chateaus, vine-terraced hills, magnificent architecture and unrivaled scenic beauty crown its verdant banks. Begin in Germany and cruise from Freiburg, the "Gateway to the Southern Black Forest." France debuts with a tour of Strasbourg and its fabled Alsace Region. Journey to the German spa resort of Baden-Baden; discover the treasures of Heidelberg. Visit Speyer, with its famous Cathedral; and historic Worms. Cruise to Mainz, the center of the Rhine wine trade and home of the Gutenberg Museum; and charming Remagen. Conclude your voyage in Bonn, the birthplace of Beethoven.

For seven nights aboard Dutch River Cruiser, M.S. Esmeralda, treat yourself to an unforgettable and in-depth learning experience.

Alumni College in Provence—July 9-17, 2002

FROM \$2,395 per person, based on double occupancy, departing from Atlanta.

Sun-drenched Provence is an enchanting land of dazzling light, olive groves, fields of lavender and vineyards. Experience this magnificent region of southern France where, throughout time, breathtaking views have captured the fascinations of Roman warriors and creative visionaries. On this idyllic travel adventure, your campus site is charming Aix-en-Provence. See the picturesque Mediterranean fishing port of Cassis. Delight in a boat cruise along towering white seaside cliffs. Journey "off the beaten path" to the rolling hills of the Lubéron region. Travel to the Roman ruins of Arles and St. Rémy, and the medieval town of Les Baux. Visit Avignon with its famous Palace of the Popes and the nearby Pont du Gard. Unpack only once!

Alumni College in Greece—Oct. 1-10, 2002

FROM \$2,295 per person, based on double occupancy, departing from Atlanta.

Poros, our island campus site, rises from the sparkling waters of the Saronic Gulf with its bright white buildings, topped by red terra cotta roofs that complement the surrounding radiant blue sea.

Explore the art, architecture and culture of ancient Greece. View the island from a different perspective on a "Circle Island Tour." In ancient Mycenae, a city of living history, see the stately fortress ruins of a once great civilization. On a rocky peninsula, you'll find the charming old town of Nauplion, as well as the imposing hillside Citadel of Acronauplia. Visit Hydra, an island known for its distinctive architecture, vibrant colors and rugged terrain. Travel to Epidauros, where the ruins of the famous sanctuary of Asclepius, the god of medicine, are found. Marvel at the stunning edifices that have survived through the ages in Athens.

For more information, contact David Henington, Centenary's director of alumni relations, at 800-259-6447.

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Marshall Jones and Carl Rice check out the new Jones-Rice field marker. The field's lighting was done in honor of their grandfathers, Marshall Carl Jones and Alexander Rice.

Book your hotel rooms online: an easy way to support Centenary

The Centenary Alumni Association has partnered with FundsDrive and TurboTrip to offer on-line hotel reservations.

Go to the homepage www.centenary.edu/alumni and select "book rooms here" to make all your hotel reservations. Revenue generated will support the Charter Club Scholarship that was started 10 years ago by the class of 1992. You can book rooms all over the country for work, or family vacations or visits to campus.

For more information contact the alumni office at alumni@centenary.edu.

Nan Christian Scholars

FOUR OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL seniors captured prestigious Nancy C. Christian Scholarships and entered Centenary this past fall with awards that covered all costs for tuition, fees, room and board.

They are Yao "Henry" Jin of Dallas, Texas; Ashlee Mantooth of Bryant, Ark.; Ashley Sittig of Shreveport, La.; and Yeon Song of Irving, Texas.

The four participated in last spring's Scholars Weekend competition, which brought 37 invited students to campus to compete for the scholarships.

Jin, a business major, graduated from J.J. Pearce High School in Dallas. He lived in China for 10 years and won a national writing contest at age 7. In high school, he was named outstanding delegate to the Model United Nations. When home, he sometimes serves as a translator for the Chinese basketball player on the Dallas Mavericks.

Mantooth, a pre-dentistry student, is a graduate of Bryant High School where she was Soccer Team captain and named to the All-State team. She was a member of the Teen Advisory Board of the Saline County Library.

Sittig, who is studying neuroscience at Centenary, is a graduate of Shreveport's Loyola College Preparatory School. She was a Louisiana Girls State Citizen, a volunteer at Louisiana Burn Camp, Volunteers of America LightHouse and Holy Angels' Summer Camp as well as a member of DARE Youth Advisory Board.

Song, a business major, is a graduate of MacArthur High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of her church's Leadership Community and has been involved with Taekwondo since the ninth grade.

The scholarships are named in honor of Miss Nancy "Nan" Marie Christian, a native of Homer, La., who established the Nancy M. Christian Endowed Scholarship Fund in 1990. Miss Christian taught school in Arcadia and Cotton Valley, La., worked for Braniff Airlines and the Welfare Department in Shreveport, and owned an antique shop. She died on May 27, 1996, leaving a legacy that promises to enrich the lives of hundreds of Centenary students over many generations.

Following last spring's Scholars Weekend competition, 24 of the 37 outstanding invitees enrolled in Centenary for the 2001-02 academic year. The next Scholars Weekend is set for March 16, 2002, and is sponsored by the Centenary Office of College Relations.



Senior soccer player Eric Mayo of Houston, Texas, speaks at the Aug. 31 ceremony commemorating the Mayo family's gift, which made possible the lighting of the Centenary Soccer Field. In December, the Board of Trustees voted to name the field the Lewis E. Mayo III field, in memory of Eric's father, a Houston firefighter who died in the line of duty.

Consider College A Legacy after loved ones

By Claire Woodall
Director of Planned Giving

IN THE WAKE OF THE TRAGEDY OF SEPT. 11, many are reflecting on life's purposes. You may be considering your legacy. A gift to Centenary College in your will is a wonderful legacy that helps ensure the future vitality and strength of one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the nation.

Such a gift is called a charitable bequest. A charitable bequest can be stated as a dollar amount, a specific property, a percentage of assets, or the residue of the estate after providing for your loved ones. Giving the residue of your estate essentially means that you give Centenary College what is left after specific gifts are distributed to other beneficiaries. After you have provided for your loved ones, we would be happy to be last in line!

The following language may be helpful when working with your attorney to leave a legacy to Centenary College of Louisiana in your will.

BEQUESTS OF SPECIFIC PROPERTY

"I give and bequeath _____ to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana, a nonprofit corporation in Shreveport, Louisiana, for use in (state the purpose for which you wish your bequest to be used, or indicate 'general purposes')."

BEQUESTS OF A SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNT

"I give and bequeath the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana, a nonprofit corporation in Shreveport, Louisiana, for use in (state the purpose for which you wish your bequest to be used, or indicate 'general purposes')."

BEQUESTS OF A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR ESTATE

"I give and bequeath _____ percent (____%) of my residuary estate to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana, a nonprofit corporation in Shreveport, Louisiana, for use in (state the purpose for which you wish your bequest to be used, or indicate 'general purposes')."

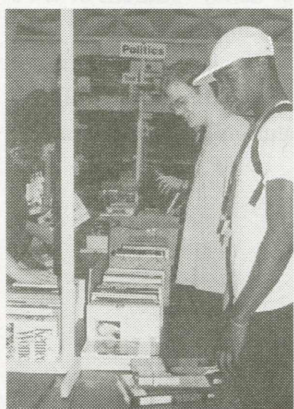
BEQUESTS OF THE RESIDUE OF YOUR ESTATE

"I give and bequeath all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate which I may own, or in which I may have an interest at the time of my death, including lapsed legacies and devises, to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana, a nonprofit corporation in Shreveport, Louisiana, for use in (state the purpose for which you wish your bequest to be used, or indicate 'general purposes')."

Please note that the language provided here is meant to be used only with the advice of your attorney and is not intended as legal advice. The Office of Planned Giving of Centenary College of Louisiana will work with you and your counsel in any way that we can. Planned gifts of future support, such as a gift in your will, play an extraordinary role in ensuring Centenary's continued commitment to students, faculty, and the liberal arts. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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Centenary students help set up for 15th annual Book Bazaar

Book Bazaar Earns Record Amount

ORGANIZERS OF THE CENTENARY Book Bazaar have reported one of the best years ever following the Sept. 14-15, 2001 sale in the Gold Dome.

"This year's Bazaar grossed in excess of \$29,500, the largest gross in Book Bazaar history," said Dian Tooke, cochair of the 15th annual event. "Its success was possible only because so many at the college and in the community contributed their time, and because others came by to buy books."

Co-chair and community volunteer Hazel Fleck also joined Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab in thanking the Centenary Muses and the many longtime Book Bazaar volunteers, including Zoe

Ramsey, Bill Garrett and Paul Madden, who work year-round to prepare books for the sale, and Patsy Wolfe and Judy Scott, who handled the food and hospitality room.

Proceeds from the annual sale, which draws thousands of attendees from throughout the area, go to support projects for Centenary students. Additionally, the Bazaar seeks to make books, records and tapes available to those in the community who could not otherwise afford them. Prices started at 25 cents.

Dates for the 16th annual Book Bazaar are tentatively set for Sept. 13-14, 2002, with official drop-off donation days on the second Fridays of March, April, May, June and July.



Enjoying the thrill of victory this year in half a dozen games and competing in several others down to the wire, the Centenary Ladies basketball team has new vigor after struggling during its initial two years. Pictured during a game against the highly ranked Lady Techsters are (left to right) Takeo Gant, Julie Danieles, Carly Melvin, Alexis Pettway and Gabriela Troszka. Although the Ladies lost the game 44 to 98, widespread interest drew some 2,000 spectators for the game and increased awareness of the Centenary Ladies and their continuing improvement under new coach David Winkler '95.

Fall Sports Wrap-Up

LADIES SOCCER CONTINUES WINNING TRADITION IN 10TH YEAR

In its tenth year of existence, the Centenary Ladies soccer team continued its winning tradition, finishing with a 9-5-3 record despite playing as many as nine freshmen. Centenary won its final two games against Birmingham-Southern and Northwestern State to preserve the winning season. The Ladies have finished above .500 in nine of their 10 seasons, the only blemish coming in 1998 when Centenary finished 9-10.

Although the Ladies struggled at times to put points on the board in 2001, the defense more than made up for the lacking offense. Centenary allowed only 0.62 goals per game, good enough to place 10th in the NCAA. The Ladies also recorded nine shutouts, an average of 0.53 per game, a mark that has the Ladies 14th in the NCAA.

Individually, keeper Heather Lindsey had an outstanding year. The junior tied a team record with nine shutouts and set a new record for lowest goals against average at 0.62. That mark ranks her 10th in the NCAA. She currently places second all-time at Centenary with 274 saves and 18 shutouts. Lindsey was rewarded for her fine season by being named first team All-Louisiana. Sophomore forward Angela Tryba earned honorable mention All-Louisiana honors after scoring eight goals to lead the Ladies offensively.

YOUNG VOLLEYBALL TEAM EXPERIENCES GROWING PAINS

Despite a 3-30 overall record, the Centenary Ladies volleyball team made some progress during the year. Head coach Holly Tarter had a young team that included six freshmen. Those freshmen saw significant playing time and went through some growing pains during the season.

Jessica Powers was voted Freshman of the Year by the coaches of the independent teams and earned first team All-Independent. She was called upon as both a setter and an outside hitter during the year, notching 210 kills and 549 assists in 2001. She also led the Ladies in service aces with 39 and added 161 defensive digs and 33 total blocks.

Another freshman who made an immediate impact in 2001 was Catey Batte, voted second team All-Independent at the end of the year. Batte led the Ladies in total blocks with 55, was second on the team in defensive digs with 237, and earned 116 kills in 2001.

Joci Petten, the senior leader on the team, closed out her collegiate career in the top ten of several Centenary career statistical lists. In 2001, she led the team in kills with 259, finished third on the team in defensive digs with 226, and also notched 32 total blocks.

With Petten the only senior on this year's team, the future looks bright for the Ladies. Powers, Batte, and the other freshmen plus sophomore Casey Varnado will look to improve next year and bring Centenary back to at least the .500 mark.



Centenary's Cross Country Ladies & Gents

CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS HAVE SUCCESSFUL FALL

The men's and women's cross country teams had a successful fall season in 2001. The Ladies finished in the top five in six of their seven meets, with their best showing being second place at Louisiana Tech. Senior Aimee Robinson finished as the top Ladies performer in all seven meets, including a second-place finish at Louisiana Tech.

The Gents also ranked in the top five at six of their seven meets with a first-place victory at the Red River Classic hosted by Centenary. Freshman Aaron Hudman paced the Gents most of the season, finishing as the top performer six out of seven times, including a first-place finish at the Red River Classic.

GENTS SOCCER FINISHES OVER .500 FOR FIRST TIME SINCE '96

The Centenary Gents soccer team finished its season with back-to-back shutout victories over Birmingham-Southern and Lipscomb. The Gents finished at 9-8 for the 2001 campaign, a successful turnaround from their sub-par mark of 4-12 last year. The Gents finished over .500 for the first time since 1996, when they finished 8-7.

The major reason for Centenary's successful season was the emergence of some new faces who helped the offense rank 16th in the nation with 2.47 goals per game. Sophomore Garret Pickard led the scoring attack with 12 goals and four assists after netting only one goal last season. Senior G.B. Cazes contributed with 10 goals and six assists, compared to three goals in 2000, while newcomers Felipe Pereira and Michael Krulin added four and three goals, respectively.

The defense also stepped up this season as the Gents allowed only 2.31 goals per game, compared to 3.00 last season. Freshman keeper Stefan Nicola deserves a lot of the credit for the improved defense after recording 71 saves in 1510 minutes in goal.

College gets in the swim

Men's & Women's Swimming Added as Varsity Sport

CENTENARY WILL ADD MEN AND women's swimming as a varsity sport beginning in the 2002-03 season.

The addition of swimming to the athletic program will increase the total number of varsity sports to 18, more than any other school in North Louisiana (Louisiana Tech 14, Northwestern State 14, and Grambling 16).

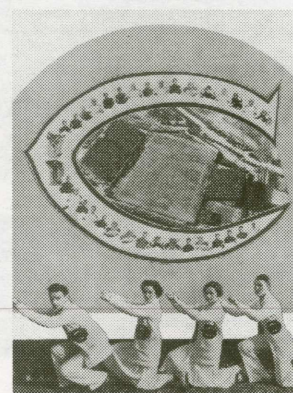
Butch Jordan, veteran City of Shreveport Swim Team (COSST) coach, will coach both the men and women's teams.

Centenary is the first school in the area to add swimming as a varsity sport. "There has been a void in this area in the past when it comes to swimming, but Centenary has taken care of that. Now the youth of the region can watch college swimming firsthand and know that they can continue to



swim after high school," said Jordan.

The addition of swimming to the athletic lineup at Centenary, combined with major renovations that have already taken place, reflects the commitment the college has made to athletics. "This is a significant step forward for Centenary athletics and the College," said Athletic Director Dr. David Bedard.



REMEMBERING 1927-37

Ten Years of Football Glory

"Beginning in 1927 when the football program at Centenary College had fully developed, and continuing through the 1936 season, the teams of that decade wrote a glorious chapter in the annals of the oldest chartered liberal arts college west of the Mississippi... that won 73 games, lost 22 and tied 11 in competition with some of the great schools of the nation. Playing against the powerful teams of the Southwest Conference during these ten years, Centenary College established a record of 23 victories, 11 losses, and five ties."

Source: *The Glory Years of Football, Centenary College of Louisiana 1922-1942* by Dr. Bentley Sloane '27

Centenary Boasts Nashville Connections



by Abbey Broussard
Student Intern, Centenary News Service

WRITING NO. 1 SINGLES; WINNING Grammy awards; publishing, producing or managing music moguls; recording albums; touring the country or running some of the most prestigious corporations in Nashville's music industry—these are some the activities of Centenary alumni in the nation's country music capital.

At least two Centenary Ladies and four Gents, who majored in a wide range of subjects, followed their own musical dreams (or their spouse's) and have become important players in the music business in Nashville's music scene.

Keith Stegall to Deliver Founders' Day Address

Keith Stegall will be the keynote speaker at this year's Founders' Day Convocation on Jan. 31. Watch for details of Founders' Day and Homecoming Weekend in the Spring-Summer issue of *Centenary Today*.



KEITH STEGALL '77

For example: the catchy country tunes *Chattahoochee*, *Don't Rock the Jukebox* and *On the Other Hand*. These are products of Keith Stegall, who earned a bachelor's

degree in religion from Centenary in 1977 before pursuing an extremely successful music career.

His talents span the spectrum from singer, songwriter, musician and producer to vice president of artists and repertoire for Mercury Nashville. Keith has written eight No. 1 songs, won Country Music Association and Academy of Country Music honors, been nominated for a Grammy and has produced music smash sensations for such artists as Alan Jackson, Randy Travis and Terri Clark. However, this music mogul has not forgotten his years at Centenary and agreed to take time out of his hectic schedule to give the Founders' Day address Jan. 31 during homecoming.

Country music has been a part of Keith's life since early childhood. Although he was born in Texas, he grew up in Bossier City and began attending Louisiana Hayride concerts at age 7 along with his musician father.



Paul Griffith '79, drummer, writer and Ph.D. candidate

PAUL GRIFFITH '79

Paul Griffith graduated from Centenary in 1979, with a degree in sociology, with Church Careers accreditation. He freelances as a session drummer and a writer and is also working on a Ph.D. in American religious history at Vanderbilt.

"A day does not pass in my personal or professional life that I do not consider the fundamental tenet of liberal sociology that was drilled into my head 20 years ago at Centenary," he said, "Centenary supported my right brainness. The realization that I wasn't an idiot—as I'd been led to believe in high school—but, rather, learned experientially and aesthetically, as opposed to textually, was a revelation. If I'd gone to LSU, I don't think this aspect of my personal style, as it were, would have been valued."

Paul believes that the lessons he learned during college have contributed to his current success. His accomplishments include past recordings and tours with performers such as John Prine, Marty Stuart, Carlene Carter, Jo-El Sonnier, Lee Roy Parnell, Pat McLaughlin, Todd Snider, Trent Sumner, Amy Rigby, R.B. Morris, Kevin Gordon, Joy White, Duane Jarvis and Webb Wilder. He also regularly contributes to *The Rage*, *The Nashville Scene*, *Performing Songwriter*, and *Country Music Magazine*.

In early 2002, he will have feature articles on the Louisiana Hayride and on country singer Allison Moorer in *Country Music Magazine*, will be on the Ramones tribute CD, playing with Bob Delavante, and the Stiff Records tribute, playing with Amy Rigby. He is also on the new Todd Snider CD, as yet untitled, due out early this year.



1976 Yoncopin photo of sophomores Patrick Finch and Cindy Elkins.

PATRICK FINCH '78 AND CYNTHIA ELKINS FINCH '78

Centenary sweethearts Patrick Finch, a sacred music major, and Cynthia Elkins Finch packed up and moved to Nashville after she received her bachelor of music in piano performance in 1978. Opryland beckoned the young couple and Pat performed shows there in 1981-82.

"My singing started the ball rolling so to speak and Centenary did play a major role in that," he recalls, but "I pretty much just fell into the business side of the industry after moving here." Pat is currently the vice

president of Paramount Picture's Famous Music Publishing and has been involved in the Nashville music publishing industry for the past 18 years. His responsibilities include running the office and signing all writers and artists in Nashville. Among his most recent honors was the Grammy nomination for Faith Hill's *The Way You Love Me*. This past year his company took home the Grammy, Country Music Association, ACM, BMI, ASCAP and NSAI song of the year with *I Hope You Dance*.

These kudos have not dimmed Pat's fond memories of a simpler time at Centenary, "My experience with the Choir was without a doubt my most memorable experience. I can't think of any one thing with the Choir, it was all wonderful. Maybe Choir Camp, but it was all good."

"Centenary was wonderful," Cindy Finch reminisced, agreeing with her husband's sentiments. "Being a part of the Choir was by far the most memorable part of my experiences at Centenary. It was thrilling to play for such a talented bunch of singers and to experience all of the wonderful things we experienced." Cindy started out as a receptionist 21 years ago while Pat was singing at Opryland. Through the years, she worked her way up the corporate ladder to her current position as senior vice president of administration for Warner Bros. Records. Her job involves a variety of responsibilities, including finance, building administration, human resources and charitable contributions.



Celia Sirman Whitler '86, songwriter, concert performer and mother to Max.

CELIA SIRMAN WHITLER '86 AND RON WHITLER '85

Celia Whitler is a songwriter, concert performer and mother to Max and newborn Zachary. She graduated in 1986 with dual degrees in Christian education and elementary education. After college, she taught in Louisiana and Texas for five years and married 1985 graduate Ron Whitler. However, her sidelight singing career soon began conflicting with her day job.

To pursue her dream, Celia left teaching and the couple moved to Nashville in 1993. Celia has currently released five albums ranging from the contemporary Christian genre to the struggles of daily life. Ron left youth ministry after 13 years and joined his wife to facilitate concerts with adults and youths in a variety of church settings throughout the country. They have participated in over 550 concerts and events in 39 states as well as District of Columbia during the past several years.

Editor's Note: The Centenary-Nashville Connection likely includes a number of other alumni. If you know of others, please drop us a note at alumni@centenary.edu and we will include them in a future issue.

Texas Alumni Get Together

In Houston

**ALUMNI
NEWS**



*Jon Pike '82 visits with Marsha Rechnagel of Houston, author of *If Nights Could Talk: A Family Memoir*, who spoke recently at Centenary.*



President Ken Schwab (left) and Mrs. Schwab (right) present Houston party hosts Mike '63 and Carolyn '65 Mann with a desk set made from the historic flooring of Haynes Gymnasium.



Lee McKinzie '77, class agent and member of the Alumni Board, visits with Mimi McDowell, Centenary's director of church relations.



Visiting: David Jalanivich '01, John Cunningham, Dawson Taylor '01, Stratford High School senior Jordan McPhail and Dee Cunningham.



Locke Bryan, Camille Young Bryan with Camille's Dad, Bob Young '49, and Marion Grindle.

In The Woodlands



Neal Williams '97, College Relations coordinator for South Texas, visits with Carmen Carey, a high school senior from Rosenberg, Texas, and her mom, Chartamia Mayfield.



Jennifer Dent Hill '97 chats with Nancy Porter Gerding '82 and Parnell Holt '82 during The Woodlands party at the home of Kirk and Jean Turner '80 Van Sickle.



Parents Council Co-President Dee Cunningham, mother of SGA president Mandy Yearwood and first-year student Lindsey Yearwood, visits with Jean Turner Van Sickle '80.

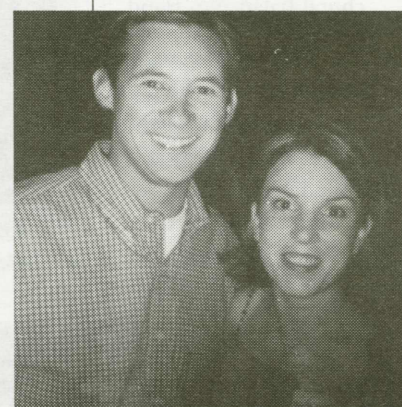
And in Dallas



Zack Vaughn '01 and Emily Gannon Vaughn '00 with Lisa Rauschenbach '01



Holiday partiers: Patty Roberts '82, Maurice Barr '88, Traci Alsup and Penny Hawkins '60 at the annual holiday reception hosted by Jim and Debbie Francis and Jimmy '98 and Kathryn Francis in Dallas.



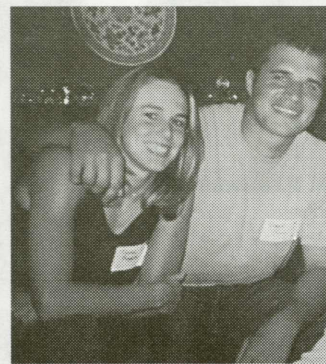
Wendell Shillig '02 and Anne Fecht '99



Young Alumni partiers: Scott Barefield '95, Dean Norwood '94 and Michael Finnegan '92



Kathryn Boots '96, Christy Sartwell '97 and Anna Neal '96



Tasha Rogers '02 and Rob Buhl '02

CENTENARY News

Choir Sings for 5th Time at White House

"We are very excited to be able to make a return visit to The White House and very honored that we could make the transition... to the Bush White House," said Centenary Choir Director Will Andress about the Choir's fifth appearance this past December.

In what is believed to be an unprecedented occurrence, the Centenary Choir was invited to sing at White House holiday receptions for five consecutive years.

"Following Sept. 11, it is even more meaningful for us to be of service to the President and to be in The White House," Andress said.

The invitation came to sing for a private reception on Friday, Dec. 14, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Choir sang two 45-minute sessions, with a break in between, at which time the stewards served them refreshments. Both performances were in the historic East Room, where many state functions take place.

Only 30 of the Choir's 60 members were allowed into The White House and heavy security was involved, Andress said. He selected the 30 students on a seniority basis, keeping the choral balance in mind.

The trip was made possible with the help of corporate sponsors Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co. and Heard, McElroy, and Vestal, Certified Public Accountants.

Another Historic Year for Centenary Choir



30 Choir members pose outside The White House...

At the Bush White House



...get animated with victory signs in the historic East Room of The White House



...and enjoy the sites and sights of Washington

& Celebrating 60 Choir Years



Sisters Julie '82 and Laura '86 Clegg, both of Dallas, at Rhapsody in View.



Warren Clifton '91, James Goins '61 are among celebrants.



Jo Ann Christensen, Aimee Henderson '91 and Annelise Christensen Clifton '92



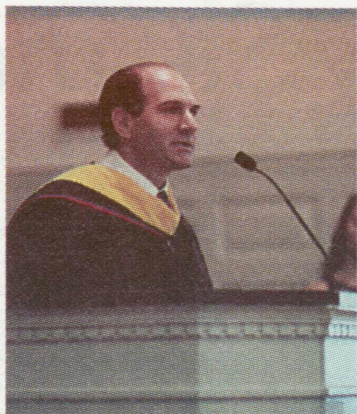
Priscilla Scales '85 and Dan St. Romaine '88, Converse, TX, are pictured with display of vintage Choir gowns and tuxedos.



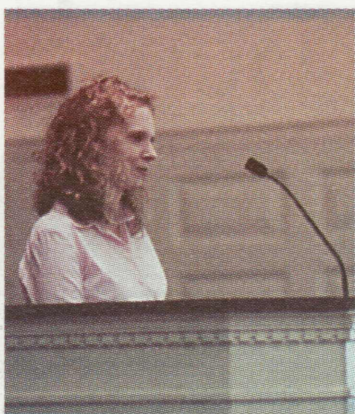
Over 400 Choir alumni sing on stage with current Choir at Shreveport Civic Theater, observing Rhapsody in View and the Choir's 60th year.



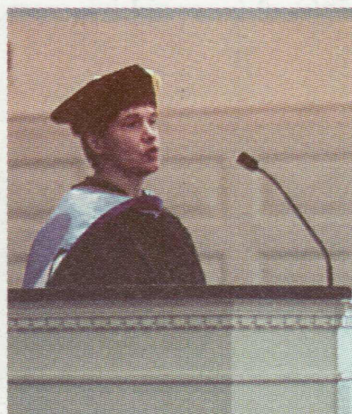
Student researcher Amy Waguespack speaks at President's Convocation.



Dr. David Coppola reviews neuroscience research.



Connie Manning discusses Greek translation.



Dr. Susan Brayford will write commentary on Greek Genesis.

We Honor 4 New Chairs, Student-Faculty Research

Four new Eminent Scholars Chairs were installed and the entire Centenary College campus heard about a new summer research program when the campus kicked off the 2001-02 year at the President's Convocation.

The annual convocation launches each new academic year and offers special recognition to the incoming students and the year's graduating class.

Attendees heard from two student-faculty research teams, who were among seven teams participating in a new summer research program that began this past summer. The 10-week program "allows students to join with faculty members in powerful learning experiences through research," said Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab. "Students have an opportunity to apply their classroom knowledge to a specific project, while faculty benefit from the assistance of capable, motivated students."

Speaking were Dr. Susan Brayford, assistant professor of religious studies, and her student researcher Connie Manning of Shreveport, a junior majoring in Latin and interdisciplinary studies; and Dr. David Coppola, associate professor and Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited Chair of Neuroscience, and his student research partner, Amy Waguespack of Litcher, La., a junior neuroscience major.

Dr. Brayford's and Ms. Manning's research project involved the translation of the book of Genesis from Greek to English. They translated over half of the book of Genesis this summer. As a result of their research, Dr. Brayford will author the first English commentary on the Greek version of Genesis. Ms. Manning's work in translating the Greek allowed Dr. Brayford to begin writing.

Dr. Coppola and Ms. Waguespack reported on their research about the brain's organization during development, and specifically, how the sense of smell affects its maturation.

The convocation program also included the installation of four new faculty members into endowed chairs. They are:

- Dr. Peter Huff, the T. L. James Eminent Scholars Chair of Religion;
- Dr. Christopher Martin, the Rudy and Jeannie Linco Eminent Scholars Chair of Business Administration;
- Dr. Gregory VanHoosier-Carey, the R.Z. Biedenharn Eminent Scholars Chair in Communication, and
- Dr. David A. Stafford, this year's Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural Year Chair.

Representing those for whom the Chairs were named were:



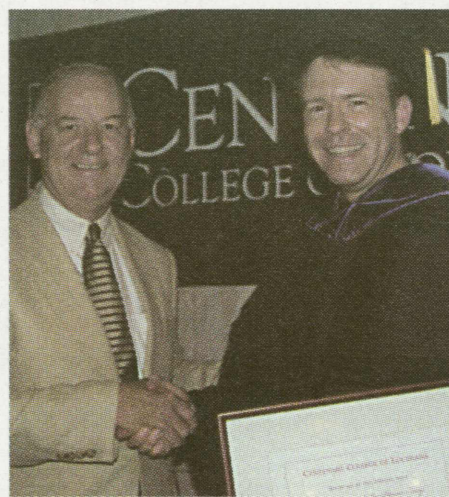
Dr. Peter Huff (third from left), T.L. James Eminent Scholars Chair of Religion, with Bob James, Billy James and Bill James.



Dr. David A. Stafford (right), Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural Year Chair, with Kenneth and Joyce Broyles Hawkins.



Dr. Chris Martin (right), Rudy and Jeannie Linco Eminent Scholars Chair of Business Administration, with Austin Robertson Jr. '89.



Dr. Gregory VanHoosier-Carey (right), R.Z. Biedenharn Eminent Scholars Chair in Communication, with David Tyrone.

- from the James family—G.W. "Billy" James Jr., G.W. "Bill" James III, and Bob James;
- from the Broyles family—Joyce and Kenneth Hawkins;
- representing the Biedenharn Foundation—David Tyrone, executive director and trustee, and
- representing the Lincos—the executor of their estate, Austin Robertson Jr.

The Convocation also included an anthem by the Centenary Choir, organ music by Professor Ronald E. Dean, pres-

entation of the Honor Code book by Honor Court Chief Justice Blane Sessions, invocation by Dr. Jack O'Dell '78, and benediction by Trustees Chairman William G. Anderson.

Seniors and the faculty marched in academic regalia, part of a twice-yearly tradition at the college. First-year and transfer students also joined the procession. They were led by Grand Marshal Earle Labor, George A. Wilson Chair of American Literature, and Faculty Marshal Rosemary Seidler, professor of chemistry.

CENTENARY News



PROPOSED LEADERSHIP FOUNTAIN

A fountain like the one above has been proposed for the quad area of campus, near Mickle Hall, Hamilton Hall and Magale Library.

The fountain suggestion is the work of the students in Dr. Chris Martin's junior-level class in Leadership and Human Relations during the fall semester.

The course aims to broaden students' understanding of what a small group of people with a purpose can do as well as to develop practical leadership skills that will serve them throughout their lives.

Now that the course has ended, students are continuing to work on the project through various fund-raising activities.

For further information, contact Dr. Martin, dean of the Frost School of Business, at 318-869-5141.

IN MEMORIAM

Emeritus Psychology Professor Lewis Bettinger Dies Sept. 22

Dr. Lewis A. Bettinger Jr., 62, professor emeritus of psychology at Centenary College of Louisiana, died Sept. 22, 2001, in Shreveport, La., after a courageous battle with cancer. Dr. Bettinger, a former faculty adviser to Psi Chi, taught psychology at Centenary from 1972 and served as department chairman from 1977 until his retirement in May 2001.

A memorial service was held Sept. 26 in Brown Memorial Chapel at Centenary.

A native of Marietta, Ohio, he attended grammar school and high school in Canton. He earned the B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University. Prior to joining Centenary, he was an assistant professor of psychology at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Bettinger is survived by a son, Keith A. Bettinger '99 of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Dr. Jill C. Bettinger '89 and husband Dr. Andrew G. Davies of Berkeley, Calif., and Sarah S. Bettinger of Shreveport, La.; and a brother, Robert G. Bettinger of Mt. Dora, Fla.

The family has requested that any memorials be made to Centenary College, in care of the Office of Development, 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, La. 71104.

50-Year Trustee Dies at 96 Bentley Sloane

DR. BENTLEY SLOANE, 96, a Centenary College trustee for 50 years, died at his residence in Shreveport, La., on Jan. 11, 2002. Services were Jan. 15 at the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, with Dr. Pat Day, senior minister, officiating. Dr. Sloane, who spent all of his adult life serving Methodism, was a graduate, trustee and longtime supporter of Centenary College.

He became a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees in 1952 and later became "trustee historian." He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Centenary in 1955 and was elected to the Centenary College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1975.

Dr. Sloane was the author of several books, including *The Heart of The City*, a history of the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport. At Centenary, he coauthored an updated college history, and wrote *The Glory Years of Football*, about the football program from 1922 to 1942, and *From Jackson to Shreveport*, the story of the College's move from South Louisiana to Shreveport in 1906.

Dr. Sloane was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, LeDeal Massey Sloane. He is survived by his daughters, Suzanne Stokely of Shreveport and Sarah Wilder and her husband, Steve, of Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport, P.O. Drawer 1567, Shreveport, LA 71165-1567.

The following Memorial Resolution is on the agenda for the Feb. 21, 2002, meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees:

Board of Trustees' Memorial Resolution

"TODAY WE HONOR THE LIFE OF Dr. Bentley Sloane who spent all of his adult years in serving Methodism. A person of intelligence and wit, he was born in Maxie, in Acadia Parish, on April 28, 1905, and died January 11, 2002. His parents were R.V. Sloane and Dora Rasberry Sloane. There were two sisters, Velma and Mona. In 1923, he graduated from Crowley High School and then attended Centenary College from 1923 to 1927, where he received his degree.

"He served as Minister of Education at Little Rock from 1927 to 1931. He did his graduate work at Duke University and the University of Chicago and graduated from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1935.

"He married LeDeal Massey of Little Rock on September 9, 1933 and they were married 65 years at her death on March 18, 1998. They had two daughters, Suzanne Stokely of Shreveport and Sarah Wilder of Dallas, and also one grandson and three granddaughters.

"He was Minister of Education at Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa from 1935 to 1939 and was Minister of Education at First Methodist Church in Shreveport from 1939 to 1945. He served as Pastor at Vivian Methodist Church from 1945 to 1948.

"He was the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Louisiana Conference from 1948 to 1961. The Conference Staff occupied space in several



Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab and Dr. Bentley Sloane '27 pose with the historic college bell brought to Shreveport from the Jackson, La., campus. Dr. Sloane rang the bell, signaling the start of special 175th anniversary events, during Founders' Day 2000.

buildings over the campus. It followed that Bentley would help plan the R.E. Smith Building for Conference Headquarters, the staff occupying the top floor.

"He served the Baton Rouge District of the Louisiana Conference from 1961 to 1967. Then he was Pastor of First Methodist

Church in Alexandria 1967 to 1973.

"A great part of his life was spent around Centenary College, starting with his undergraduate years. He became a member of the College Board of Trustees in 1952. He was honored with a Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1955 and was named to the Alumni Hall of Fame in 1975. He was a part-time staff member of the School of Church Careers from 1975 to 1986.

"His quick wit was evident in his role as historian for the Centenary Board of Trustees, particularly shown when he reported from time to time. He worked with Dr. Lee Morgan and Dr. Alton Hancock in writing "A History of Centenary College." He was a member of the Conference Committee on Archives and History, which involved working in the Conference Archives in the Peters Building and Magale Library.

"There are two endowed scholarships in Bentley's name for Church Careers students and another one given by the Four Square Bible Class.

"Bentley had a very pleasant manner and enjoyed good relations with the College administration, the faculty, students, and the Board. He knew all the College's presidents since George Sexton. Bentley has been an ideal historian in that during Centenary's 177th year; he had lived 96 years of it.

"We will miss him and extend to his family our pride in his outstanding career, his friendship and his service to Centenary College of Louisiana."

Board of Trustees' Benedict A. Memorial Resolution October 25, 2001 Galloway

"FOR 42 YEARS DR. BENEDICT Atkins Galloway responded to his call in ministry through the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Dr. Galloway received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and his Masters of Theology from Duke Divinity Theological Seminary. Centenary College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 1965.

"He began what is now the University United Methodist Church on the LSU campus in 1941 and through the years served churches in Zachary, Franklinton, Natchitoches, Houma, and Rayne Memorial in New Orleans. He was then appointed the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District and later served pastorates at Noel United Methodist Church in Shreveport and First United Methodist Church in Lake Charles before retirement. In his retirement, he continued in ministry at the Ellerbe Road and Broadmoor United Methodist Churches until his death on May 27, 2001.

"Through his years of active service, he was elected a delegate to the 1968, 1970, and 1972 Jurisdictional and General Conferences of the United Methodist Church. He served eight years on the General Board of Church and Society, was a member of the board of directors of Methodist Home Hospital, chaired the Conference Board of Trustees, and was a trustee of Centenary College. Dr. Galloway was also a member of the board of directors of Goodwill Industries and the Shreveport Metropolitan Ministries, a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, and Scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts.



Celebrating the life of the late Dr. Benedict Atkins Galloway, longtime Methodist minister and Centenary trustee, at the Oct. 25 meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees were (left to right) Katherine Louise Turner '70 & '82, one of Dr. Galloway's two daughters; trustee Dr. William Peebles '62, who read a memorial resolution; President Kenneth L. Schwab; Mrs. Margaret Eloise Galloway; and Dr. John Turner '69, Centenary education professor and the Galloways' son-in-law.

"In 1941, he married Margaret Eloise Holt of Raleigh, North Carolina. They had two daughters, Margaret Eloise Stem and Katherine Louise Turner. They and their families survive him. He was a man of highest integrity and principle, who loved his family and the Church he served so faithfully. And it must be said that he drove fast, played a mean game of golf and could get more done before lunch than most could do all day long.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana in its meeting of October 25, 2001, record the above tribute in its permanent minutes, convey to the family condolences and appreciation for his connection with Centenary, and express gratitude for his life among us by standing for a moment of silence."

Strictly Personal

1930

Class Agent:
Mrs. Sarah Mullinaux Rains
905 Linden Street
Shreveport, LA 71104-4209

1933

Lucile Althar Tindol, Weatherford, TX, is enjoying living in the country with her daughter.

1934

Class Agent:
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1935

Class Agent:
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1938

Class Agent:
General J. Spencer Hardy
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Shreveport, LA 71106

1939

Class Agent:
Mr. Malcolm C. Krentel
506 Meadowbrook Lane
Shreveport, LA 71105

1940

Class Agent:
Mrs. Chrystine Moore Reeves
140 East Olive Street
Shreveport, LA 71104-2538

1941

Class Agent:
Dr. William M. Allums
1128 Louisiana Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71101

Grace Ingersoll Smith, Shreveport, LA, served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. Her caps and picture are in the Spring Street Museum. She says she would like to reenlist.

1942

Class Agent:
Mrs. Mildred B. Johnson
7804 Mary Eve Road
Shreveport, LA 71106-6017

Marie Trosclair, Princeton, LA, is secretary of the Haughton United Methodist Women and treasurer of Haughton United Methodist Church. She is also a member of the Lions Club.

1943

Class Agent:
Mrs. Helen Jennings Sproull
545 Longleaf Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106-1223

Robert Raley, La Habra, CA, has been married to Ethel for 57 years. They have three children and four grandchildren. He does volunteer work for Friends of the Library and the League of Women Voters.

1944

Class Agent:
Ms. Jeanne Marie Maynard
704 Edgemont Street
Shreveport, LA 71106-2224

1945

Class Agent:
Mrs. Myrtle Canon Fuller
7124 East Ridge Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106

1947

Class Agent:
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powelljynr@aol.com

1948

Class Agent:
Mr. Edwin B. Noland, Jr.
471 Leo Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3105
ebn34@attglobal.net

Jack Barham, former photo editor of the *Shreveport Journal*, is one of two photojournalists whose 1956 photos of Elvis Presley are being featured at the Meadows Museum. The



Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee '43 surprised her fellow members of the Centenary Board of Trustees with a newly commissioned lapel pin signifying their board membership. In turn, she was surprised by President Kenneth L. Schwab's presentation of a special pin designed just for her. The trustees received their new pins during the December 2001 meeting of the board in Carlile Auditorium.

exhibit "Elvis, On His Own in Shreveport" will remain at the Meadows through June 15.

1949

Class Agent:
Mrs. Sharon Miracle Hamilton
705 North Motley Drive
Overton, TX 75684
ShaHam28@aol.com

George Dement, Bossier City, LA, is in his third term as mayor of Bossier City. He is a new member of Centenary College's President's Advisory Council.

Bettina Hilman, Shreveport, LA, retired from LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. She had been the longtime chief of pulmonary and allergy at LSUHSC, professor of pediatrics, and founder of Shreveport's Cystic Fibrosis center. She has assumed a new job as chief of pulmonology at Penn State College of Medicine and Hershey Medical Center. She will be the overall administrator for the lung section and part of the team of professionals at its CF center.

Delores Anderson Vinson, Addison, TX, is still teaching

In Memoriam

Millard Baggett '27
Oct. 14, 2001

Dr. Bentley Sloane '27
Jan. 11, 2002

Lorene Logan Brumley '29
Fannie Anderson Durham '29

O. Emory Williams, Jr. '31
Sept. 1, 2001

Catherine McPhee '32
Charles A. Ravenna '32

Jan. 4, 2002
Minnie Bailey Nelson '33

June 8, 2001

Arthur Burch '34

Albert Cain '34

Oct. 30, 2001

Albert Randolph '35

Aug. 19, 2001

Paul Entrikin '37

Oct. 18, 2001

Gene Braswell Richardson '37
Nov. 2, 2001

Shirley Baird Stephens '38
July 3, 2000

Irene Kuhn Wright '38
June 22, 2001

Andrew Berry '39
May 26, 2001

John Goode '39
Sept. 27, 2001

John Luksich '39
July 26, 2001

William Sneed '39
July 18, 2001

Winfred "Weenie" Bynum '40
Nov. 6, 2001

Cyrus Killgore '40

Uma Saintignan Collins '42
June 27, 2001

Lillie Williamson Clifton '43

Gloria Anderson '45

Richard Prindle '46

Virginia Spier '46

Gloria Hagood Whittington '46
Aug. 12, 2001

Homer Duque '47

Barbara Herrmann Turner '48

Carroll Berry '49

Oct. 17, 2001

R. A. Palmer '49

Walter Rutherford '49

Oct. 20, 2001

Robert Barbee '50

Charles Fenstermaker '50

May 3, 2001

James Dykes '51

July 21, 2000

William Herman Garrett '51

Sept. 2, 2001

Martha Zagst Sicard '51

Aug. 25, 2001

Hope Hughes Menge '52

Louis Hooper '53

Nov. 18, 2001

James Mayhan '53

Eli McGilvray '53

Nov. 23, 2001

Charles Anderson '55

Sept. 11, 2001

Bobby Dillard '55

Oct. 7, 2001

Flo Williams Miley '56

Oct. 5, 2001

James Herndon '57

June 26, 2001

Jane Smith Robinson '58

June 6, 2001

John Steinhauer '59

Sept. 13, 2001

Joe Hayes '61

July 3, 2000

William Watson '64

Aug. 13, 2001

Benedict Galloway '65

May 27, 2001

Thomas Leslie '68

George Bozone '77

Susie Sublett Martin '77

June 28, 2001

Michael Graf '78

Nov. 26, 2001

Gerald Smith '82

Marci Thompson Esteve '89

July 22, 2001

Mark Raney '90

Jan. 4, 2000

FORMER FACULTY/STAFF

Dr. Lewis Bettinger

Professor of Psychology

Sept. 22, 2001

Dorothy Mae Hall

Library Staff

Oct. 25, 2001

ALUMNI News

Editor's Note:

The Centenary Alumni Association and its Class Agents seek news of Centenary alumni. Information can be provided in person or via mail, phone, email or fax. Information about Class Agents is listed in this section under their appropriate years. Or, you can contact the Alumni Office at:

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Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

Email:
alumni@centenary.edu

Fax: 318-841-7266

Phone: 318-869-5028

Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447

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We would love to hear about you and other alumni.



Chrystine Moore Reeves '40 displays a classic Centenary postcard during a recent luncheon on campus.

ALUMNI News

50TH CHOIR REUNION

During the past 60 years the Centenary Choir has had only two longtime directors, and both of them were on hand for the party with those in the Choir 50 years ago. Dr. A.C. Cheesy Voran (in white shirt and tie) and Dr. Will K. Andress (at lower right) joined the celebration in November at the home of Doug '54 and Jane Thompson '57 Peterson.



elementary art in Dallas public schools. She and her husband, Jon Allan Vinson, were married 49 years on Nov. 26, 2001.

Sybil Durbin Waldrop, Brentwood, TN, retired from the Baptist Sunday School Board and published her premiere book, *Getting Good at Being You* (New Revised Edition) this fall (1st rev. ed. Brentwood: Monarch Press, 2001). Her website is www.sybilwaldrop.com.

REMEMBERING 1947

First Woman Student at Centenary

Mrs. Carrie Schwing Tomb was the first woman student at Centenary College. She was granted entry in the mid-1890s, when Centenary was located in Jackson, but was told that she could "learn" but could not receive a diploma, since the college was an all-male institution.

When she made the highest grades at the school, she was given a medal in lieu of being appointed valedictorian. In 1947, Centenary awarded her a diploma.

Mrs. Tomb died in 1964 at age 89.



1950

Class Agent:
Dr. Antoinette Price
533 Dunmoreland
Shreveport, LA 71106-6115

1951

Class Agent:
Mr. Claude A. Dance, Jr.
2507 Cherryfield Court
Shreveport, LA 71118

1952

Class Agent:
Mr. Harry W. Brown, Jr.
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Galveston, TX 77550-3304
Brownint@Prodigy.net

1953

Class Agent:
Dr. Robert L. Potter
1610 Regatta Drive
Shreveport, LA 71119

Morris Burns, Shreveport, LA, has been in the commercial property and casualty insurance business since 1955.

1954

Class Agent:
Dr. Joye Holley Thorne
17739 December Pine Lane
Spring, TX 77379
jthorne@acaddtech.com

1955

Class Agent:
Mr. J. George Mamoulides
7204 Catamount Court
Raleigh, NC 27615-5205

Lloyd Halliburton, Ruston, LA, recently published *All Quiet In The Western Front: Remarque's Contribution to Lorca's Poeta en Nueva York* 27.2 (2000) and *Poetic Symbiosis: Hart Crane and Federico Garcia Lorca* 28.2 (2000), both in *Neohelico*, the journal of the International Association of Comparative Literature in Budapest, Hungary.

Jon Vinson, Addison, TX, is still active with a Dallas law firm. He and his wife, Mrs. Dolores Anderson Vinson, were married 49 years on Nov. 26, 2001.

1956

Class Agents:
Dr. James L. Dobie and Mrs. Wanda Allen Dobie
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Kerrville, TX 78028-2026
wjdobie@kfc.com

1957

Class Agent:
Mrs. Joy Sutherland Graham
144 Oscar Lane
Shreveport, LA 71105
joygr@attglobal.net

Barney Wheeler, Longview, WA, recently retired after 40 years in the heavy chemical, pulp and paper industry. He spent the last 15 years as pulp mill superintendent. He serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for his local paper, coaches youth soccer, and is a political activist. He has been married for 40 years and they have two sons and two grandchildren.

1958

Class Agent:
Colonel Nathan Fox
6817 Huff Trail
Dallas, TX 75214-2825

Penny Todd Claudis, Shreveport, LA, has been recognized as one of 14 women in Phi Delta Kappa International (educational association) to receive the Bessie Gabbard Award Celebrating the Leadership of Women in Phi Delta Kappa. She received the one-time award at the PDK International Legislative Council meeting in Louisville, KY, in November 2001.

1959

Class Agent:
Mr. James M. Durham
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Jim Durham, Farnham, VA, is a consultant in the defense industry and president of J.D. Interests, Inc.

1960

Class Agent:
Ms. Penny R. Hawkins
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Dallas, TX 75201

1961

Class Agent:
Mr. Jack C. Mulkey
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Little Rock, AR 72212
jmulkey@webtv.net

William Peeples, Shreveport, LA, received the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Centenary on May 5, 2001. He serves as the district superintendent of Shreveport-Bossier for the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

1963

Class Agent:
Reverend J. Ryan Horton, Jr.
903 Broadway
Minden, LA 71055

1964

Class Agent:
Mr. Chatham H. Reed
654 McCormick Street
Shreveport, LA 71104-4906
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John Frazer, Concord, CA, works for Fresenius Medical Care in Walnut Creek, CA, as research scientist.

1965

Class Agents:
Gayle and Regina Levinson Wren
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Shreveport, LA 71106-8503
gwen@softdisk.com

Sharon Wilson Winslow, Leander, TX, is married to another Methodist minister, and together they are starting a new Methodist church near Austin, Texas.

1966

Class Agent:
Mr. Rodney B. Cage
209 Palisades
Peachtree City, GA 30269-3294

Steve Clinton, Shanghai, works for Ping An Insurance Company of China, the largest privately held insurance company in the People's Republic of China. He currently resides in Shanghai.

Martha Sneed Goza, Shreveport, LA, was named "High School Teacher of the Year" in Caddo Parish for 2001-02. She teaches at Captain Shreve High School.

Mike Kent, Shreveport, LA, is the head of the Department of Dermatology at the Overton Brooks Medical Center.

Barbara McMahan Rushing, Shreveport, LA, recently had some of her works featured at the Bossier Arts Council's East Bank Gallery's show "Three of a Different Kind."

1967

Mr. Lester H. Hammond, III
1430 Brawley Circle
Atlanta, GA 30319-1711
LHH3@aol.com

Les Hammond, Atlanta, GA, was sworn in as deputy consumers' insurance advocate on Oct. 31, 2001 at the state capitol in Atlanta, GA. The deputy consumers' insurance advocate is responsible for research and recommendations concerning rate hike requests, insurance laws relevant to consumer complaints and problems, and legal opinions when necessary. Last year, Les finished a two-year term as president of the Centenary Alumni Association.

Robert Fisher, Raleigh, NC, is vice president, health effects research for The National Council for Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI) in Durham, NC.

Nita-Fran Hutcheson, Texarkana, TX, is continuing as director of marketing/development for the Texarkana Arts Council and teaching a professional sales course at Texas High School.

Susan Sigler Templeton, Kingwood, TX, has amassed almost 4,000 hours as a volunteer at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. For the past two and one-half years, she has run the surgical intensive care waiting room three days a week. She would like any alums to feel free to contact her via email, teach5711@aol.com, if they or their friends or loved ones find it necessary to come to Houston for cancer care.

1968

Class Agent:
Dr. Will Finnin
10318 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75238-1604
wfinnin@mail.smu.edu

Ellen Buford Montegudo, Coushatta, LA, is pastor for First United Methodist and Wesley Chapel United Methodist Churches in Coushatta, LA, with a focus on spiritual formation. She is also known as Grandma Ellen.

William Rands, Cincinnati, OH, has been a professor of law at the University of Cincinnati College of Law for 24 years.

1969

Class Agent:
Reverend Carol Borne Stewart
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Jackson, MS 39202
cbstew@bellsouth.net



Donna Banks Curtis, Shreveport, LA, has been the executive director of Shreveport Green since 1990. This year she was nominated for the Athena Award. In 1999, she led Shreveport's All-America Team to All America City status, one of only 10 in the country. In a recent news article, she urged the nation to show their patriotism by planting gardens of red, white, and blue. She mentioned this project to Keep America Beautiful, the national organization, and it in turn has taken the idea and spread it to people all over the country. She has been named chairwoman of the National Liberty Gardens Committee, which was established in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Dick Seale, Shreveport, LA, works in investments/securities at Legg Mason. He is a new member of Centenary College's President's Advisory Council.

Jacque Walston, Sanger, TX, has dropped out of professional life and is enjoying life in northeast Texas and traveling.

1970

Randy Pace, Houston, TX, works for the city of Houston as a historic preservation officer.

Marsha Shuler, Baton Rouge, LA, is a reporter with *The Advocate's* Capitol News Bureau. She has been elected secretary of the National Federation of Press Women. The two-year term began in September. She is also the group's First Amendment chair.

1971

Betsy Roe Moss, Shreveport, LA, was named "Elementary School Teacher of the Year" in Caddo Parish for 2001-02. She teaches at South Highlands Elementary School.

1972

Class Agent:
Mrs. Susan Segall Robison
410 Tulip Drive
Shreveport, LA 71115

John Marcus, Metairie, LA, is a certified forensic financial analyst and has been appointed to the Litigation and Forensic Board of the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts.

Byron McNeil, Katy, TX, is a self-employed geologist living in Katy, TX.

Linda Miller, River Ridge, LA, is an early intervention program/school social worker in the Jefferson Parish Public School System.

1973

Class Agents:
Mike and Kathy Stephenson
McGovern
6910 Oak Manor Drive
Dallas, TX 75230-2360

Scott Pender, Everett, WA, along with his wife, Sheryl (a new R.N.), will be leaving in January 2002 to travel. They will spend at least a year in the Sea of Cortez inside the Baja Peninsula and then go west.

Charles Williams, Troy, AL, is the assistant dean of the Sorrell College of Business at Troy State University.

1974

Class Agent:
Mr. Chad Carnahan
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Richardson, TX 75080-3109
chad@carnahan.com

Randy Casey, Libertyville, IL, has been the organist and choir director at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Libertyville, IL, for the past 10 years. He is accompanist for Lake Forest College Choir, Waukegan Concert Chorus, Crystal Lake Community Chorus, and the Midwest Young Artists Chorale. He is

also the staff accompanist for Newtrier High School. He would love to hear from Centenary friends at caseyr@newtrier.k12.il.us.

1975

Class Agent:
Ms. Cynthia A. Lewis
Number 12
7647 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45236-4260
cynthialewis@sprintmail.com

Edith Shepherd Holloway, Sugar Land, TX, is a social worker for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Maurice Morelock, Danbury, CT, works for Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals as a distinguished research scientist.

Pam Van Allen, Stockton, CA, is living 80 miles east of San Francisco. She is employed by Kaiser Permanente as a psychologist. She is working on a post-doctoral master's degree in psychopharmacology at the California School of Professional Psychology in Alameda, CA.

Cindy Yeast, Washington, DC, is a self-employed public and media relationship consultant with her firm, Yeast Communications.

1976

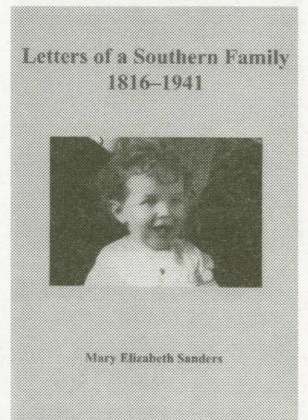
Class Agent:
Mr. Mark S. Couhig
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Angel Fire, NM 87710
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Paul Overly, Mobile, AL, is information services division manager for Gulf Regional Planning Commission.

Paul Young and Vickie Moore Young '75, Shreveport, LA, have been married for 25 years and they have three children. Ann is a junior at Rhodes College, John-Paul is a freshman at Columbia University, and Alex is in middle school. Paul is a Juvenile Court judge.

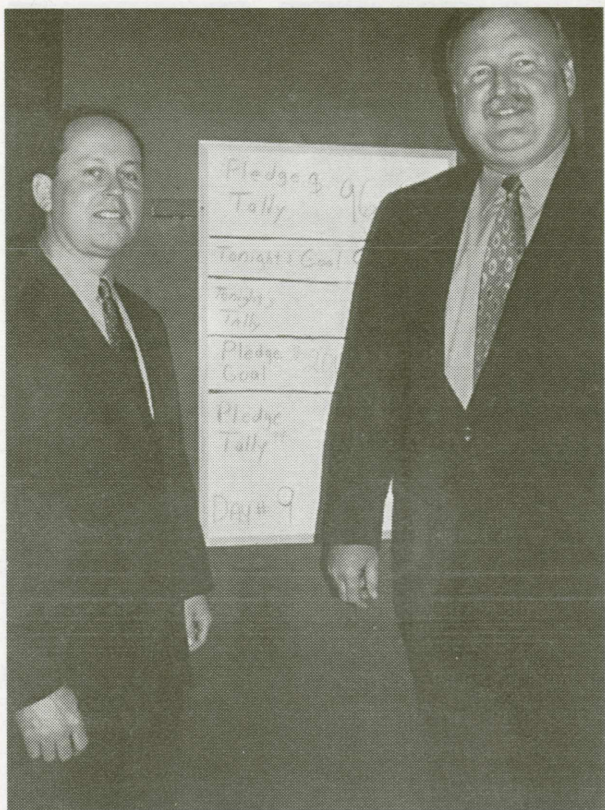
GUBERNATORIAL CEREMONY

Georgia Gov. Roy Barnes (right) swears in Lester H. Hammond III '67 of Atlanta, GA, as deputy consumers' insurance advocate, while Ann Hammond looks on.



MORE CENTENARY HISTORY

Letters of a Southern Family 1861-1941 just out by Mary Elizabeth Sanders of Baton Rouge, contains references to correspondences with Jared and Jehu Sanders, who attended Centenary in the mid-1850s. The book also includes photographs of the Jackson, La. campus.



CENTENARY NIGHT ON LPB

(Above left) Dr. Chris Martin, dean of the Frost School of Business, visits with Louisiana state Senator Max Malone '80 during Centenary Night at Louisiana Public Broadcasting, a fundraiser in Baton Rouge for LPB.

(Above right) But guess who forgot his dress shoes? Luckily, Alumni Director David Henington '82 was viewed "head and shoulders only" during the broadcast.



He was recently honored with the Tom Jordan Mental Health Association Award.

1977

Class Agent:
Reverend Lee McKinzie
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Mary Helen Brown, Auburn, AL, is chair of the Department of Communication and Journalism at Auburn University.

1978

Class Agent:
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jmwdoc@earthlink.net

Nancy Cooper, Missoula, MT, has released her first commercial CD, *The Road Less Traveled* on the Pro Organo/Zarex label. It can be ordered by emailing her at coopern@mco.umt.edu. The CD includes lesser-known 20th century works by such composers as William Albright, William Grant Still and Dale Wood.

Dale Cottongim, Stafford, VA, is ending a 20-year career in the Navy Supply Corps in December 2001. He plans to remain in the Washington, DC, area, where he currently resides with Valerie, his wife of 17 years, and their children Mariah, 6, and Zeb, 3.

1979

Class Agent:
Reverend Michael L. Marshall
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Fort Worth, TX 76132

1980

Class Agent:
Mrs. Jean Turner Van Sickle
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The Woodlands, TX 77381
jtv@s@houston.rr.com

David Newton Cole, Shreveport, is the debate coach at

Caddo Middle Magnet and Caddo Magnet High Schools.

Anita Cleaver Dinwiddie, Metairie, LA, has been promoted to vice president of operations of Junior Achievement of Greater New Orleans, Inc.

Diane Long, Shreveport, LA, has joined the commercial team of U.L. Coleman Ltd. as a commercial brokerage and leasing specialist.

Max Malone, Shreveport, LA, is an independent geologist and serves as a Louisiana state senator. A new member of Centenary's President's Advisory Council, he recently joined Centenary volunteers in Baton Rouge at a fundraiser for Louisiana Public Broadcasting.

1981

Class Agent:
Ms. Sarah Elizabeth Doss
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Miami Beach, FL 33139
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Paul Evans, Shreveport, LA, teaches elementary physical education and coaches baseball at Byrd High School.

James Frantz, Bossier City, LA, is currently the director for operations and compliance for Health Plus of Louisiana, the largest independent HMO in Louisiana, covering over 40,000 people in northwest Louisiana. He and his wife, Sherina, have been married 20 years.

Jim McClelland, Benton, LA, has published the book: *Cookin' At Cook (A Babe in Transplantland)*. The book jacket notes: "Join 1-year-old Loren as he takes you on a tour of 'Transplantland' as only a 1-year-old can describe it. From the initial diagnosis of a very rare genetic disease through the end of an unsuccessful first bone marrow transplant, you will laugh and cry as you experience the disappointment, faith and hope of a family battling for the life of its youngest member. With the end comes a

new beginning. A beginning in faith, and hope that will leave you asking, 'Was this first transplant really unsuccessful?'" To order, call PublishAmerica, Inc. at 1-877-333-7422. Jim and his wife, Kim, have two other children: Patrick and Patricia. Jim, a CPA, is a partner with Robertson, Bailes & McClelland and is immediate past president of the Shreveport chapter of the Louisiana CPA Society.

1982

Class Agent:
Mrs. Elaine Mayo Poynter
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Jonesboro, AR 72401-8031
epoynter@omaha.astate.edu

Teri Oates Adley, Folsom, CA, is comptroller of Folsom Lake Ford, a group of automotive dealerships.

Susan Boyd, Sulphur, LA, moved to Lake Charles in November 2000. She is still in private practice as an ear, nose, and throat doctor. She and her husband, Blake, are enjoying their two grandchildren who live in Lafayette.

Sam Buice, Savannah, GA, is now rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Savannah.

Harold Chadsey, Fairfax, VA, received the Ph.D. in general engineering from Kennedy Western University in January 2001. He is a 15-year civilian employee for the Department of the Navy.

Charlotte Blakely Evans, Shreveport, LA, is teaching physical education at West Shreveport Elementary.

Richard Liles, Shreveport, LA, is sales manager for New York Life Insurance Co. He also led a course in financial planning for the Centenary Forerunners (formerly Senior Adult Education) series this fall.

Steve Matta, Marietta, GA, is currently working as a research analyst for Cobb County School District in Marietta.

Earl Turner, Shreveport, LA, works at Noel United Methodist Church in Shreveport.

Stephen Wren, Denton, TX, has been in education for 19 years. He served as an assistant principal in 2000.

1983

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Mrs. Barbara Brown DeBuys
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barbara.debuys@journalrecord.com

1984

Class Agent:
Mr. John S. Harrison
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jsh@practice-dynamics.com

Jay Greenleaf, Shreveport, LA, works with Anderson Oil and

Gas. He is a new member of Centenary College's President's Advisory Council.

Trey Harris, Gretna, LA, is senior pastor at Gretna United Methodist Church, and Suzanne Thompson '85 Harris is a third grade teacher at an arts-based elementary school in Uptown New Orleans. They have two children: Jason, 13, and Rebecca, 9.

Paul Iles, Springfield, MO, is a licensed psychologist and member of Neuropsychological Associates of Southwest Missouri.

John Lee, Shreveport, LA, is bulk sales manager for Pepsi Americas.

David Pynes, The Colony, TX, is section manager / AVP for MBNA Hallmark Information Services.

Nancy Fox Reiter, Hooks, TX, practices law in Texas and Louisiana. She is also the municipal judge for the city of Hooks.

1985

Class Agent:
Dr. Frank C. Serio, Jr.
1522 Barclay Drive
Natchitoches, LA 71457
drserio@bellsouth.net

Ramonalynn Walker Bethley, Vivian, LA, received the doctor of ministry from Perkins School of Theology (SMU) in Dallas, Texas. She is the senior pastor of Vivian United Methodist Church.

Adam Harbuck, Shreveport, LA, is working with BlueCross BlueShield of Louisiana. **Connie Thode '86 Harbuck** has joined the staff at Centenary College as executive assistant to the president. They have two children: daughter Taylor, 11, and son Chad, 7.

1986

Class Agents:
David and Joy Phelps Vroonland
3 Wimberly Terrace
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Harvey Harris, North Little Rock, AR, was recently promoted to third regional vice president of Arkansas Area Farmers in the Dale.

1987

Class Agent:
Mrs. Julia Martin-Jones
1935 Lewis Mountain Road
Charlottesville, VA 22903-2412
jaybug7@earthlink.net

Libby Rogers Distad, Rochester, MN, has been married to Stephen Distad for eight years. They have two children: Elizabeth Anne, 3, and Matthew, 1. She is a full-time mom and a part-time registered nurse at Mayo Clinic in the area of kidney/pancreas/liver transplant.

Bill McCollum, Shreveport, LA, is vice president and manager of Argent Financial Group.

Lauri Humphreys Moore, Barksdale Air Force Base, LA, is living at Barksdale in Bossier City, LA, where husband Kevin is stationed as a B-52 pilot. She is a stay-at-home mom and loving it. The couple have two sons: Adam, 3, and Benjamin, 8.

Terese Ogle, Rowlett, TX, enjoys being home with children Kate, 6; Hannah, 4; and Trey, 1, and her involvement with Newborns in Need.

Roy Prestwood, Shreveport, LA, is a partner of Heard McElroy & Vestal, LLP, having been with the firm since 1998. He is on the board of directors of the Shreveport chapter of the Louisiana Society of CPAs and is licensed in Louisiana and Texas.

1988

Class Agent:
Mr. David A. Kennedy
701 Slattery Boulevard
Shreveport, LA 71104-4921
dken913941@aol.com

Susan Steelman Davis, Shreveport, LA, is a Latin teacher at St. Mark's Cathedral School.

Peter Lee, Waipahu, HI, is a logistician in the United States Army.

1989

Class Agent:
Mr. Todd A. Hebert
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New Orleans, LA 70118

Bruce Bearden, Plano, TX, is the general manager for Xerox in Plano.

Gretchen Spring Hicks, Little Rock, AR, is a speech pathologist and clinical instructor at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Tonia Norman Ramirez, Austin, TX, work for the Texas Department of Transportation as a federal legislative analyst.

Rick Seaton, Shreveport, LA, has joined the Brokerage Services Division of Sealy and Company, Inc. He and wife Andrea have two children, Jemma Elizabeth, 3, and Issac Victor, 1.

Rob Yost, Cedar Rapids, IA, and wife Laura recently bought an old brick house in Mechanicsville, Iowa. The house was built in 1880 and includes an attached grocery, built circa 1900.

1990

Class Agent:
Mr. Michael T. Bell
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mbell@bellinsurance.com

Brent Barns, Edmond, OK, is a national accounts manager for Cannon Falls in the mid-west.

Janna Knight Belote, Little Rock, AR, is DSS site manager at Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare Systems. She is active in the American Business Women's Association and Friends of KUAR/KLRE (public radio).

Cindy LaFleur Coleman, Marshall, TX, is married to John Coleman. Her twins, Jessica and Justin, are 10 years old.

Gay Grosz, Shreveport, LA, works at Centenary College as a music instructor.

Marilyn Segura Joiner, Shreveport, LA, was recently elected president of The Centenary Muses, which supports the annual Centenary Book Bazaar.

Troy Morgan, Arabi, LA, and wife Jacalyn, married for seven years, are starting a family. He is currently looking for a new job in the space exploration/satellite field as an engineering project manager.

1991

Class Agent:
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Shreveport, LA 71105
Awclifton@aol.com

Michelle Willey Atristain, Chicago, IL, is an event planner for the Park Hyatt in Chicago.

Randy Gesn, Leander, TX, works as an experimental psychologist for Texas Health Quality Alliance.

David Hesser, Alexandria, LA, recently joined the law firm of Gold, Weems, Bruser, Sues & Rundell in Alexandria. His practice specializes in family law, admiralty law and insurance defense.

Peter Robertson, White Sands Missile, NM, is a United States border patrol agent stationed in Las Cruces, NM.

1992

Class Agent:
Mr. Heath A. Elliott
133 East Green Street
Claremont, CA 91711-5025
helliott@pomona.edu

Anna Sparke Keele, Shreveport, LA, has joined the firm of Sharp Henry Cerniglia Colvin Weaver & Hymel as an associate in the Shreveport office.

Garret Kent, Frisco, TX, a speech pathologist, recently joined a private practice in Dallas, TX.

Heidi McAllister, Wichita, KS, is director of youth ministries for First United Methodist Church in Augusta, KS.



Steve Weddle, Heathsville, VA, is currently a newspaper editor in Heathsville.

Scott Wright, Coppell, TX, works for David Weekley Homes as a project manager and lives in Corinth, TX with wife Andre and children Madison and Gavin.

1993

Class Agent:
Mr. J. Peyton LaBorde
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Shreveport, LA 71106-8423
Plaborde@wpspump.com

Antonio Pizarro, Phoenix, AZ, finished his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport this year. He is in Phoenix for a three-year fellowship in female pelvic reconstructive surgery at the Mayo Clinic. His wife, Kimberly Chance, is a development manager at the Valley of the Sun United Way.

Allen Skees, Springfield, VA, works for InfoCruiser as director of software engineering.

1994

Class Agent:
Mrs. Jill Montgomery Buvens
2115 Quail Oak Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
karajill3@home.com

Scott Auer, Shreveport, LA, works for Praeses Corporation as a network engineer.

Fred Divers, Homewood, AL, is an oncology fellow for University of Alabama Birmingham Hospitals in Birmingham, AL.

Beth Rhodes Hughes, Shreveport, LA, is a case manager with Easter Seals of Louisiana.

Amy Hale Juneau, Shreveport, LA, is Director of Education at American School of Business.

Meg Lowry Mobley, Fayetteville, AR, husband Mark, and 2-year-old son Andrew live in Fayetteville, AR.

Holly Rice, Chicago, IL, is a data manager for the University of Chicago.

Kevin Rice, Dallas, TX, is an attorney with Akin, Gump, Straus, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.

Donovon Soumas, Jersey City, NJ, serves as minister of music at First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset, NJ.

WE GET BOOKS

Joe Hardt '77, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, presents a book to President Kenneth L. Schwab during the Oct. 25, 2001 meeting of the board. The book, Cecil Peebles: A 20th Century Giant, was edited by Joe's brother, John K. Hardt '74, of Ferrum College, VA.



A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Positive attitudes are infectious. Just ask the coworkers of New Orleans Tax Compliance coordinator Susan Cottongim '82 Breaux. Susan is the 2001 recipient of The Stephen F. Greene Award for Positive Attitude. Awarded each year by the Tax Compliance practice, the award recognizes people who bring a positive attitude to their work and daily lives. Susan received the honor on a nationwide Webcast of the Tax Compliance engagement managers' meeting. She was chosen from among eight finalists for the attitude she brings to the workplace.

Marriages

Chris Carstens '90 recently married Michelle Jones. She owns Ambassadors, New Orleans, a destination management company. They live in New Orleans, LA.

Kristin Morgan Cocker '99 was married on May 5, 2000. She is employed by an advertising firm in Sheffield, England, where she lives with husband Paul.

Heath Elliott '96 and Julie Boone were married on July 7, 2001.

James Francis '98 and Kathryn Walker were married Feb. 24, 2001 in Dallas, where they live and own oil and gas businesses.

Eric Horras '96 and **Paige Emery '97** were wed in Dallas, TX, on July 28, 2001. They live in Little Rock, AR.

Martha Bigner '82 married Robert Lesikar on June 30, 2001. They live in Houston, TX.

Elaine McArdle '79 and John LoDico were wed April 21, 2001 on Cape Cod. They live in Belmont, MA.

Kenny Morrow '99 and **Julia Knighton '97** were married March 10, 2001. They live in Shreveport, LA.

Matthew Mosura '98 was married lasta summer to wife Krista. She is a speech therapist for Caddo schools and an aerobics instructor in the evenings. They live in Shreveport, LA.

David Pratt '99 married **Keely Larned '01** on July 21, 2001, in Plano, TX. They live in Shreveport, LA.

Jennifer Smith '00 married Aaron Saenz on June 30, 2001. They reside in Houston where he works for El Dorado Environmental.

Sarah Grace Schurman '97 married Todd McDonald on July 27, 2001. They live in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Dena Sossaman Stansbury '91 was married Aug. 26, 2000, to John Stansbury in Atlanta. **Lisa Johnson Dodd '91** was an attendant in the wedding, and **Allyson Adair George '91** attended the event. They live in Dunwoody, GA.

Micah Strange '99 and **Jennifer Phifer '99** were married May 26, 2001 in Centenary's Brown Chapel. They live in Bossier City, LA.

Peter Thornton-Ernes '79 and **Lucie Thornton-Ernes '79** were married in Centenary's Brown Chapel Oct. 6, 2001. Dr. Brian Kovacs officiated. Lucie is an attorney and Peter composes music. They live in Mandeville, LA.

Mike Whitler '87 married Renee Gosslee on Oct. 12, 2001, at Calumet Farms in Kentucky. They live in Shreveport, LA.



HOUSTON HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Neal Williams '97, Centenary's South Texas College Relations coordinator, visits with Charles Greene, father of Centenary sophomore Mary Greene, David Jalanovich '01 and Greg McGehee '01. The occasion was a Centenary holiday reception for Houston area alumni and friends.

Jenny Verhalen Stinson, Chicago, IL, is an independent consultant for textbook companies.

Timothy Tallach, Memphis, TN, works for Arthur Andersen LLP as an attorney and CPA.

1995

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Patricia Ellis, Johnson City, TN, received her master's in social work from Radford University on May 5, 2001.

Nathaniel Means, Shreveport, LA, received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Southern Mississippi on Aug. 3, 2001.

John Michael Moore, Bossier City, LA, has been elected assistant vice president at Citizens National Bank. He is assistant branch manager of the Benton Road branch.

Chris Smith, Stoneham, MA, completed a year of primary care residency at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center. He is participating in a three-year surgical residency at Cambridge Hospital in Boston to be completed in June 2004.

Erica Soper, Brighton, MA, works as a fundraiser/social worker for the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston.

David Williams, Shreveport, LA, works in the Office of Alumni Relations at Centenary College.

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Ruth Baker, Shreveport, LA, was recognized for sales achievements at the Northwestern Mutual Financial annual meeting of the association of agents.

Julie Fountain Brizzi, Shreveport, LA, is a system administrator for AEP/Southwestern Electric Power Co..

Sean Burns, Longmont, CO, is currently in his third season as associate conductor with the University of Colorado Lyric Opera. In addition, he was recently named a conducting fellow at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Canada. He resides with his wife, Meaghan, and daughters, Kathleen and Mary, in Longmont.

Angela Jones, Woodland Park, CO, received her master of fine arts degree from Sam Houston University. She is teaching various dance classes at Scottsdale Community College.

Rayne Martin, Chicago, IL, after living in San Francisco for four years, has moved to

Chicago. She is working as the relocation department director for the Chicago Housing Authority. The relocation department is a new department set up to deal with the thousands of families being relocated as a result of the demolition and rebuilding of the entire Chicago public housing stock.

Lynd Matt, Cambridge, MA, sings with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, the performing chorus for the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Nick McKinney, College Station, TX, received the Ph.D. in economics from Texas A&M. He is on the faculty of the Harvard University School of Business.

Cherokee Rhone, Greenwood, LA, is a probation officer with the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court.

Renee Sneed, Dallas, TX, is the director of human resources for Corgan Associates, Inc.

Kristen Batchelor Walker, Madison, WI, is the events coordinator for the second annual International Conference on Microtechnology in Medicine and Biology, an international conference to be held at the University of Wisconsin during the spring. Husband Glenn is nearing completion of his Ph.D. in biomedical engineering.

1997

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Jeremie Conley, Shreveport, LA, is working for Christus Health Systems as the senior LAN administrator. He and wife Dayspring Linder Conley '99 live in North Shreveport, where she teaches piano.

Cynthia Cottrill, New Orleans, LA, is working at O'Flaherty's Irish Pub as gift shop manager and hostess.

Matt Cox, Shreveport, LA, has joined the Peace Corps and has been assigned to Bulgaria. His assignment starts in June 2002.

Kim Detillier has moved back to her hometown, Houma, LA, and is working as an environmental scientist in one of the Department of Environmental Quality field offices in Raceland, LA.

Paige Emery Horras, Little Rock, AR, is a first grade teacher for the North Little Rock School District.

Scott Jackson, Dallas, TX, is a clinical exercise physiologist for Cooper Aerobic Center.

Shay Journo, Coppell, TX, is a finance manager with Marconi Communications.

Births

Dane Bigner '77 and wife Cindy celebrated the birth of their daughter, Mary Christine, on Feb. 22, 2001.

Christine Zaffarano Bromley '98 and husband David became parents of Alexander Christopher Bromley on April 11, 2001. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Warren '91 and Annelise Christensen '92 Clifton celebrated the birth of their second son, Ransom Luke Clifton, who arrived July 10, 2001 and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Jason Coffield '99 and wife Rene welcomed their first child, Julian March, on May 2, 2001.

Mac Coffield '91 and wife Ashley became parents to a son, March Henry Coffield II, on Aug. 10, 2001.

Ashley Swearingen Day '95 and husband Will celebrated the birth of their son, William Wickham Swearingen Day, on Sept. 8, 2001.

Peggy Middleton Dunham '86 and husband Gregory Alan Dunham greeted their second child, Emily Catherine Dunham, on Oct. 24, 2001.

Michael '92 and Melanie Bolton '96 Finnegan celebrated

the birth of their second child, Patrick Rowan Finnegan. Patrick was born on April 6, 2001, weighed 7.6 pounds and was 20 inches long. Sarah Riley Finnegan, who is not quite 2, was very excited about the arrival of her new baby brother.

Tommy Hickcox '61 announced the arrival of his first grandchild, Emily Elisabeth Smith, on May 26, 2001.

Jennifer Burton Holloway '92, husband Chris, and daughter Madelise celebrated the birth of Baylor Patrick Holloway on Sept. 6, 2001. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Marcy Goins Jones '90 and husband Patrick welcomed their second daughter, Cassidy Hope, on Nov. 7, 2000. She joins big sister Shelby, 3.

Anna Sparke Keele '92 and husband Daniel became parents of Melina AnnaMarie Keele on Aug. 6, 2001.

Garret Kent '92 and wife Kelly welcomed their first child, Connor, on May 2, 2001. They are expecting their second child in April 2002.

Jolie Kowalski-Veilleux '96 and husband David are the proud parents of a baby boy named Gabriel Michael. He was born on Aug. 24, 2001, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Kristin Council McConnell '94 and husband Rob celebrated the birth of their son, Robert Willis "Will" McConnell III on May 19, 2001.

Josh Milliron '96 and wife Allison celebrated the birth of Shellie Catherine Milliron on March 2, 2001.

Nancy Fox Reiter '84 and husband Marc are now the proud parents of Marc Jr., who was born Dec. 12, 2000. He was welcomed by Riden, 6, and Nathan, 4.

Dana Osborn Sours '91 and husband David celebrated the birth of Robert "Robby" Daniel Sours on Nov. 9, 2001. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

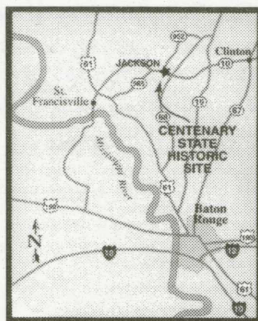
Wayne '60 and Margetta Spears '62 Stoddard look forward to becoming grandparents for the first time in March 2002 when daughter Jolayne Gotzkowsky is due to give birth.

Steve Weddle '92 and wife Helen celebrated the birth of their daughter, Emily Ann, on Oct. 22, 2000.

Scott Wright '92 and Andrea Wright celebrated the birth of their son, Gavin Houston Wright, on June 3, 2001.

REMEMBERING 1995

The Centenary State Commemorative Area in Jackson, La., opened to the public on Jan. 21, 1995. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. Children (12 and under) and senior citizens (62 and over) are admitted free. For more information contact Centenary State Commemorative Area, P.O. Box 5436, St. Francisville, LA 70775, phone (504) 635-3739.



Elizabeth Means, Cleburne, TX, is teaching autistic elementary children in the Crowley Independent School District.

Julia Knighton Morrow, Shreveport, LA, is a speech language pathologist at LifeCare Hospitals.

Sona Patel, Merrillville, IN, is a law clerk in Hammond, IN.

Sarah Grace Schurman McDonald, Summerside, PEI, is a first grade teacher on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Heidi Tate, Houston, TX, currently teaches dance at a fine arts magnet school.

1998

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Treva Armstrong, Ft. Worth, TX, is employed as a senior forensic biologist. She will receive her master's in biomedical sciences (forensic genetics sub-discipline) in the spring of 2002. She hopes to start law school in fall 2002.

Julie Baldwin, Shreveport, LA, is teaching and coaching volleyball at Loyola College Prep. She is also working on her master's in history at Louisiana Tech.

Steven Bell, Graham, TX, is a certified, licensed Texan, and is serving as the senior pastor at Salem-Crestview United Methodist Church. His wife, Meredith, is serving as the youth minister at First United Methodist Church. Both are scheduled to graduate in December 2001 from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Steven will graduate with a master of divinity, and Meredith will graduate with a master of theological studies. Steven is working towards becoming an elder in the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, and Meredith is working towards becoming a deacon.

Courtney Dickey Burlison, Shreveport, LA, is working as an occupational therapist specializing in pediatrics at Willis Knighton Medical Center. When she is not working, she keeps busy by volunteering with her church's hospital visitation ministry and working with the girls in the youth group.

Amanda Ellis, Norfolk, MA, graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in May 2001. She moved to Boston, MA, and spent the summer studying for the Massachusetts Bar Exam. She joined the law firm of Mirick O'Connell DeMallie & Lougee, LLP in August as an associate in the Bankruptcy Group. She passed the bar exam Nov. 2, 2001.

Dawn Franzen, Austin, TX, graduated from physicians assistant school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX, and is studying hard to pass boards. Afterwards, she plans to look for a job in Austin.

Ramona Frazier, Longview, TX, recently graduated from law school in Houston and is an assistant attorney general for the state of Texas.

Tara Hammack, Shreveport, LA, works with AmSouth Bank in commercial real estate financing.

Holly Hatten, Irving, TX, is a first grade teacher in Grapevine, TX.

Justin Hayes, Little Rock, AR, is a senior in medical school and is scheduled to graduate and receive his M.D. in May 2002. He will be doing active duty Army rotation in Tacoma, WA.

Jeannie Ho, Irving, TX, just moved to Dallas. She travels one hundred percent of the time, all across the country, as a profit-recovery consultant for healthcare systems.

Monique Cousins Hoffman, New Orleans, LA, is starting her master's studies at Tulane in a custom program for Entergy, where she works as a financial analyst. She and her husband, Jules, are also involved in renovating both sides of their duplex in New Orleans.

Jamie McDowell, Irving, TX, is a child protective services specialist for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Dana McLaughlin, London, works for Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, as resident stage manager/ production manager.

Julia Istomina Oden, Cordova, TN, has almost completed her master's in journalism at the University of Memphis. She says she didn't expect it to take that long, but she has had additional demands on her time. She works full time with her husband, Curtis Oden, on growing and expanding their company, Enterprise Media. They have also taken on another company to run, called the Paperless Cockpit.

Antonio Paternostro, Prairie Village, KS, is living in Kansas City, MO, and works as a business analyst for DST Systems, which develops and enhances systems for tracking mutual funds.

Douglas Rogers, Austin, TX, is working for Pencom Systems as a technical recruiter.

Daniela Sarquiz, Dallas, TX, is doing marketing for LifeCare Hospitals.

Tamika Sims, New York, NY, works with a competitive girls gymnastics team. They attended the Level 6 state champion-



ships in Rochester, NY, and the Level 5 state championships in Westchester, NY.

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Katie Barkley, Alpharetta, GA, works at ALTAMA Footwear in Roswell, GA, as an account executive.

Christine Brooking, Durham, NC, is a graduate student at Duke Divinity School in Durham.

Danielle Spoehrer Giacalone, Tomball, TX, is a corporate trainer for JoeAuto. She and her husband, David, reside in Houston, TX.

Anita Le, Muskogee, OK, is in her third year of optometry school at Northeastern State University.

Ashley Maris, Austin, TX, is a financial planner for Capital Wealth Management in Austin.

Wes Moulden, Shreveport, LA, is a clinical associate in the neurological and sleep lab at the Louisiana State University Health Science Center in Shreveport.

Carolyn Stockton, Birmingham, AL, graduated in May 2001 from the University of Mississippi with a master's in business administration, with an emphasis in marketing and finance. She works with AmSouth Bank at its corporate headquarters in Birmingham.

Jennifer Phifer Strange, Bossier City, LA, is teaching English at Centenary College.

2000

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Alyson Briggs, Shreveport, LA, has been promoted to account executive at Williams Creative Group, Inc. She is responsible for marketing communications services for clients in the tourism, healthcare, and food service industries.

Pateece Davis, Bossier City, LA, was named "Middle School Teacher of the Year" in Caddo Parish for 2001-02, and she was named "Middle School Science Teacher of the Year for Louisiana" by the Louisiana Science Teachers Association. She teaches eighth grade earth science at Broadmoor Middle Laboratory School.

Jacqueline Eiswirth, Baton Rouge, LA, is a graduate student at Louisiana State University.

Thomas Foster, Houston, TX, is a corporate tax accountant for Exxon Mobil Corp.

Darrin Heusel, Shreveport, LA, works for Hummingbird & King as an accountant.

Yvonne Recio, Rowlett, TX, is a teacher for the Royse City Independent School District in Rowlett, TX.

Dewayne Roy, Shreveport, LA, retired from the Air Force March 1, 2001. He lives in Shreveport with his wife and two children, Drew, 16, and Taylor, 11.

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Michael Tooke, Dallas, TX, is currently freelancing in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, primarily for Crossroads Audio. His most recent assignment was to provide and operate audio for the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders cheerleading camp.

DALLAS AREA YOUNG ALUMNI

Partying with fellow Dallas, TX, area young alumni (left to right) Ashley Hunter '01, Jerry Don Killian '01, Renee Sneed '96, Sam Flores '00 and Carolyn Morris '01, all of Dallas.

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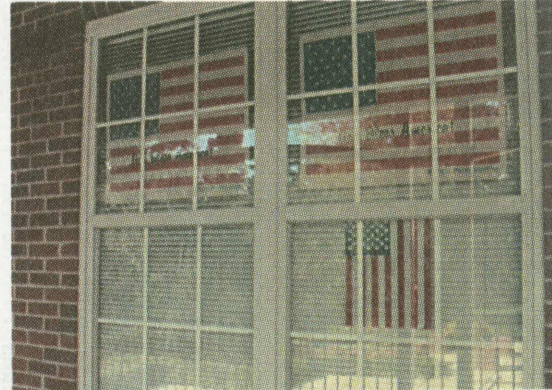
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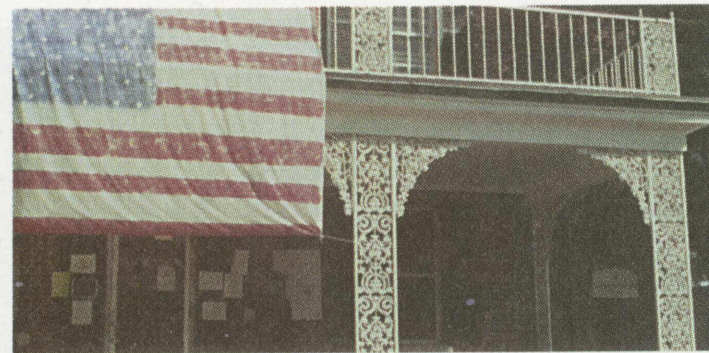
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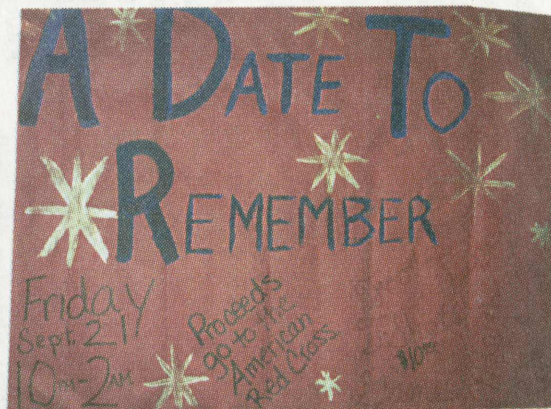
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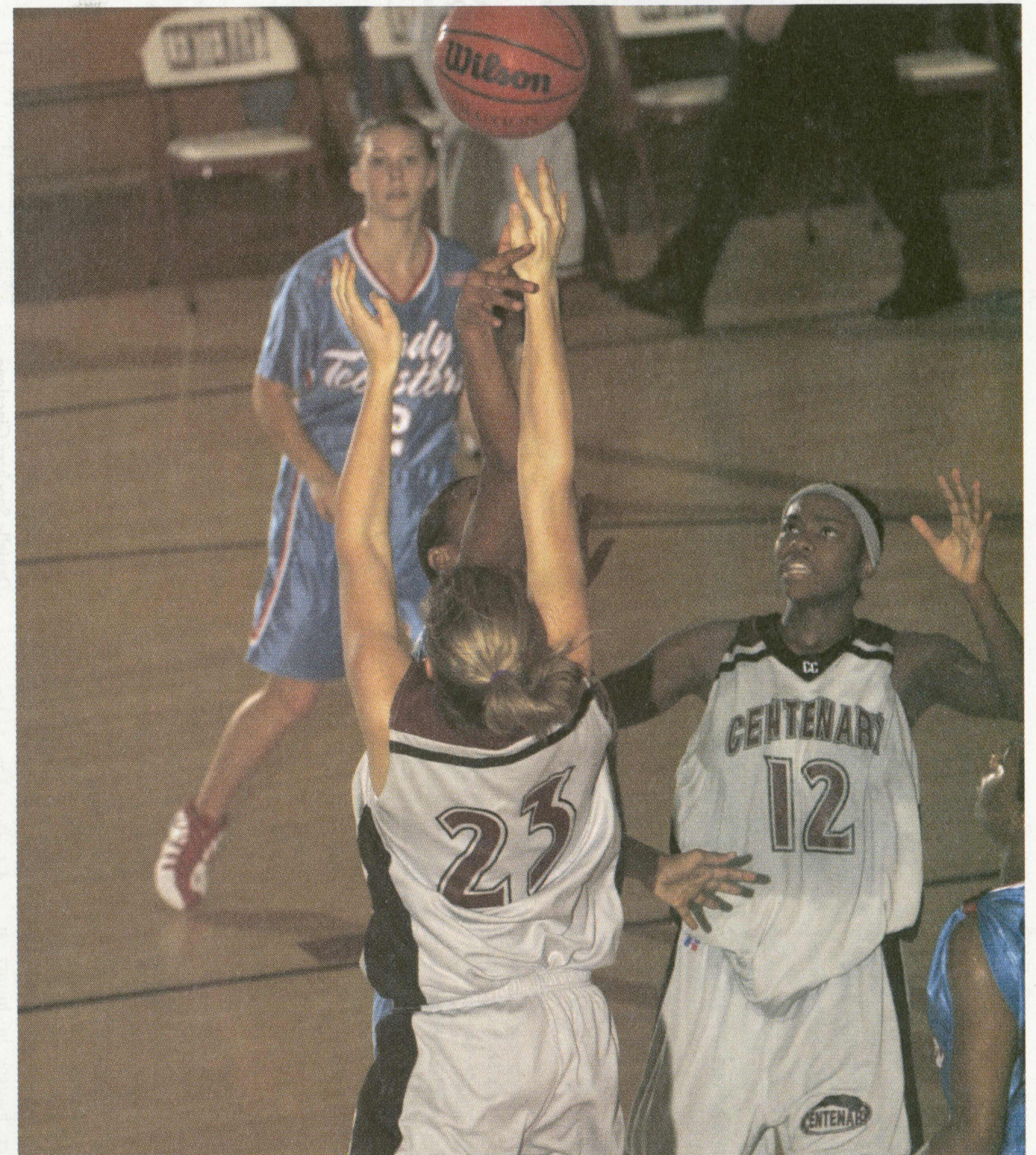


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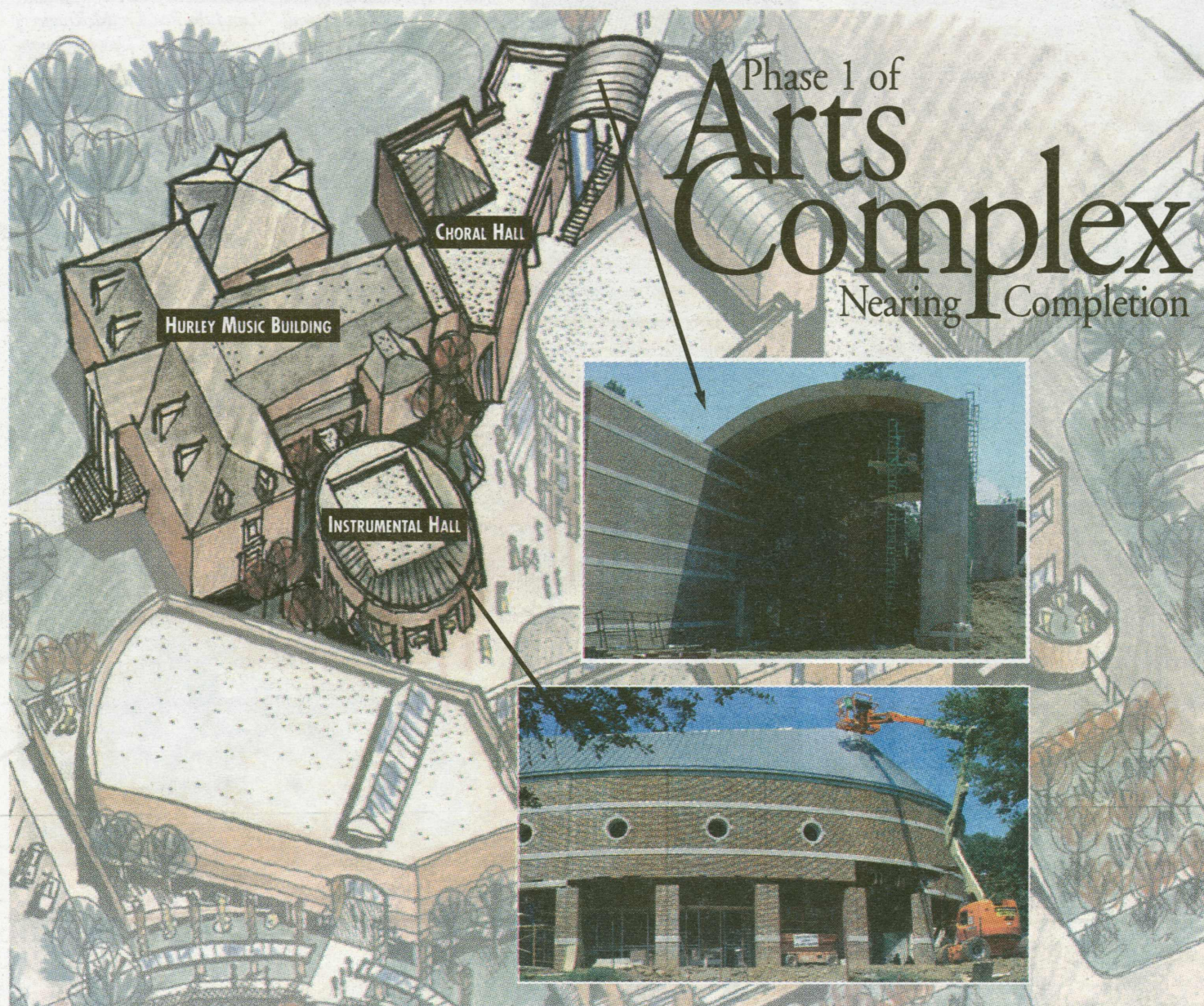
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HURLEY ADDS CHORAL, INSTRUMENTAL HALLS

Current photos of new construction on the Centenary campus are superimposed on an architect's drawing of the proposed Centenary arts complex. Pictured are parts of the two new wings of the Hurley Music Building, which represent Phase 1-A of the larger project. Pictured are the oval-shaped instrumental rehearsal hall and a portion of the choral rehearsal hall and covered walkway. The facilities will be completed by mid-September. Renovations to Hurley Auditorium should be finished in time for the school year.

Meadows Museum to become home to 8 pieces by Clyde Connell

Eight pieces by renowned Louisiana artist and sculptor Clyde Connell are coming to the permanent collection at Centenary's Meadows Museum of Art, thanks to a grant from The Judith Rothschild Foundation of New York, N.Y., and the generosity of the late Ms. Connell's son and daughter.

The foundation and the family have made possible the Museum's acquisition of paintings and sculpture, which will join the two other early Connell paintings currently in Meadows' permanent collection. Together, they will form the core of a Museum project that seeks to keep a representative body of Connell work in Louisiana, and to collect and exhibit works from all phases of her life. Museum director Diane Dufilho and her staff will also research and document Connell's life, disseminate information and seek a wider recognition of her contribution to the visual arts.

"Although named one of the century's top 100 sculptors, Clyde Connell has been under-recognized within the context of 20th Century art," Ms. Dufilho said, noting that works from Ms. Connell's early period have not been researched, critically assessed or exhibited.

That challenge apparently piqued the interest and ultimately the funding approval of Rothschild Foundation board members, whose mission is to stimulate interest in recently deceased American artists and photographers whose work is of the highest quality but lacks wide recognition.

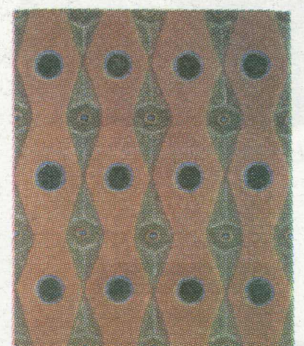
Supportive also were son Bryan Connell, who now resides at the family home on Lake Bistineau, and his sister, Clyde Connell Ent of Allentown, Pa.

During the year 2000, the Meadows



Bryan Connell, son of the late Clyde Connell, renowned sculptor and artist, and Diane Dufilho, director of the Meadows Museum of Art, look over some of the artwork that will become part of the Meadows permanent collection through support from The Judith Rothschild Foundation.

Museum presented the retrospective exhibition *Clyde Connell, Daughter of the Bayou*. Sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and the Shreveport Art Guild, Friends of the Meadows Museum, the exhibition was fully curated and organized. (Please continue on page 5.)



Connell's "Red Sun Path"



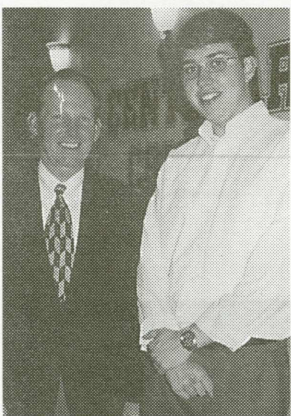
Connell sculpture to join Meadows collection



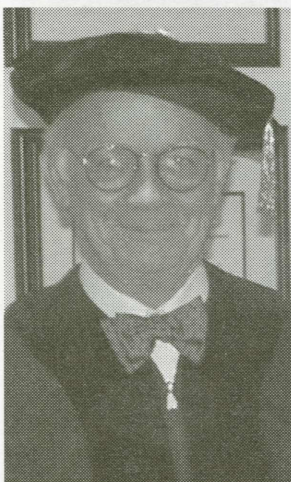
Sarah Williams '02 thanks scholarship donors at Legacy Luncheon.



Dr. Nancy Carruth shares a hug with student Katie McKay at Legacy Luncheon.



U.S. Rep. Jim McCrery poses with student John Grand '02, who introduced the congressman prior to his speech at a spring luncheon.

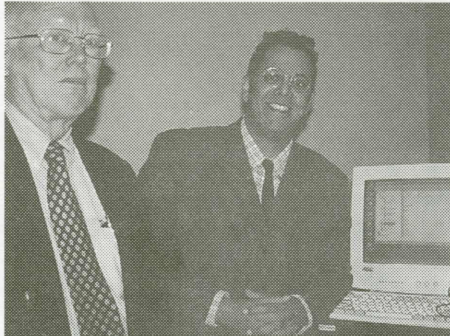


Commencement 2002 Speaker: the Reverend Martin Marty

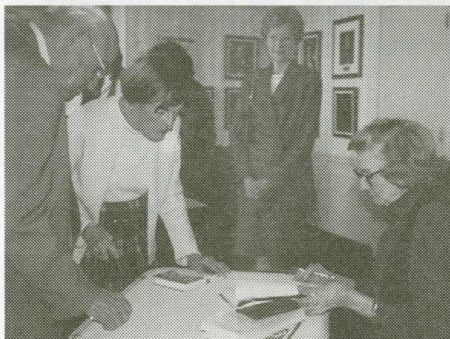
Spring Brings Speakers on Campus



Donna Banks Curtis '69 visits with student Jas Alibalic '02 at Legacy Luncheon.



Wes Attaway (left) of Shreveport visits with Simon Singh, author of The Code Book. Singh was on campus as an Attaway Fellow, a program endowed by the late Douglas and Marion Attaway, which brings to campus people who have made extraordinary contributions to the public discussion of ideas.



Elizabeth Spencer (right), author and former Corrington Award winner, signs books following her address kicking off the Spring Literary Study series, a project of the Centenary Muses.

Centenary students and the community continued to benefit from the College's traditional offerings of programs and events that feature both local speakers and those of national and international renown. This spring was no exception. Among those appearing on campus were Keith Stegall '77, singer-songwriter-producer from Nashville, Tenn.; noted author Elizabeth Spencer of Jackson, Miss.; internationally known author Simon Singh of London, England; U.S. Rep. Jim McCrery of Shreveport; and commencement speaker Dr. Martin Marty, renowned theologian of Chicago, Ill. In addition, there were Centenary's own student Sarah Williams '02 of Monroe and alumna Donna Banks Curtis '69 of Shreveport, who both spoke during the annual Legacy Luncheon, which recognizes and thanks scholarship donors.



Holding their mortarboards on a windy day, Keith Stegall '77 and the Rev. Lee McKinzie '77 participate in the Founders' Day procession.



Faculty and staff join Founders' Day procession.



Keith Stegall '77 visits with students after his Founders' Day speech.

Big News for Dance Program

Escaped Images to Celebrate with 20th Anniversary Concert Feb. 21-23

2ND CENTENARY DANCER PERFORMS AT KENNEDY CENTER

Brian Wilson '96, a mathematics major who danced with Escaped Images Dance Company while at Centenary, danced at the Kennedy Center May 13. He was a part of the University of Central Oklahoma's six-person performance during the American College Dance Association's National Festival.

Wilson, of Oklahoma City, Okla., follows Keith Pinkston '96 as the second Escaped Images dancer to fulfill a dream to perform at the Kennedy Center.

ESCAPED IMAGES TURNS 20

Big plans are in the works for the coming year as Centenary's Escaped Images Dance Company prepares to celebrate its first two decades.

Dance professor Ginger Folmer is inviting all alumni and friends to join in the celebration at the Escaped Images 20th Anniversary Concert. The event is scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 21 and 22, 2003, and 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 23. "We would like to acknowledge all Escaped Images alumni who attend one of the performances," she said. Contact her

with your updated information at gfolmer@centenary.edu or (318) 868-7335 or (318) 869-5077.

NEW DANCE FACILITIES ON CAMPUS

While you're on campus, check out the new facilities available to the dance program. It now has use of a fully equipped dance studio and the aerobics studio on the second floor of the new Fitness Center.

NEW FOR THE FALL

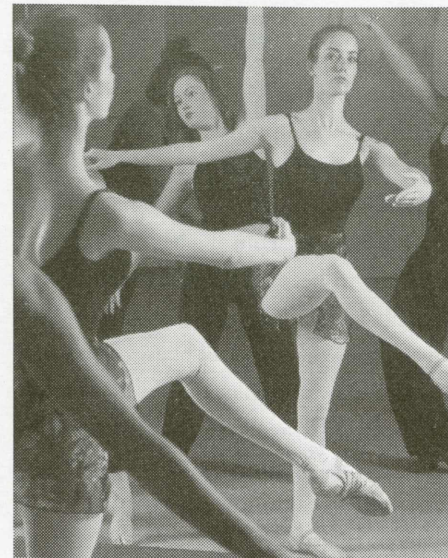
Ms. Folmer expects to have some 20 members in the Escaped Images Dance Company this coming fall. Aaron F. Girlinghouse is teaching some of the technique classes and choreographing for the company.

The solo that he choreographed for dancer Angela Cage was selected for the Gala Performance at the South Central American College Dance Festival held at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

In addition to performances on campus, the company continues to perform in community events such as the Red River Revel; Arts on the Edge, sponsored by the Shreveport Regional Arts Council; and the Mardi Gras Ball.

DANCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Gradually growing since it was established in 1994, the Escaped Image Dance Scholarship memorializes Ginger Folmer's grandmother, Annie M. Roan Westbrook. Ms. Folmer thanks all those who have contributed and who are considering doing so. Contributions should be sent to Centenary College, 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104, along with an Escaped Images Scholarship designation.



Event and Gifts Honor Hearne & Sullivan

A special dedication ceremony was held on March 28 on the patio between the Peavy Climbing Tower and Gardens and the Fitness Center in memory of two Centenary graduates of the early 1940s. College officials and family and friends of George M. Hearne III '41 and Richard B. Sullivan Jr. '43 gathered to dedicate patio furniture and benches in their memory. The late Mr. Hearne earned a B.A. in economics and the late Mr. Sullivan a B.S. in natural science. They were good friends during their Centenary days and thereafter.



Display included photos of George M. Hearne III '41 and Richard B. Sullivan Jr. '43



President Kenneth L. Schwab visits with Sullivan daughters Claire Sullivan Towery and Gail Sullivan Howell and husband George Howell.



Dr. Sanders Hearne (right) speaks during dedication ceremony.



Hearne brothers George IV, Sanders and Lake sit on one of the memorial benches.

CENTENARY NEWS

Students Get Honors



Bruce '02 Chatelain '02

TWO CAPTURE FULBRIGHT AWARDS

Two Centenary students captured prestigious Fulbright Awards for the coming year: Clint Bruce and Anna Chatelain, both of the Class of 2002.

Bruce will spend next year in Canada where he will continue the work he began at Centenary on colonial French literature. He earned a B.A. in French and a B.A. in Latin from Centenary and was graduated *summa cum laude*.

Ms. Chatelain will be teaching English in Germany. She earned a B.A. in English and was graduated *magna cum laude*. Both are from Shreveport.



Jennifer Gipson '02

GIPSON RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

Jennifer Gipson '02 received the Bourse Domengeaux from the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) to study translation and literature at the Institut Catholique de Paris. The award is a full scholarship for the academic year.

In Paris, she will focus her research on the writings of free Afro-Creoles from Louisiana who lived and published in France. She will also be able to take classes at other Paris universities, including the Sorbonne.

Jennifer graduated *summa cum laude* with B.A.'s in music and French. She has won numerous honors, including being a national finalist for the Rhodes and British Marshall Scholarships.

As if all that weren't enough, she is coauthor of the *Cajun French/English Dictionary and Phrasebook* due out in September and she is currently employed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Monument Acadien.

Top Scholars

Scholarship Winners for 2002-03

Eighty-five outstanding students from seven states and three countries are the recipients of top scholarships for the coming four years at Centenary.

NANCY CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Five earned Nancy Christian Endowed Scholarships, Centenary's highest academic award, which recognizes scholarship, leadership and service. They are Jennifer Cockburn and Scott Lerchie, both of Shreveport; Mary Hanisee of Bossier City; Jessica Long of Wake Village, Texas; and Phuong Nguyen of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Christian Scholarships cover tuition, fees, room and board for four years.

A.P. & MARY C. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Schaumburg of Shreveport earned the Hurley School of Music's highest scholarship. He will receive the A.P. and Mary C. White Endowed Scholarship, which is presented to an outstanding and worthy music student. That scholarship also covers tuition, fees, room and board for four years.

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

Trustee Scholarships, which offer full tuition for outstanding students from East Texas, were awarded to Jared Frank of Atlanta, John Hardin of Kilgore and Shelley Waits of Texarkana.

CENTENARY/TOPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Forty-eight students from Louisiana will also receive full-tuition scholarships, in conjunction with the highest Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) scholarships offered by the state of Louisiana.

Alphabetically, by hometowns, Centenary TOPS scholars are Ashley Moss of Abbeville; Roy Bowen of Arnaudville;

William Ehricht and Michelle Kearney of Baton Rouge; Andre Simoneaux of Berwick; Elizabeth Allen, Susan Boling, Amy Booth and Kacie Lopez, all of Bossier City; Stephen LeBlanc of Bourg; Erin McQuiston of Denham Springs; Rebecca Murphy of Elm Grove; Rebecca O'Brien of Evergreen; Kyle Payer of Greenwell Springs; Megan Vaughn of Greenwood; Lisa Requena of Haughton; Martin Watts of Heflin; Andrea Baudoin of Kaplan; Sonya Parker of Keatchie; Seth Davies, Megan LeBato and Erin Primeaux, all of Lake Charles; Ashlie Junot and Jennifer Marsh, both of Lafayette; Julie Vanderlick of Lecompte; Jessica Knight of Lena; Christin Martino of Mandeville; Christina Holdiness of Mangham; Joshua Broussard of Maurice; Nathan Wisenbaker of Monroe; Christian A. Pitre of Opelousas; Ashley Owens of Ruston; Allison Awalt, Sean Hennigan, Amy Larsen, Allison Lockhart, Carrie Lombardino, Nicholas Mai, Natalie Nave, Stacy Nelson, Taylor Robertson, Sarah Smith and Ryan Watson, all of Shreveport; Miranda Miller of Thibodaux; Benjamin Bumgardner of Sibley; Bethany Green and Olivia Hamilton, both of West Monroe; and Haley Horton of Zachary.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Twenty-eight students from six states and two other countries earned Presidential Scholarships, which recognize academic excellence and are renewable for three years provided the recipient maintains at least a 3.0 grade point averages. They are:

Arkansas: Dustin Morrison of Greenwood; Emily Argue, Emily Evans, Lauren Frost and Amber Furgerson, all of Little Rock, and Mailena Vo of Van Buren

Colorado: Kristine Mitchell of Cowdrey

Indiana: Holly Richardson of Indianapolis

Louisiana: Diya Surie of Shreveport

Oklahoma: Amy Burt of Lawton and Thomas Griffin of Tulsa

Texas: Lindsey Hanvey and Eric Wilhelm, both of Arlington; Curtis Fuller of Canton; Clayton Cansler of Coppell; Mary Noon of Grapevine; Kimberly Faulkner of Irving; Mary Walker of Katy; Ryan Roberts of Mesquite; Ryan Slack of Midland; Kristin Moulden of Midlothian; Timothy Carpenter of Plano; Stephanie Russell of Rockwall; Eric Tevebaugh of White Oak; and Chad Bringle and Justin Darr, both of The Woodlands.

Other countries: Chau Yi Yeung of Hong Kong and Adam Howes of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.



CENTENARY GENT AND LADY 2002

Pictured during the Honors Convocation reception: this year's Centenary Gent and Lady, Matthew Philbrook of Kerrville, Texas and Mandy Yearwood of The Woodlands, Texas.

Morgan T.L. James Book Details



Dr. Lee Morgan at "The Big House," former T.L. James home in Ruston, La.

*We want your old
letters,
journals,
& photos
for our newest history*

Centenary historians are seeking material that can add to and illustrate the history of the College.

Have you inherited old letters, journals or diaries that mention Centenary?

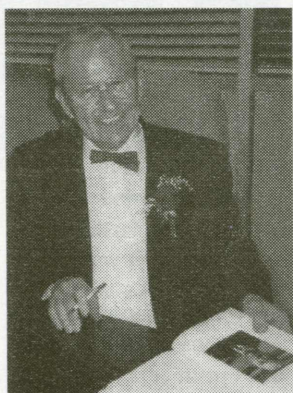
Have any photos of Centenary people or places? Even anecdotal material is welcome.

Dr. Lee Morgan, emeritus professor of English, is seeking the materials for his research and for consideration and possible inclusion in his next book, *The History of Centenary College of Louisiana*.

Thank you for contacting him by mail at Centenary College, 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104

by email at lmorgan@centenary.edu;

or by phone at 318-869-5738.



Dr. Morgan at book-signing event on campus.

A new book on the life of Ruston, La. businessman and civic leader T.L. James was unveiled this spring by the James family in Ruston. *T.L. James: A Biographical Memoir*, by Dr. Lee Morgan, emeritus professor of English at Centenary, was introduced during ceremonies Feb. 21 at the former T.L. James family home.

Described as "a slice of pure Americana," the book tells the story of James, who rose from early regional obscurity to become the founder and head of one of the country's premier highway construction companies. "What sets James off from many others in that class," Morgan writes, "is his single-minded devotion to his family, his church and his community. His devotion went far beyond immediate categories, so that his philanthropy extended to colleges and universities, orphanages, churches outside his own Methodist denomination, the Boy Scouts, and numerous others."

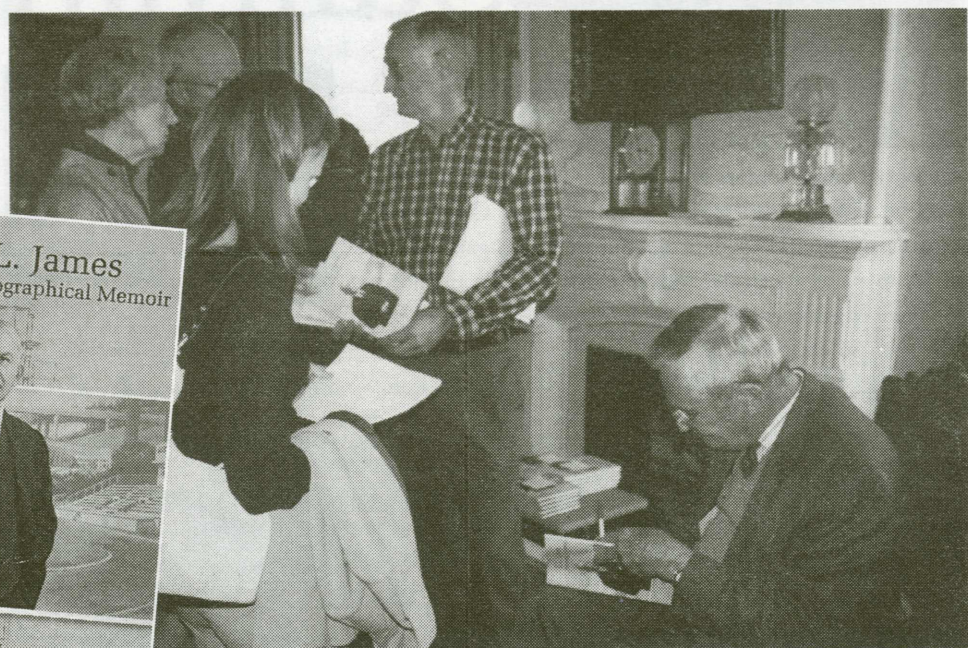
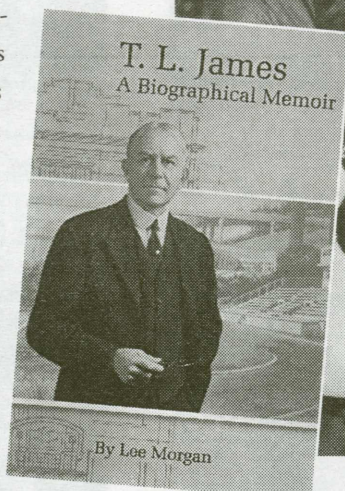
T.L. James (1879-1944) was the son of a Welsh immigrant father and a second generation Welsh-American mother. In his hometown of Ruston, "he truly became a legend in his own lifetime," Morgan writes. "His very name became synonymous with honesty, civic-mindedness, and generosity toward every worthwhile cause. And in the wider spheres of business, no name commanded more respect for fair and honorable practices than that of T.L. James."

A longtime friend, supporter and trustee of Centenary, T.L. James is memorialized at the College with the T.L. James Residence Hall and the T.L. James Eminent Scholars Chair in Religion.

Since beginning the research for the book in 1989, Morgan has been able to interview all of T.L. James's children who survived him and many of his grandchildren, other relatives and associates. Grandson Tommy James, now of Marble Hill, Ga., represented the family in this project.

The book, 108 pages, was printed by Mid-South Press, Inc. The cover design is by Matthew Johnson of Louisiana Tech University's School of Art. The book is available for \$20 per copy at the Louisiana Tech and Centenary bookstores, as well as other bookstores in both Ruston and Shreveport.

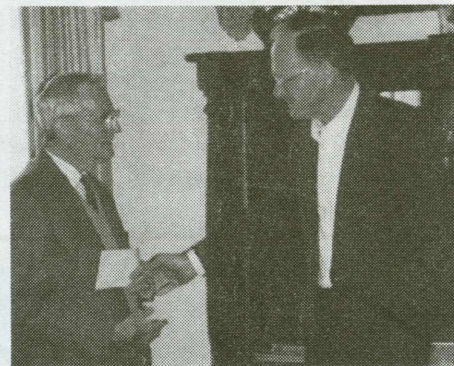
Dr. Morgan, who retired in 1997, taught at Centenary for 44 years. He completed his doctoral dissertation on Dr. Samuel Johnson and, during his tenure at Centenary, taught 18th Century Literature and Johnson. He authored the book *Dr. Johnson's "Own Dear Master": The Life of Henry Thrale*, and has co-authored and co-edited several books and publications, including three widely used Oxford University Press and Harper and Row textbooks. He maintains an office in the Centenary Library.



Dr. Morgan autographs the book *T.L. James: a Biographical Memoir* during a reception at the former James home in Ruston, La.



Billy James, a grandson of T.L. James, visits with Dr. Pat Garrett.



Tommy James, a grandson of T.L. James, congratulates Dr. Morgan.



CENTENARY LAKE, CIRCA 1918

Dr. Patsy K. Barber '57 of Lecompte, La. shared this photo she uncovered while conducting research on revered Shreveport educator Mattie Williams. The photo was given to Dr. Barber in 1962 by another well-known Shreveport teacher, Mrs. Ella Dingle Hicks, who was then about 94 years old. The photo was labeled, "A school group on picnic at Centenary Lake (where the original gym was built). Pupils of my private school: _____ [sic] Houston, Eleanor Sample, Beverly Jeter, Herbert Atkins." Thank you, Dr. Barber, for sharing this part of Centenary's history.

Board of Trustees Selects *Percy Hubbard* New Trustee

Percy Hubbard, longtime Bossier City banker and civic leader, is the newest member of the Board of Trustees at Centenary College of Louisiana. He is manager of Hubbard Investments, LLC of Bossier City and former president and chairman of the board of the Red River Valley Bank.

His election to the board was announced by Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab and Chairman William G. Anderson

following confirmation by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church at its annual conference in June.

A native of Sikes, La., Hubbard grew up in Bossier City. He was working in a bank by the time he was 21 and, at the same time, was pursuing his education in the Centenary's evening program. He earned the bachelor of science degree in 1964 and graduated *cum laude*.

A member and chairman of Centenary's

President's Advisory Council, Hubbard has also been active in a numerous other civic and professional organizations. He is a former chairman of the Committee of 100 and Bossier Public Trust and board member of Christus Schumpert Health System, Volunteers of America, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Foundation and the Greater Bossier Economic Development Foundation. He is also president-elect of the Rotary Club of Bossier City.

CENTENARY PEOPLE



PERCY HUBBARD '64
New member, Centenary Board of Trustees

Pepperdine Professor *Darrel D. Colson* New Provost

Dr. Darrel D. Colson, formerly of Oak Park, Calif., is the new provost and dean of the college at Centenary College of Louisiana.

Prior to his Centenary appointment, effective June 1, Colson was Fletcher Jones Professor of Great Books at Seaver College, Pepperdine University. He also previously served as associate professor at the Louisiana Scholars' College of Northwestern State University, as an instructor at Western Carolina University and as a Teaching Fellow at Vanderbilt University.

"We are pleased that Darrel Colson has joined the Centenary community," said President Kenneth L. Schwab. "Dr. Colson has a distinguished record of academic and

administrative leadership and scholarship. We look forward to the contributions he will make here."

Colson, 47, earned the B.A. degree in philosophy *summa cum laude* from Louisiana State University (1977), the M.A. in philosophy from Vanderbilt University (1981) and the Ph.D. in philosophy with minor in theology from Vanderbilt (1987). Born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, he grew up in Shreveport's North Highlands area, living here from first grade until graduating from high school.

Colson's administrative experience includes service as coordinator of Pepperdine's Great Books Colloquium; associate director of the Louisiana Scholars' College; and co-director

of "Athens in the Fifth Century," a summer Teacher Institute of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. In addition, he was co-principal investigator of "Senior Thesis Development Initiative," a project funded by the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund; coordinator of curriculum at Louisiana Scholars' College; and assistant to the director of Vanderbilt's Mellon Regional Faculty Development Program.

Colson assumes the position being vacated by Dr. Earl W. Fleck, who served for two and a half years and who resigned the post effective May 31.



DR. DARREL D. COLSON
Provost and Dean of the College

Assistant Dean *Lori Bradshaw* New Dean of Student Life

Lori Bradshaw, assistant dean of student life for the past two years and interim dean since last September, was promoted to dean at the beginning of the spring semester. She replaces former dean Scott D. Greenwood, who accepted a position with the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

A 10-year student life professional, Ms. Bradshaw, 32, was formerly director of student activities at Cameron University in Lawton, Okla., and the University of the

Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. She also was a graduate assistant working with the Student Organizations and Activities Office at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas.

She earned the bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies from Cameron University in 1992 and the master of science in counselor education/college student personnel from Emporia State in 1994. She is a native of Nyack, N.Y.

Active with the National Association of Campus Activities, South Central Region,

she has been coordinator for associate member relations, conference, facilities and operations and exhibit hall. She was national collegiate chair in 1998-99 and for several years was a regional conference presenter and a Huge Leadership Weekend presenter.

Her memberships also include the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the American College Personnel Association.



LORI BRADSHAW
Dean of Student Life

Museum Receives Clyde Connell Art

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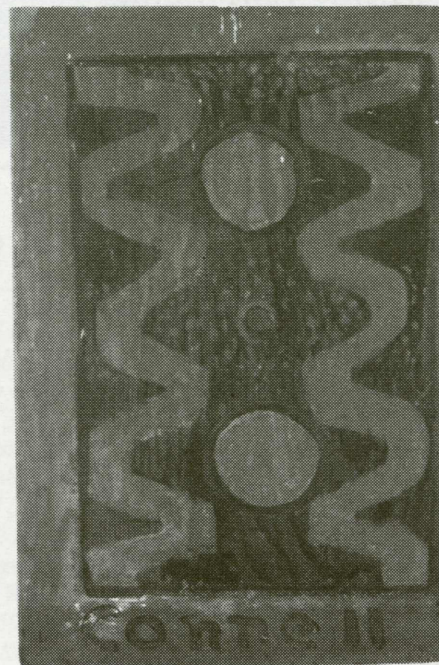
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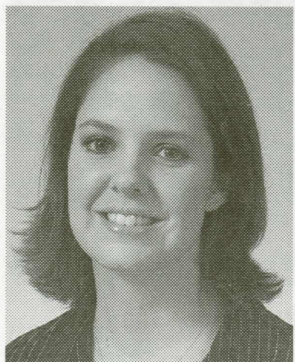
At that time, a Museum news release stated, "A seminal artist of national import, Clyde Connell's work typifies the very essence of Louisiana in the deepest sense and has meaning to the people of the southeast far beyond any exercise in 20th Century aesthetics. Created from the simplest of materials—sticks, stones, moss, red river mud and rusty machine parts discarded and strewn across Louisiana fields—the works are born of Louisiana earth and configured in a way so unique that they could have come from no other place."

Clyde Connell was born in 1901 and

spent the first 48 years of her life on her family's plantation in rural North Louisiana. Deteriorating economic conditions led to the loss of the plantation. In 1949, she moved to the Caddo Parish Penal Farm, where her husband was appointed superintendent. Ten years later, the couple was forced to move again when a political change led to the appointment of a new superintendent. The couple relocated to Lake Bistineau, 24 miles from Shreveport, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Works obtained by the Museum were produced during the Lake Bistineau years.





Jenny Hazelwood

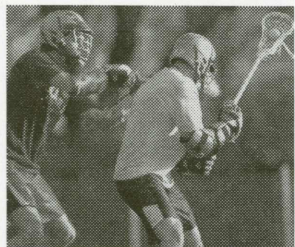
Hazelwood To Coach Volleyball

Jenny Hazelwood, head volleyball coach at Mississippi College for the past two years, is the new head volleyball coach at Centenary.

A former Division I player, she was a four-year starter at Mississippi State University from 1996 to 1999.

"We were looking for a coach with collegiate coaching experience who could help us on the court and in recruiting," said Athletic Director David Bedard. "We believe we have found that person in Jenny Hazelwood."

As a setter at Mississippi State, Hazelwood set school records for most assists in a match, in a season, and in a career. She was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll three consecutive years (1997-1999) and won the school's annual Newsom Award in 1999.



Lacrosse is the newest club sport at Centenary.

Men's Basketball: Best Record in 8 years



Andrew Wisniewski, First Team, All-Independent



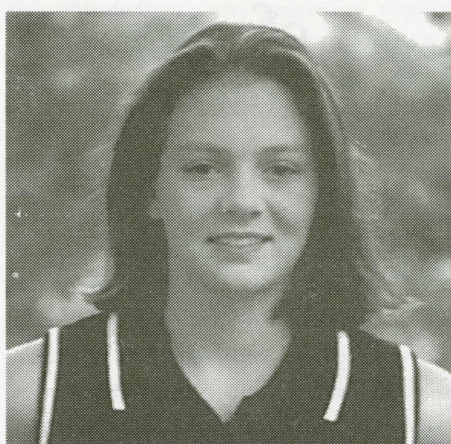
Kevin Atamah, Second Team, All-Independent

Gents Finish Season with 14-13 Record; Wisniewski All-Independent Newcomer of Year

The Centenary men's basketball team finished the 2001-02 season with a 14-13 record, the school's best record in eight years. The Gents won 11 of their 13 home games, including a convincing 84-71 victory over in-state rival Louisiana Tech. Kevin Johnson's squad also swept the season series from fellow independents Lipscomb and Texas-Pan American.

Sophomore point guard Andrew Wisniewski led the way for the Gents,

averaging 19.6 points and 5.7 assists per game. Wisniewski finished 29th in the country in assists per game and 48th in the nation in points per game. He was elected Second Team All-Louisiana as well as First Team All-Independent and Independent Newcomer of the Year. Senior guard Kevin Atamah finished second on the team in scoring, averaging 10.3 points per game on his way to earning Second Team All-Independent status.



Sarah Everett, All-Louisiana, Second Team

Men's Tennis: 0-5 in Southland Conference; Ladies: Yearwood-Everett No. 1

The men's tennis team finished the 2002 dual match season with a 5-17 record, including a 0-5 record in Southland Conference play. Individually, the Gents were led by Jimmy Allen, who finished 7-8 at the No. 1 singles position and teamed with Todd Killen to go 9-9 at the No. 1 doubles position, and J.T. Cope, 8-2 at the No. 6 singles position.

The women's tennis team won five of its last six matches to end the year with a 12-15 record. Seniors Mandy Yearwood and Sarah Everett controlled the No. 1 doubles slot, finishing 15-11 overall, including 13-7 in the spring. Everett also went 13-13 in singles competition during the spring season, good enough to earn All-Louisiana second team and District VI Academic All-America second team honors.

Tremendous Season for Ladies Gymnastics

The Centenary Ladies gymnastics team enjoyed a tremendous season in 2002 as it set four team and two individual school records. The Ladies' 13-win season this year amounts to more wins than any Centenary team has compiled in a decade. The Ladies returned to the USAG Nationals again this season and garnered a fifth-place finish.

Individually, three gymnasts earned USAG All-American status in four events. Junior Tasha Rogers earned the honor on both the uneven bars and the vault, while junior Audrey Mitchell was also declared All-American on the vault. Freshman Kaela Meinert was given the accolade for her performance on the balance beam.

Golf Teams Depend Heavily on Freshmen

Both the Ladies and Gents golf teams depended heavily on freshmen, as first-year players finished as the top Centenary golfer in 13 of the 16 tournaments that the two teams entered this year. Men's golf head coach Martin Stuart used an all-freshman lineup the entire season, while women's golf coach Buck Fulco used his four freshmen to complement the players already on the team.

John Kizar was the top golfer for the Gents this year, finishing with a stroke average of 76.2 in 19 rounds of competition. For the Ladies, Repsie Schirmer finished as the team's top golfer in three tournaments, while LariAnn Lehman shot a season-best 76 to finish in a tie for fifth at the Oral Roberts Invitational in March.

Women's Basketball Captures First Wins

The Centenary Ladies basketball team had a successful season under first-year coach and Centenary alumnus David Winkler '95. The team finished the year 9-19 after two years of losses since women's basketball was reinstated in 1999. The original women's basketball program was eliminated after the 1983-84 school year.

Two Ladies earned post-season honors as a result of their outstanding play during the season. Sophomore Alexis Pettway of Rialto, Calif. was named Second Team All-Independent and Honorable Mention All-Louisiana after leading the Ladies in scoring and rebounding, with an average of 12.8 points per game and 7.7 rebounds per game. Freshman Lori Tanner of Knoxville, Tenn. was named All-Independent Freshman of the Year while averaging 11.2 points per game in her debut season.

Ladies Softball Improves Winning Percentage

The Ladies softball team improved its winning percentage for the second consecutive season, finishing the year with a 19-35 record, including a 12-8 mark as the home team. The Ladies defeated Louisiana Tech twice this season, marking the first time they had defeated the Lady Techsters in six years. They also beat Nicholls State twice after winning only one of the previous 16 meetings.

Pitching was the strength of the Ladies this season, led by sophomore Cheyenne Daries, who finished with an 11-10 record and a 2.02 earned run average. Daries struck out 151 opposing batters in the 2002 season, the second-best single-season total in Centenary history. The Ladies used a balanced attack offensively, with Amanda Sharp (batting average, hits, triples), Jordan Lansdale (runs batted in), and Lauren Jackson (runs, doubles, triples) among the team leaders.

Gents Baseball Endures Tough Season with Impressive Schedule

The Centenary Gents baseball team endured a tough season in 2002. The Gents played an impressive schedule, going up against schools such as LSU, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Kansas, Arkansas and perennial Louisiana baseball powers Louisiana-Monroe and Northwestern State.

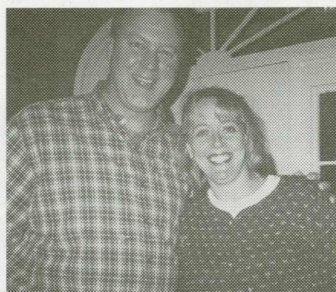
Although the team did not fare well (15-41), several individuals had outstanding seasons. Junior Patrick Beale led the Gents in 12 offensive categories in his first year with the club. Beale and senior B.J. Grenda have been nominated for both the All-Independent and All-Louisiana teams. Senior pitcher Bryan Treanor signed a minor league contract with the Jupiter (Florida) Marlins at the conclusion of the season.

Homecoming=Reunion time

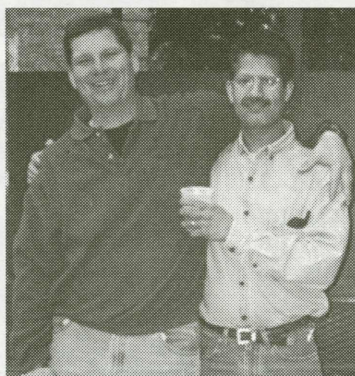
20th celebrated at the home of Steve '83 & Libby Taylor Burkhalter '83



Above: Libby Taylor Burkhalter '83 (left) and Lucie Thomson-Ernes '79 (right) greet special guests Gene Bryson '63 and Alumni President Charlotte Bryson '63, who made all the reunion parties during Homecoming. Right top: Sen. Max Malone '80 looks over yearbooks and photos with Tim Holland '80 and Susan Mudd Holland '81 and talks about the Hollands' son, Jason, who will enter Centenary next fall. Phil '81 and Stacey Budd pause at the front door, while (right) Peter Thornton-Ernes '79 of Mandeville, La., plays the piano.



25th hosted by Manash Sarcar '77 and Andy Shehee '77 at the home of John and Harriett Boddie Shoptaugh



Far left: Enjoying the cool but pleasant outdoors: (left to right) Teri Oates Adley '82 of Folsom, Calif.; Elaine Mayo Poynter '82 of Jonesboro, Ark.; Amanda Arnold '83 of New York, N.Y.; Manash Sarcar '77 of Shreveport, La.; and Susan Cottongim Breaux '82 of New Orleans, La.

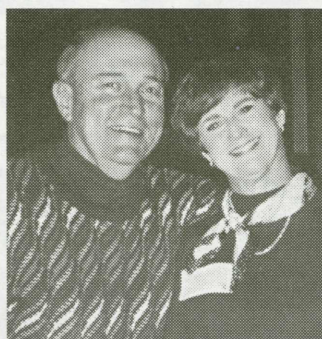
Left: John Shoptaugh '91 M.Ed. and Manash Sarcar '77

30-35th chaired by Mike '66 and Laurie Wilson Kent '67 at the Willis-Knighton Manor



Above: Theresa Morgan Meldrum '71 visits with Taylor '69 and Judy Moore. It was a weekend of celebration for Taylor, who earlier received the Alumni Association's highest honor: induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame. Immediate right, top: Mike '66 and Laurie Wilson Kent '67, who were warming up for next year when Laurie will serve as chair of Homecoming 2003.

Immediate right, bottom: Pat Schwab and John Meldrum '71. Far right: Most of the gang's all there on the Manor's staircase.



40th at the home of Jay '61 and Sara Hitchcock Lang

A team that could still win 20? These former basketball players reminisced at the 40th reunion: (seated) Wishy Nolan '54 of Shreveport, La., and (standing, left to right) Dean Busboom '58 of Austin, Texas; Cecil Rhodes '59 of Cordova, Tenn.; Ron Viskozki '57 of Shreveport; Wayne DuBose '61 of Wedower, Ala.; Bob Schulman '59 of Shreveport, and Ford King '62 of Woden, Texas.



Judy Thurmon Butcher '63 and Margetta Spears Stoddard '62

ALUMNI NEWS

Next Year's Homecoming

JAN. 29-FEB. 2, 2003

Events for the entire Centenary family

on campus and throughout the city
Chair: Laurie Wilson Kent '67, 318-795-9494
gkmd@juno.com

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

Athletic Hall of Fame
dinner, Sheraton Hotel

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

Founders' Day Convocation
Brown Chapel

Alumni Awards Dinner
South Dining Hall

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

Reunion parties at various locations in Shreveport

50th in the home of Bobby '53 & Joan Hardy Potter '52, 1610 Regatta Drive

40th in the home of Gene '63 & Charlotte Bryson '63, '67, 535 Wilder Committee:

Hoyt '63 & Charlie Bain
Gene '63 & Charlotte Bryson '63, '67
James '61 & Jean Goins '63

30th TBA

20th in the home of Alan '83, '94 & Kelly Yokem, 8347 East Wilderness Way

10th in the home of Peyton '93 & Kari Keiser LaBorde, 2831 Long Lake

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Ladies and Gents Basketball, Gold Dome
1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Homecoming Party
Sheraton Hotel

ROTC Reunion Lunch
Barksdale Air Force Base
Contact: Jack Green '61 at 225-272-7953 or JWG3RD@aol.com

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

Reception and Worship Service at a local United Methodist Church (TBA)

SPRING 2003

Hurley School of Music, 150th Celebration
April 3-6, 2003

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ALUMNI GATHERINGS

Enjoying a bowl of
Angie White's gumbo:
David Bozell and
Laura Walker '01

Mark Your Calendars For These Alumni Events

HOUSTON AREA

Houston Young Alumni

Happy Hour

First Wednesday of each
month (except this July,
when it's on the 10th)

Contact: Neal Williams '97
at 713-294-9820 or
nwilliam@centenary.edu
for details and to
get on the email list.

Send Off Party for New Students & Parents

July 28, 2002

Home of Keith '96 and
Amy Young Considine '95

Contact: Neal Williams '97
at 713-294-9820 or
nwilliam@centenary.edu.

DALLAS AREA

Dallas Young Alumni

Happy Hour

July 25, 2002

Contact: Amy
Boltinghouse Davis '99
at 972-307-3385 or
abdavis@centenary.edu

LITTLE ROCK AREA

Send Off Party for

New Students & Parents

and Alumni Party

Aug. 5, 2002

Home of Jim & Elise Argue
501-224-8181

Contact: David Henington
or Anne-Marie Bruner
1-800-259-6447

NEW ORLEANS AREA

New Orleans Alumni

Oct. 12, 2002

in the home of Dan '73
and Melinda Haeuser '73
and

French Quarter

Festival Party

April 12, 2003

in the home of Stafford '82,
'91 and Marianne Comegys

Contact: Amy Long
Ricke '96 at 504-895-0840
or aricke@centenary.edu.

SHREVEPORT AREA

Centenary Choir

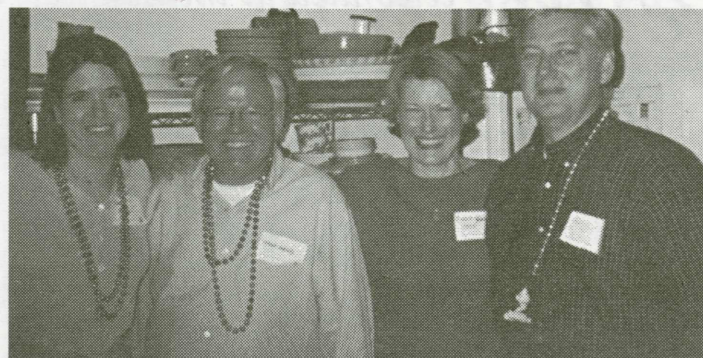
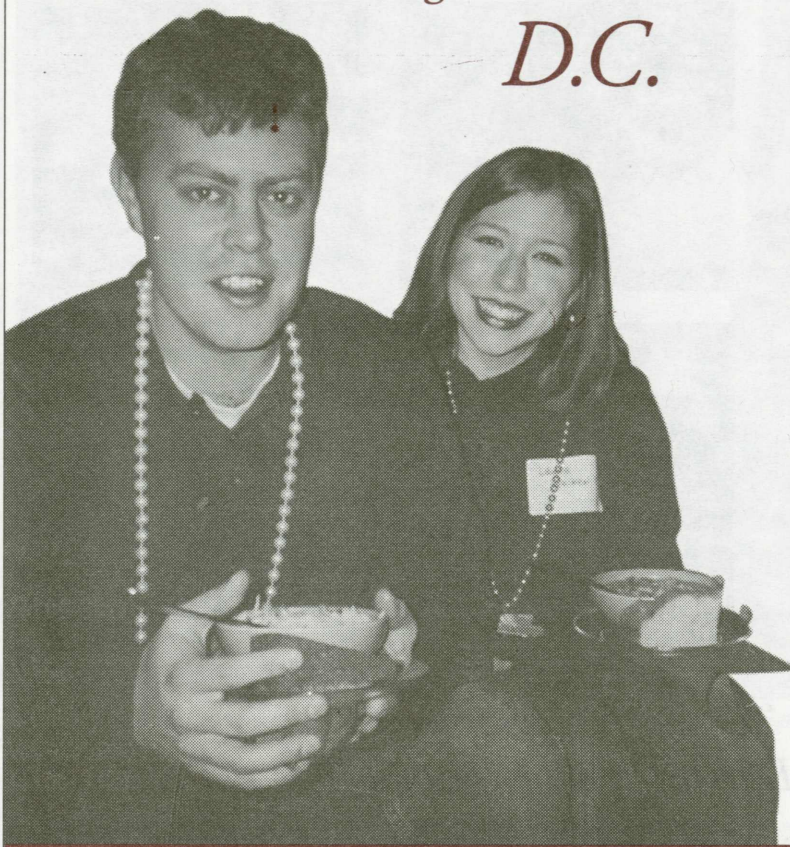
Rhapsody in View

Nov. 9-10

Shreveport Civic Theater

Alumni network & reminisce

...over gumbo in
D.C.



Mardi Gras Gumbo Lunch in Washington, D.C. participants (left to right) Erin Hatch '93, host Tom Head '64, Cindy Yeast '75 and Greg Cofer '70.

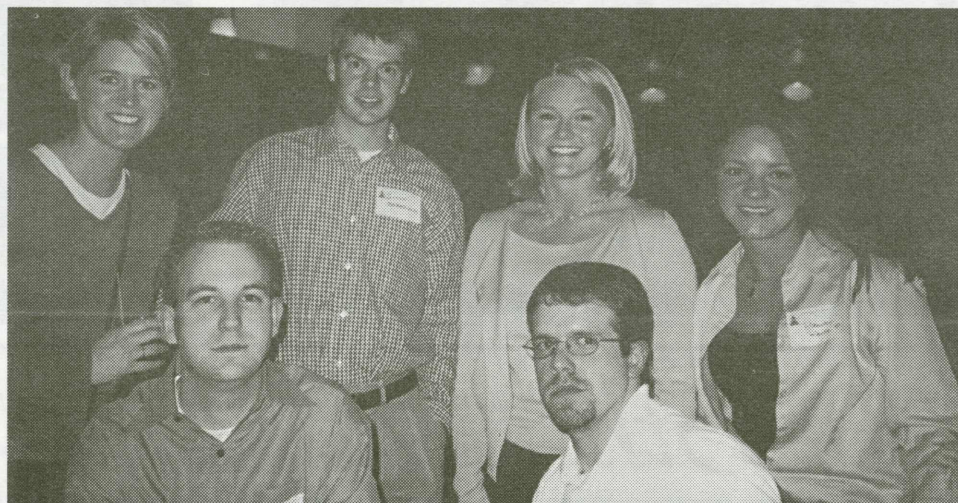
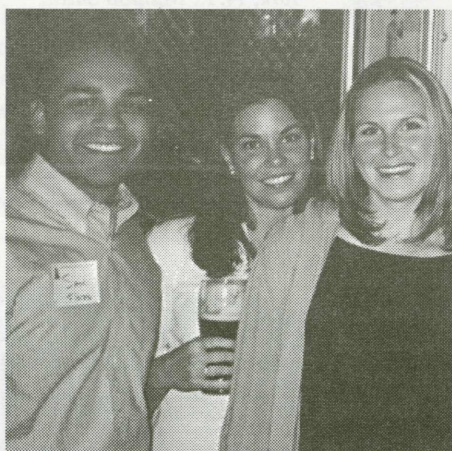


Patricia Thomas Evans '73 and
husband Nishon



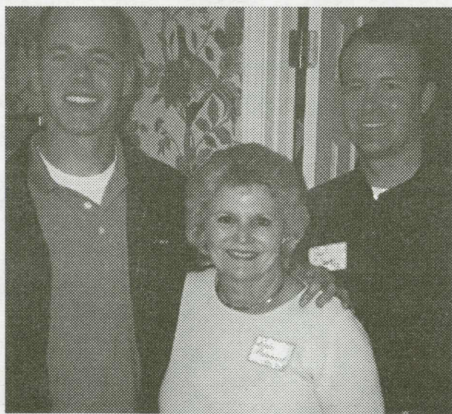
Craig Chernack, Angie White '93
and Andra Roy '93

...during Happy Hour in
Dallas

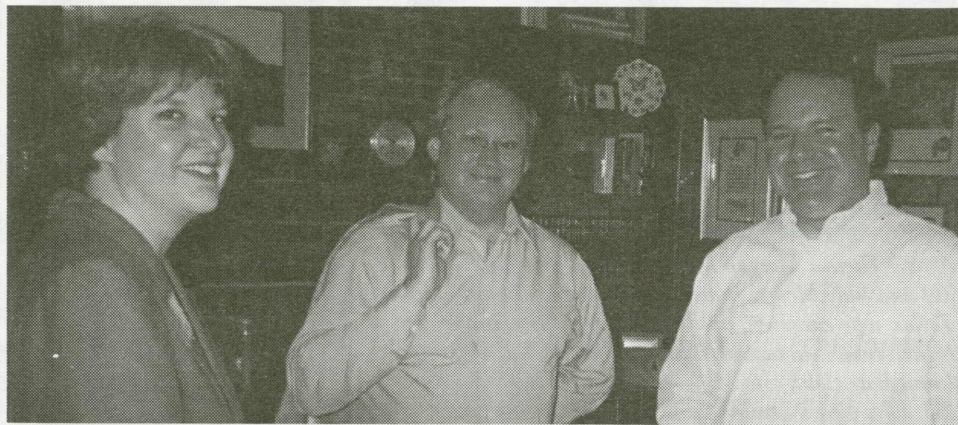


Enjoying the Dallas Young Alumni Happy Hour at Trinity Hall Irish Pub: (left photo) Sam Flores '00, Amy Mieger '96, and Jaime Walker '00, along with (above) Lara Moffat '95, Will Schaffler '00, Scott Barefield '95, Mandy Soderberg '98, David Castille '01 and Brandy Rentz '97.

...at the Hammonds' in
Atlanta



Visiting in Atlanta, Ga.: Jonathan Chamberlain '96, hostess Ann Hammond and Paul Solomon '92.



Carla Bauer '82 and husband Kotie Boers chat with Scott Goodwin '82.

...in the French Quarter in *New Orleans*



Enjoying the Annual French Quarter Festival party: Jennifer Wautlet, Amy Long Ricke '96, Merrill Wautlet '81, hostess Marianne Comegys, President Kenneth Schwab, Dr. Patricia Schwab and host Stafford Comegys '82, '91.

Alpha Xi Delta Sisters Celebrate 1st Reunion

By Ginger Rodgers Sawyer '68

It had been over 30 years since many Centenary Alpha Xi Delta sisters had seen one another. But, when they reunited for the weekend of Jan. 18-20, 2002, it was almost as if time had stood still.

The reunion was the brainchild of Judy Platt Davis '66 and Lynda Wurster Deniger '69, who had not seen one another since 1967. Judy Davis owns and operates a catering service and bed and breakfast in Homer, La., which became home for the weekend for the 13 sorority sisters. Lynda Deniger is an ordained minister, focusing on prison ministry.

The Alpha Xi chapter at Centenary was closed in the early '70s. While some of the alumnae remained in north Louisiana, most were dispersed throughout the country, ranging from California to the Carolinas to New York. "Tracking people down became an obsession," said Deniger, who acted as corresponding secretary for the reunion project. "We'd find one, then another, who'd lead us to another," she says. "Each new find was so exciting!"

Finally, the big weekend arrived (preceded by a lot of telephone calls between the newly re-found sisters) and the AXDs arrived at Davis' Tall Timbers Lodge. Each new vehicle that arrived brought new excitement, hugs and "You haven't changed a bit!"

The matriarch of the group, Martha O'Neal DeLee, '41 and Order of the Rose, had served as chapter adviser for the years most of the Xis were at Centenary. Bennette McDowell Daniel '58 had also been an alumnae adviser. Neither of them had changed a bit, either!

As one might expect, the entire weekend was filled with stories (old and some new), scrapbooks, song, good food and late night, dorm-style conversation. Saturday night was dedicated to phone calls to sisters who hadn't been able to attend.

And no reunion would have been complete without a trip back to campus! The Sunday afternoon contingent made the 50-mile trek to Centenary's campus, walked the same walks and visited the same buildings. We mused, "Centenary's face has changed more than OURS have." Everything was so much SMALLER! And who can come to campus without crossing the street for a piece of PIE?

Deniger's "sister tracking" project continues, and the group has a directory in the works. "But, we hope to find a few more sisters before we finalize this first edition," Deniger said. "If any AXD reads this article before we find her, I'd love to hear from her." Deniger can be reached by e-mail at ldeniger@prodigy.net.

Meantime, there's talk of the next reunion. "We don't know when or where," Davis said, "but we will have Reunion II. And we would love ALL of our Beta Gamma sisters to be there."



Enjoying a pleasant but chilly tour of the Centenary campus: Centenary Alpha Xi Delta sisters Patricia Kern Seale '69 and Nan Cornfield '69, both of New Orleans; Ginger Rodgers Sawyer '68 of Baton Rouge, La.; Judy Platt Davis '66 of Homer, La.; and Barbara Hemphill Perry '65 of Alamogordo, N.M.

Alumna Takes "A Short Trip to a Long Journey"

By Shirley M. Brown '48

The trip was a short one. I could have walked. But the month was March and it was chilly. As a matter of fact, it was snowing. So I drove from my home in Broadmoor, Shreveport, La., to Centenary College. Even allowing for parking, it only took 15 minutes. The year was 1993, and Centenary College's Continuing Education Program was offering a class called "Writing Your Personal Story," definitely an intriguing subject to me. This was after my retirement from nearly 20 years as a legal secretary and—having enjoyed two years of leisure, visits with family and friends, and travel by way of automobile, airplane and Amtrak—I was ready for something concrete, and close to home.

Fifty people, all over the required age of 55, reported that snowy morning to the Sam Peters Building on the Centenary campus to hear Bill McCleary '48 and Marian Poe talk with us about the value of senior citizens writing their memoirs for future generations. Fifty word-loving people. I was in a glory of anticipation.

A voracious reader, my writing experience at the time consisted of sporadic letters to the editors of *The Shreveport Times*, "occasional" prose and poetry, and lengthy letters to family and friends. It was nothing for me to write eight-page letters to my son and his wife in Chicago, later learning that when receiving such, they would say, "It's your turn to read Mama's letter; I read it last time." "Occasional writing," is poems or prose celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions. Just about anyone, well-known to me or not, was subject to those pieces; all I needed for an excuse to write was a name and a date. The recipients, not used to such outpourings, were most often perplexed and rarely appreciative.

Having permission now to write about myself was delicious and I attacked the idea with gusto. In addition to the joy of writing my personal stories was the added bonus of meeting people who, like myself, had a yen for words and knew what I meant when I spoke of the power words had for me, and understood when I would twist my tongue

misquoting a beloved but half-remembered sentence from some publication. And in this class, we were invited to read our written words aloud, and people listened.

They LISTENED. That for sure was new to me. In the past when I had written something I felt was pretty good and timidly asked permission to read it to a friend, I read as fast as possible, trying to get through before they quit listening. Here, in this wonderland of readers and writers, they LISTENED.

It is now over eight years, much writing and sharing and many good friends later and we have settled down to a loyal and steady enrollment of over 20 writers, many of them charter members. And the class is still growing, introducing more word-lovers to the same magic it held for me then and holds for me now. It continues to this day one of the highlights of my life.

And it all began with a very short trip to a journey I hope never ends.

ALUMNI NEWS

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LEWIS E. MAYO III SOCCER FIELD

Looking over the resolution honoring the late Lewis E. Mayo, for whom the Centenary soccer field is named, are (left to right) Jed Jones, soccer coach; Eric Mayo '02, assistant soccer coach and son of Mr. Mayo; Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab; and Dr. David Bedard, athletic director.



Lest we forget! Helon Allen Earle '42 (right) and her niece Christie Weeks, both of Jonesboro, La., traveled to Centenary for a special presentation commemorating the former Centenary Bit and Bridle Riding Club. Mrs. Earle, one of the original members of the Riding Club, presented a plaque that memorializes the club. It now resides in a place of honor in the Haynes Conference Room trophy case in the Fitness Center.

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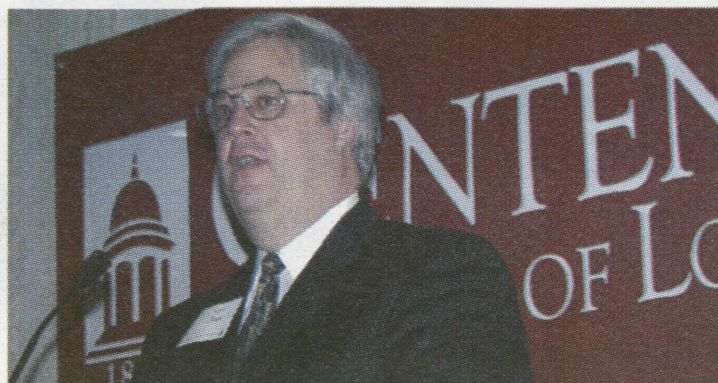
HOMECOMING WEEKEND @CENTENARY



Mardi Gras, Homecoming, Alumni Weekend Combine for

Honors & Applause

It wouldn't be Homecoming/Alumni Weekend without honoring some of those who have done so much for Centenary. A gala awards banquet on Jan. 31 gave friends and families of the honorees a chance to join in the celebration. The Alumni Association and the College inducted Taylor Moore '69 into the Alumni Hall of Fame, presented the Alumni Loyalty Award to James '61 and Jean Goins '62, and named as honorary alumni Edward J. Crawford III and Miriam Sklar.



Taylor Moore '69, receives the Alumni Association's highest award, Alumni Hall of Fame.



James '61 & Jean Goins '62 were honored with the Alumni Loyalty Award.



Don Weiss, Ken Schwab and Honorary Alumnus Edward J. Crawford III

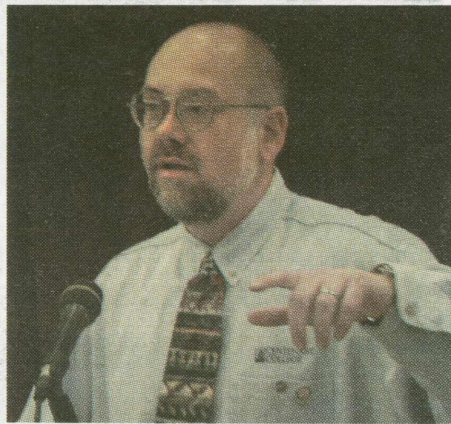


Honorary Alumna Miriam Sklar hangs on to her hat at Founders' Day Convocation.

Excellence & Education



Because all three Caddo Parish Teachers of the Year this year were Centenary alumnae, the three received additional recognition during Homecoming. Pictured (left to right) are: Dr. Sue Hernandez, chair of the Centenary Department of Education; Martha Goza '66 of Captain Shreve High School; President Ken Schwab; Betsy Moss '71 of South Highlands Elementary; and Pateece Davis '00 of Broadmoor Middle Lab School.



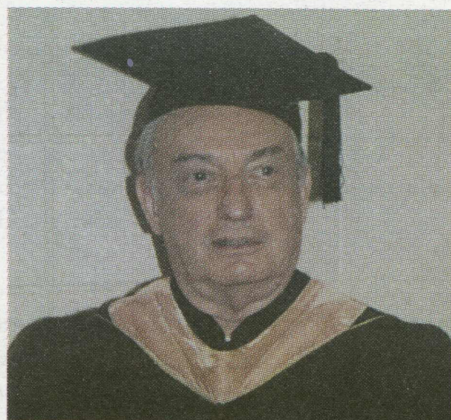
Centenary Economics Professor Dr. David Hoaas receives Outstanding Teacher Award.



Mary Sue Rix, director of financial aid, receives the first Presidential Excellence Award, given to a Centenary staff member for outstanding service to the campus community.



Dr. Lisa Nicoletti, assistant professor of art and the first recipient of the Lyons Summer Research Grant, poses with Charlton Lyons, who established the grant.



Retiring Professor Ronald E. Dean, professor of music, is recognized for his 42 years of service with Centenary and his pending retirement.



Spectacular EVENT!

Events & Entertainment



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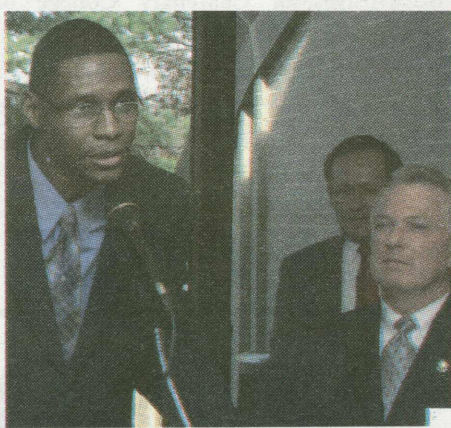


Whether students said "Go" or "Geaux" Gents, the spirit was there... at the Gents basketball game (far left top and immediate left bottom)... at the Homecoming/Mardi Gras parade (below left)... the all-campus Mardi Gras banquet and dance (above)... and at Founders' Day Convocation, where the speaker was Keith Stegall (immediate left, top).

Athletes & Awards



Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Keith Wilbite '81, baseball, and Valerie Harrison Woolbert '84, tennis, are honored.



Larry Robinson '92, basketball inductee in the Athletic Hall of Fame, speaks during reception for former basketball players and coaches.



Still spirited former cheerleaders joined in the athletic reunion festivities. Pictured (left to right) are: Margaret Poss Teague '56, Shreveport; Charlotte Stodghill Bryson '63, Shreveport; Patsy West King '63, Woden, Texas; Judy Thurmon Butcher '63, Shreveport; and Diane Camp Teal '62, Beaumont, Texas.



Robert Parish era players, left to right: Robert Thomas '78 and '92 MBA, Jerry Waugh '76, John Murphy '73, John Hickerson '73 and Welton Brookshire '77.



Former basketball players and coaches reunited for a special homecoming reception prior to a Gents game. Each received a block of wood from the historic Haynes Gymnasium floor.

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In Memoriam

Clarence Gutteridge '24

Glenn Crawford '27

Jan. 5, 2002

Fannie Anderson

Durham '29

Dec. 26, 2000

Burette Moncrief

Gunning '30

March 21, 2002

Dorothy Fulk

Richardson '30

March 29, 2002

Mae Lucky '31

March 1, 2002

Sam Talley '33

Charles Foster '34

March 3, 2002

Bertha Alford

McClelland '34

Nov. 23, 2001

Henry Johnson '36

Jan. 25, 2002

Mary Cooke '37

April 9, 2002

Effa Thomas

Cosgrove '37

March 10, 2002

Dollye Lloyd '38

Sam Nader '39

Jan. 16, 2002

James Swearingen '39

Clarence Williams '39

Cyrus Killgore '40

Jan. 8, 2000

William Carter '42

May 6, 2002

John Marshall '42

Margaret Strother

Dillard '43

Joseph McAneny '44

April 7, 2002

Arnett Carver '48

April 1, 2002

Jack Kaplan '48

March 11, 2002

Glennette Middlebrooks

Williamson '49

May 2, 2002

James Conerly '50

Jan. 16, 2002

Raymond Hartsfield '51

March 18, 2002

Lawrence Shirley '51

April 18, 2002

Albert Dickerson '53

Jan. 1, 2002

Bruce Middlebrooks '53

April 7, 2002

Catherine McCracken

Butler '54

March 6, 2002

Wally Sanders '54

Dec. 31, 2001

Marion Jann Stanley

Keith '59

May 8, 2002

Carolyn Hirsch '62

May 9, 2002

Norma Jones Sistrunk '67

Dec. 28, 2001

Joseph Allain '74

Jan. 16, 2002

Martha Bowdon Zastrow '82

March 8, 2002

Melanie Crane Davis '86

Nov. 30, 2001

Dennis Taylor '86

Jan. 4, 2002

Rita Noble '01

April 19, 2002

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Celebrating a gift from the Joseph J. Sanchez Memorial Fund of the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation (NADCF) during a special presentation on campus are Louisiana Rep. Billy Montgomery; Marshall Hebert, NADCF director for Louisiana; Robert P. Mallon, chairman of the foundation; Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary College of Louisiana; Robert P. Israel, executive vice president of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association; and William G. Anderson, chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees.

Longtime Trustee Blume Johnson (1913-2002)

Board of Trustees' Memorial Resolution

"Blume Johnson once stated that his three hobbies were hunting, fishing, and working. One could surmise that if he hunted and fished with even half of the energy and enthusiasm that he gave to his work, he was a superior sportsman.

"H. Blume Johnson was born June 20, 1913, in Homer, La. He attended public schools in Louisiana and Mississippi, graduating from Sebastopol High School in Mississippi in 1931. Before he graduated from Centenary College in 1936, he began working in the oil and gas industry as a roughneck. After graduation, he worked in Cotton Valley, La. for Ohio Oil Co., where was promoted to general manager within five years. In 1941, he moved to Haynesville, La. to become general manager of the Haynesville Operators' Committee. In 1949, he and J.R. Butler formed Butler-Johnson Inc., an oil and gas drilling contractor. He served as president and later as chairman of the board. When the company was sold in 1980, he then became a partner in Johnson Minerals Co. and was chairman of the board. He retired in 2000.

"Blume married the former Bernice Moss of Ruston, La. in 1930. They had four children: Henry, James, William and John. Following the death of Bernice in the early 1990s, Blume married Mollie Bicknell from Mena, Ark. They enjoyed retirement and surrounded themselves with friends and family until he passed away on Friday, Jan. 25, 2002.

"Blume Johnson was a 33rd degree Mason, an El Karubah Shriner, and was a member of the Shreveport Club and the Petroleum Club. He joined the Centenary Board of Trustees in 1974 and in 1981 was named to the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame, the highest award bestowed upon an alumnus. In 1999, he became a life member of the Centenary College Board of Trustees.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana, in its meeting of Feb. 21, 2002, record the above tribute in its permanent minutes, convey condolences to Blume Johnson's family, and express our gratitude to God for his long and faithful service to our community and to Centenary College of Louisiana."

Speech/Drama Prof. Alexander Dies at 79

Beloved professor Ruth Alexander, 79, who taught drama and speech at Centenary College for 14 years, died May 7 in Jacksonville, Texas. Services were held May 11, 2002 at Lon Morris College Chapel in Jacksonville.

Miss Alexander was born Nov. 11, 1922 in Jacksonville. She achieved her bachelor's degree from Texas Woman's University and her master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. She retired in 1988 after teaching speech and English at Lon Morris College for 29 years. She was also chairman of the LMC Drama Department for 16 of those years.

Prior to service at Lon Morris, she taught high school for 11 years, then taught at Centenary College of Louisiana for 14 years. She also taught at Linden State College in Vermont for one year.

Centenary's Irion Durouen '71 and Camille Young Bryan '72 attended "Miss A's" funeral service. Gary Corn '70, drove down from Indiana and many former students sent emails to the minister who conducted her service, describing the profound effect she had on their lives.

In her second book, *The Presentation Skills Workshop*, Sherron Bienvenu, Centenary '71, wrote: "I'd like to tell you about some people who taught me what it takes to be a great speaker. These are some of the people from whom I learned: No. 1, Ruth Alexander. When I first heard 'Miss A' speak, I was a freshman at Centenary College. She had the most expressive hands I had ever seen (and have yet to see) and a voice that painted pictures. Every word and every gesture had meaning; she wasted nothing. I wanted to be just like her."

And Sherron adds: "I have worked toward that all my academic career."

Thank You Memorial Donors

From trees and benches to gardens, buildings and general fund contributions, alumni and friends of the College are memorialized throughout our campus. Centenary students express their sincerest appreciation and thanks for them all.

Centenary Recognizes Van Thyn, Marty & Shehee with Honorary Doctorates

Three outstanding people were recognized with honorary doctorates from Centenary during commencement 2002. They are Dr. Martin Marty, who received the honorary Doctor of Divinity; Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee, honorary Doctor of Laws; and Rose Van Thyn, honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Mrs. Shehee, a well-known Louisiana business and civic leader and former Louisiana senator, is a 1943 Centenary graduate and a longtime member of the Centenary Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Van Thyn is a Holocaust survivor who came to Shreveport following World War II. She is a frequent lecturer at Centenary and throughout the area.

Dr. Marty, a renowned theologian, was this year's commencement speaker. He is the Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service

Professor Emeritus of the History of Modern Christianity at the University of Chicago School of Divinity. He has taught

in the Divinity School, the History Department, and for the Committee on the History of Culture since 1963.



Honorary doctorate recipients Rose Van Thyn, the Rev. Martin Marty, Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee '43 with President Kenneth L. Schwab.

Strictly Personal

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1944

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1945

Mrs. Myrtle Canon Fuller
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1946

Rupert Collins's wife, Christy, passed away in March of 2002. They had been married for 52 years and lived in Shreveport, LA.

1948

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1949

Mary White Kipp, Giddings, TX, and husband L. M. Kipp moved to their farm outside Giddings, TX, upon his retirement in 1983. Mary Helen retired from teaching school in the Pasadena, TX, system. Her husband's interests are cattle and golf, and Mary Helen's are painting, church and travelling (especially cruising). Their family of four children and four grandchildren heads their list of interests. They love living in the country and can't imagine ever living in the city again.

1950

Dub Newman and **Beverly Beilby Newman '49**, Oklahoma City, OK, are keeping busy in retirement with multiple projects. He is frequently called upon by the church for its special wood-working projects. Nine grandchildren keep them busy. Beverly is sewing a quilt for each one as they graduate. They plan to visit their daughter, Sherrie, in Philadelphia and see *The Lion King* in New York. Their biggest thrill this year was when their son, Bill, whose hobby is taxidermy, won a North American Warm Water Fish Championship, with a beautiful black bass, at the National Convention. The whole family was there.

1951

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1952

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1953

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1955

Jack Halliburton, Rockwall, TX, teaches at the Dallas campus of the University of Phoenix. This followed his retirement as assistant United States attorney, Western District of Louisiana on March 1, 2002.

Marguerite Byram

Whitehead, Shreveport, LA, offered a recital at the Hurley School of Music on April 21, 2002.

1957

J. Delton Pickering, Pasadena, CA, is in his seventh year as pastor of Sherman Oaks United Methodist Church in suburban Los Angeles.

Juan and Bonnie Watkins, Shreveport, LA, are the proud grandparents of a 7-pound, 12-ounce girl, Anna Claire, born on March 17, 2002. This is their 13th grandchild. Mother Amy is doing well, as is the baby. Amy and Paul have one other child, a 3-year-old daughter named Emma. They moved to Shreveport in October 2001.

1959

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Marian Gindler and Robert Young '49 attend the annual Alumni Association meeting on campus during Homecoming Weekend.

1960

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Mrs. Patty Owen Lindsey
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Suzanne McCallum Pelton, Garland, TX, recently received a certificate of achievement and the Joslin 50-Year Medal for having "lived with insulin-dependent diabetes for 50 years." Suzanne and husband Howard Pelton have resided in the Dallas area since 1968 and have two grown daughters.

Bessie Risinger Rice, Houston, TX, retired from her position as director of quality last April after 25 years with Pioneer Companies, Inc. She is looking forward to spending more time with husband Gary, children Stephanie West and John Sparks, and grandchildren Matthew, Madeline and Michael Sparks, and Rachel, Avery and Joel West.

1961

Mr. Jack C. Mulkey
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jmulkey@webtv.net

Jack Green, Baton Rouge, LA, is a contract administrator for Post Architects. He is organizing a reunion of former Centenary ROTC cadets, which will take place during Homecoming 2003, Jan. 30-Feb. 3. For information, contact Jack at JWG3RD@aol.com.

1962

Margetta Spears Stoddard, Shreveport, LA, is a mathematics consultant for Saxon Publishers Inc.

1963

Edward Greco, Shreveport, LA, has been included in *2000 Scientists of the Twenty-First Century*, published by the International Biographical Center of Cambridge, England.

Bill Nelson, Augusta, GA, has been library director at Augusta State University, Augusta, GA, since 1993. He serves as a library evaluator on SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) accreditation teams, conducting his tenth such visit in February 2002. This year Nelson is serving as president of the Fellowship of Christian Librarians and Information Specialists. He is currently chair of the Association of College Libraries (ACRL) Committee on the Status of Academic Librarians, chairs the ACRL/College Library Section (CLS) Standards Committee, is the Georgia ACRL representative to ACRL Chapters Council, and a member of the American Library Association (ALA) Education Assembly. He has recently been appointed as a member of the new ACRL College and Research Libraries Standards Task Force and earlier served as a member of the ACRL Task Force on Academic Library Outcomes Assessment. Bill is also active at the state and regional level as a member of the Georgia Library Association Executive Board and is the Georgia representative on the Southeastern Library Association Executive Board.

Bill and another librarian have been making presentations for the newest ACRL College Library Standards which were produced by the ACRL/CLS Standards Committee. The presentations have included nine workshops during the past two years. The workshops were presented from Albuquerque to Philadelphia and from New Orleans to Davenport, IA. The ACRL is preparing to publish the workbook that these two librarians developed for the workshops.

1964

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Havard Albright, Fort Knox,

ALUMNI NEWS

Editor's Note:

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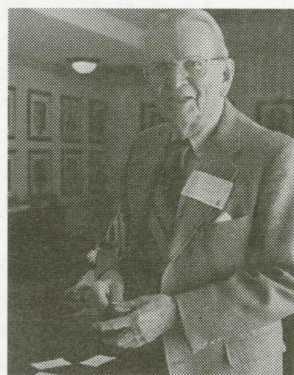
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Jack Webb '57 Joins Dr. Denton Cooley on Program

Jack Webb '57 of Houston, Texas, participated in the Founders' Day Banquet at Houston's Forest Club honoring the Rev. John K. Graham as East Texas Kappa Sigma Man of the Year. Jack delivered a biographical sketch of the honoree and Dr. Denton Cooley, renowned heart surgeon, presented the Rev. Mr. Graham with his award.



General John Spencer Hardy '38 checks in at Quing Club Luncheon. (See more Quing Club photos on Page 19.)

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LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULER!

Craig '71 and Kay Trevathan Shelton '72 are among partiers at the annual Washington, D.C. Gumbo Party/Mardi Gras event.



KY, "ran away" and rejoined the Army in 1999. He has been stationed at Ft. Knox since December 1999. He is also practicing dermatology as a lieutenant colonel at Ireland Army Community Hospital. He and his wife, Joan, are now grandparents to Patrick Charles Albright, who was born March 20, 2002.

In March 2002, **Jimmy Henderson**, Conway, SC, won the A. B. Thomas Book Award of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies for *Modernization in Columbia: The Laureano Gomez Years, 1889-1965*, (Florida University Press, 2001).

Barry Hope, Fullerton, CA, and wife Karen have two sons, Edward, 10, and Herman, 8. Barry is a senior account manager for ClearPath Networks, which is a nationwide provider of virtual private networks for medium- and small-sized businesses.

1965

Mr. T. Gayle Wren and Reverend Regina Levinson Wren 9927 Canvasback Drive Shreveport, LA 71106-8503 318.797.1005 gwren@softdisk.com

Susie Welty Barr, Little Rock, AR, recently chaired a panel presentation on the novel *A Confederacy of Dunces* at the Popular Culture Association in Toronto. In July, she and two colleagues will present a workshop on using writing portfolios for teaching and assessment at the International First-Year Experience Conference in Bath, England. She teaches technical writing, editing and composition at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She would love to hear from members of the class of '65.

1966

Judy Rasmussen Godfrey, Abilene, TX, has been promoted to president and chief executive officer of the Grace Museum in Abilene, TX.

Mike and Laurie Wilson '66 Kent, Shreveport, LA, celebrated the birth of their grandson, Cameron Scott Kent, on March 26, 2002.

Cameron's parents are **Garret '92 and Kelly Kent** of Frisco, TX.

1967

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1968

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Carrie Means Bitterwolf, Moscow, ID, has just completed six years on the board of directors of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Karen Everitt Brown, Madison, MS, is the director of the Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind in Jackson, MS. This is a personal adjustment and training center for adults who are blind or visually impaired, and is a part of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. She is very excited about this leadership role and hopes to have a positive impact on the blind in Mississippi.

Ginger Rodgers Sawyer, Baton Rouge, LA, is vice president-political action for the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

1969

Reverend Carol Borne Stewart 1227 Belvoir Place Jackson, MS 39202 601.352.7669 cbstew@bellsouth.net

1971

Drew Hunter, Jacksonville, FL, was recently promoted to design director of Sally Corporation, an international company specializing in animatronic figures and dark rides for the amusement and theme park industry. Drew is also a founding member and on the board of directors of the International Association of Haunted Attractions—and, yes, there really is such an association!

Don Oliver, Durango, CO, is

still teaching skiing and running a fishing guide business in Durango, CO. Contact him at www.donoliverfishingguide.com.

Ken Williamson, Haltom City, TX, has recently been named president and chief executive officer of City National Bank, Mineral Wells, TX.

1972

Mrs. Susan Segall Robison 410 Tulip Drive Shreveport, LA 71115 318.798.6480 mrcpa@aol.com

Sally Sigler Bruer, Madison, AL, is the principal of Liberty Middle School. The school was recognized as a 2002 Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

Nancy Lenz Gamble, Eagle, CO, has spent the last 18 months building a new house. She stays busy on weekends going to track meets. Her oldest son, a state 3A champion in 110m and 300m hurdles, will attend Hastings College in the fall on athletic and academic scholarships. The twins, who are now high school freshmen, also qualified for the state track meet. Nancy's new email address is ngamble@eagleschools.net.

Ann Hollandsworth Kleine, Shreveport, LA, is director of the Discovery Learning Lab for dyslexic students at First Baptist Church School in Shreveport. She and her husband, **John**, welcomed first grandchild, William Isaac Hands, "Will," born in Lexington, KY, on Dec. 30, 2001. Will is the son of **Isaac** and **Kristin Kleine Hands '96**.

Ray Teasley, Aurora, OR, is director of community development at Mid-Willamette Council of Governments.

1974

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Randy Casey, Libertyville, IL, is director of music at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

1975

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Larin Graves Schurman, Shreveport, LA, is the proud grandparent of David Rankin Schurman, born Dec. 6, 2001. Her other grandchildren are Paige, 6, and Bailey, 4.

Jane Cochran Sykes, Lakeland, FL, passed the national certification for teachers in November 2001. She and her husband, Wade, have one son, Jonathan, who

is an honor student majoring in English at Asbury College in Wilmore, KY.

1976

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Rocky Ruello, Chesterfield, MO, is part of the health care administration for St. John's Mercy Health Care in St. Louis.

1977

Reverend Lee McKinzie 6147 Valley Forge Houston, TX 77057 lmckinzie@stlukes-hou.org

Leah Ades Cooper, Jefferson, TX, is environmental manager for Lone Star Steel in Jefferson.

Joe Hardt, Dallas, TX, is the chief executive officer for Permio Technologies in Irving, TX.

Andy Mayer, New York, NY, is a stock broker for Carlin Equities.

Rick and Ann Greenough Ryba '79, Palatine, IL, have just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary and are amazed that almost 18 years have gone by since they moved to the Chicago area. Rick continues to work at Siemens Medical Systems in the marketing department and is currently in charge of design and setup of display booths for trade shows. Ann is president of the board of trustees of Bishop Anderson House, an Episcopal charity of the Diocese of Chicago. Ann and Rick are preparing to launch their son Andrew, 17, off to Tulane University, New Orleans, this fall. Eighth in his class at Palatine High School, Andrew has plans for extensive research in New Orleans culture and native habits. He will be consulting with former Centenarians **Gary Prechter** and **Lucie Thornton Ermes '79** as he researches that topic.

Rankin Schurman, Shreveport, LA, is vice president of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Energy Services. He is the proud grandparent of David Rankin Schurman, born Dec. 6, 2001. His other grandchildren are Paige, 6, and Bailey, 4.

1978

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Jayne Middlebrook, Atascadero, CA, for the past decade or so has been a licensed clinical social worker at Atascadero State Hospital. It is the largest forensic mental health facility for males in the world.



ALUMNI IMPACT ECONOMY

In recognition of the largest number of hotel rooms booked for a reunion event (Homecoming 2002), **Charlotte Bryson '63** (left), **Alumni Association president**, and **David Henington '82**, director of alumni relations, accept an award from **Stacy Brown**, president of the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau at its annual Pride Awards Luncheon.

Jack O'Dell, Shreveport, LA, celebrated the birth of his granddaughter, Emily Elaine Garlington. Emily's mother is Jack's daughter, **Rachel O'Dell Garlington '00**. Jack, completing a term as chaplain and director of the Church Careers Institute at Centenary College, is joining Broadmoor United Methodist Church in Shreveport as associate pastor.

Martin Poole, Shreveport, LA, is an information technologist for Ark-La-Tex Cardiology. He also maintains the website of the annual Kappa Sigma alumni golf tournament, now in its third year: <http://sport.rr.com/mpoole>.

1979

Kathy Keyes Bone, Katy, TX, is alive and well in Katy. She has been married to Tom for 17 years. Son John is going to be 13 this year. She keeps in touch regularly with Ginny Garrard Burnett and her family. She is also Helen Burnett's proud godmomma. She says, "I am a domestic goddess and our whole family is active in our son's Boy Scout troop." In the "It's a Small World" department: Kathy noted while on a ski trip to Durango, CO, "that in our room at the Strater Hotel, the guest journal had been signed two years ago by fellow Centenarian Mark Messinger! Nice room, Mark. We have great taste."

Mimi Mitchell Davis, Owensboro, KY, is busy being mom and is going to be installed as president of the Kentucky Medical Association Alliance, the largest physician spouses' volunteer organization in the state, with about 1,000 members. She travelled around the state visiting various counties this past May.

Kandice Joyce, Madison, NJ, works in the financial aid office at Drew University.

Morgan Matthews, Shreveport, LA, is the business manager for the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

Kathy Kunkel Maul, Nashville, TN, is an associate minister at McKendree United Methodist Church in Nashville, TN.

Jimmy Morgan, New Iberia, LA, is the owner of Red River Health Care, a hospital in Lafayette, LA.

Lucie Thornton-Ermes, Mandeville, LA, was recently named partner of Hemelt and Foshee, a law firm with offices in Covington and New Orleans. The firm handles medical malpractice defense, as well as other healthcare issues.

Thomas Zentner, Monroe, LA, is pleased to announce the recently formed law firm of Nelson, Zentner, Sartor and

Snellings in Monroe, specializing in civil and commercial litigation.

1980

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Tim and Susan Mudd '81
Holland, Shreveport, LA, have three boys: Jason 17, who will be attending Centenary in the fall, David 15, and Matt 12. Tim has been a consulting forester, managing timberlands for private landowners, for 22 years.

1981

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Merrill Wautlet, Hammond, LA, is a commercial lender with Resource Bank in Mandeville, LA.

1982

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Mark Evans, Kansas City, MO, is a quality assurance manager for EPIQ Systems Inc. in Kansas City, KS.

Brian Ingalls, Georgetown, TN, is an emergency physician for Emergency Medical Associates, in Chattanooga. He stays busy with work in the emergency room. He and Jill have three children who are growing quickly: Andrew, 13, Claire, 9, and Becca, 6.

Chuck Renshaw, Cedar Park, TX, is assistant manager, office of information access and systems security, for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

1983

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Mark Ades, Houston, TX, is marketing manager for WesternGeco in Houston, TX.

1984

Kelly Carpenter Arrendell, Arlington, TX, is director of adult ministries for First United Methodist Church of Arlington, TX.

Willie Jackson, Shreveport, LA, works at Red River Chevrolet and wants to work with Centenary alumni when they are looking for a car.

Walter Lamb, Shreveport, LA, has been promoted to senior vice president of commercial



lending with Regions Bank. Walter has been in the banking industry for 16 years, the last seven of which have been with Regions. He currently serves as treasurer for Red River Valley Association and is a board member of the Shreveport-Bossier Mayors' Prayer Breakfast.

Greg Smith, Shreveport, LA, was recognized by New England Financial as the leading producer for the year 2002 at its Louisiana agency.

Kathryn Snelling Olenyik, Mechanicsville, VA, is the office coordinator at Faison School/Autism Center of Virginia, which is affiliated with Virginia Commonwealth University.

John Trigg, San Antonio, TX, was named environmental health and safety manager for EC Industries in December 2001. The company manufactures piston aircraft engine parts and provides metal plating services from four plants located in three states. His wife, Susan Keener Trigg (LSUS 1986), is in her fourth semester at the UT Southwestern (Dallas) Physician Assistant School. Upon Susan's graduation in December 2003, John will gladly give up his current role as geographic bachelor and semi-single dad to their two children: Maggie, 9, and Patrick, 6.

Richard Wallace recently moved to Oneonta, NY, where he is the residential manager at the Oneonta Job Corps Academy, serving 370 at-risk youth in vocational and educational training.

1985

Terry Dalzell, Ajax, ON, is selfemployed in the information technologies industry.

Titia Hoaas, Shreveport, LA, (M.Ed) received the Presidential Award for Math and Science Teaching. The award was presented at The White House by the National Science Foundation in Washington, DC, during the week of March 19-24, 2002.

Rick Lange, Dallas, TX, is a flight attendant with American Airlines, speaking Japanese and Chinese and flying mostly to the Far East. He would like to hear from any of the 1985 volleyball team and Cline Hall residents.

Paula Sterling-Sermans, Webster, TX, is currently living in Houston with husband Mark, son Aubrey, 8, and daughter Teddie, 14 months. She is an international coordinator for a petroleum inspection company.

Margaret Shehee, Shreveport, LA, is serving as chairman of the board of the Better Business Bureau for 2002.

1986

Ann Beaty, Austin, TX, is in her 12th year as associate pastor at Tarrytown United Methodist Church in Austin, TX.

Suzi Corley, Albuquerque, NM, is a clinical social worker in private practice, specializing in behavioral and psychotherapy with clients who have developmental disabilities. Suzi continues to enjoy singing in operas and other musical events around New Mexico.

Angie Hendrix-Jordan, Mocksville, NC, is an account executive for WXII-TV in Winston-Salem, NC. Angie has a 3-year-old son, Samuel, and a 16-year-old stepdaughter, Megan.

Tom Marshall, Stockbridge, GA, is currently stationed in Kuwait and supporting the war on terrorism by serving in the U.S. Army.

Curtis Miner, El Paso, TX, is pastor of the First United Methodist Church of El Paso.

1987

Cara Derrick, Shreveport, LA, teaches English and language arts at Youree Drive Middle School.

Julia Martin-Jones, Charlottesville, VA, is serving as president of the board of

ATLANTA ALUMNI

Alumni from the Atlanta area gathered April 5 at a reception in the home of Les '67 and Ann Hammond. Special guest was President Kenneth L. Schwab. Pictured (left to right) are Nell Chambers Maeser '82, Debbie Bailey Spencer '71, Stacy Pylkas '91 and Tracy Murrell '87.

Become a Member of the Paul Marvin Brown, Jr. Society

The Paul Marvin Brown, Jr. Society honors alumni and friends who include Centenary in their estate plans. These gifts of future support will play an extraordinary role in ensuring Centenary's continued commitment to students, faculty and the liberal arts and sciences. Future gifts can be made through:

- Wills & Bequests
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Gift Annuities
- Pooled Income Funds
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Plans
- Life Estate Agreements

For information, please contact: Claire Woodall, Director of Planned Giving, 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, LA 71104, 318 869-5715, 800-259-6447 or email cwoodall@centenary.edu.



20TH REUNION

Visiting at the 20th reunion: Laurie Pullen Trapp '82, Paris, TX, and her husband, Robert, and Woody Rachal, Spring, TX, who attended with wife, Kathy Fraser Rachal, '83, '88 M.Ed. (not pictured here; see additional 20th Reunion pictures on page 7.)



Twyla Robinson '93

Alumna Wins in Met's Grand Finals

Alumna Twyla Robinson '93 won the Metropolitan Opera's National Council Grand Finals Auditions April 21 in New York City!

For the Met finals, Twyla sang "To this we've come" from *The Consul* by Gian-Carlo Menotti and "Das wahr sehr gut" from *Arabella* by Richard Strauss. Her performance was praised by *The New York Times* in its article "Trimming 2,000 Down to a Valiant 4" on April 24.

Writer Anne Midgette wrote: "Twyla J. Robinson offered the most complete package of the afternoon, from her elegant appearance to her cool, artful, seamless voice, well suited to Strass's *Arabella* ... it brought the audience to its feet."

directors for the Shelter for Help in Emergency, an emergency shelter for battered women, which provides programs, counseling and legal advocacy for victims of domestic violence.

1988

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Susie Mason Kirton, Shreveport, LA, has joined The Graham Group as account supervisor/area manager. She will oversee all marketing, advertising and public relations needs in the Shreveport office.

Marijane Buck Nguyen, Costa Mesa, CA, is a piano teacher in Costa Mesa.

1989

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Bill Carroll, Dallas, TX, received his MBA in telecommunications management from the University of Dallas in December 1999. He is currently working for Nortel Networks as a senior marketing manager over channel readiness.

Jack Cooper, Garland, TX, works in outside sales for The Lighting Alliance.

Marc England, Seattle, WA, is managing director/president of Leadership Centure Partners, LLC.

Joanne Hill, Brooklyn, NY, has received a master of music degree at the University of Central Oklahoma. She sang for three years with the National Opera Company of Raleigh, NC, and has moved to New York to continue her performing career in opera and musical theater. She has sung with the Lyric Opera of Manhattan and the Bronx

Opera. Last summer, she performed with Bucks County Playhouse in Pennsylvania. She is also the proud aunt of a 1-year-old nephew.

Christof Jensen, Smyrna, GA, and wife Lori welcomed their first child, Gabriella Leigh, born March 13 in Brussels, Belgium.

Belinda Tice, Longview, TX, is director of TRIO, student support services, at Kilgore College.

1990

Bobby Baker, Colorado Springs, CO, received the Ph.D. in industrial/organizational psychology from Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge in 1999. He is the director of research and measurement for DeCotiis-Erhard, Inc. in Colorado Springs, CO.

Michael Bell, Dallas, TX, is vice president of business development for BellGroup Financial Corp. in Dallas.

Marcy Goins Jones, Plano, TX, is the accounting manager at the law firm of Figari Davenport and Graves in Dallas. She and husband Pat have two girls, Shelby, 4, and Cassidy, 1. They are building a new home in McKinney, TX.

Ray and Jean Regan Welch '91, Lakeland, FL, have two children, Laura and Timothy. They are living in Lakeland, which is located between Orlando and Tampa. They would love to hear from former Centenary classmates. "We would especially like to hear from Doris Palmer or anyone with information regarding her," they said. Regwel3@aol.com

Rebecca Masters Winston, Highland Village, TX, received her master's in music from the University of North Texas, and is currently serving on the voice faculty for the University of Texas at Arlington. She has been performing roles with

the Fort Worth Opera. In February, she appeared as soloist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. She and her pianist husband, Chris, serve as music directors for Lamb of God Lutheran Church. They have a 19-month-old son named Will.

1991

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Sonya Steelman Cline, Longview, TX, is a certified public accountant with Habenicht, Hasty and Byrd, LLP.

Camille Cook-Guirola, Miami, FL, is teaching British literature and drama at an international school in San Salvador, El Salvador. She is married and has two children, Sophia, 4, and Andres, 2.

Susan Alandt Crumpley, Austin, TX, is a school psychologist at the University of Texas in Austin.

Donna Guidry, Littleton, CO, is a self-employed speech language pathologist.

Clint Gwin, Nashville, TN, is a field office supervisor for the FDIC.

Nancy Hughes Jordan, The Woodlands, TX, was promoted to senior manager for PricewaterhouseCoopers in January 2002.

Magie Sellers Scott, Houston, TX, has finished her master's in education at the University of St. Thomas. She has worked for the last two years at Hunter's Creek Elementary.

Laura Stinnett, Houston, TX, is doing children and family ministries at Lakewood United Methodist Church on the northwest side of Houston.

Denise Stinson, Brea, CA, is employed with Girls and Boys Town as program operations manager for its programs in Orange County, CA.

Steve Vaughn, Humble, TX, is a golf course superintendent for the Goose Creek Country Club in Humble.

1992

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David Ahrens, Spring, TX, is now president and owner of Performance Cabling and Technologies. He married Marianne Bowker of Delran, NJ, on Valentine's Day 2002, during halftime of a Philadelphia Sixers game.

Karol Anderson, Jackson, MS, completed residency in the combined internal medicine/pediatrics program at the University of Mississippi

Medical Center in June 2001. In August 2001, she became a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. She is currently employed as member of the general internal medicine teaching staff at G.V. Sonny Montgomery VA Medical Center in Jackson, MS, and has a part-time private practice in pediatrics with Children's Medical Group, also in Jackson.

Stephanie McIntosh Bernstein, Carrollton, TX, is an accountant for the Staubach Company in Addison, TX.

Chris Case, Steelville, MO, is a reporter with the Cuba Free Press in Cuba, MO.

Dean Crawford, Austin, TX, has been selected to co-chair the orientation process for the incoming MBA class at the University of Texas. He will be working this summer to put together events, recruit corporate sponsors, and work with senior administration.

Tammy Huffman McKenzie, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, is a U.S. Air Force captain/physical therapist currently stationed at Incirlik with her husband Mark, who is doing anti-terrorism/force-protection work with the Turkish Force, and her two children, Jacob, 5, and Madeline, 15 months. Her job has involved working with patients from Operation Enduring Freedom as well as Operation Northern Watch (enforcing the no-fly zone over Northern Iraq). She recently found out that she has orders to Barksdale, and is very excited about returning "home" this September.

Karen Townsend, Statesboro, GA, works as a career resource specialist at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA.

1993

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Chris Chappa, Hawkins, TX, is a math instructor at Tyler Junior College in Tyler, TX.

Erin Hatch, Washington, DC, is a legislative assistant for Sen. Bill Nelson (D-FL). This year has been full of long hours at work and long hours renovating her old house on the weekend. She loves both and has plenty of room for guests now.

Matt Hewett, Bakersfield, CA, is assistant vice president and branch manager for Wells Fargo Bank.

Twyla Robinson '93, Denham Springs, LA, emerged victorious and won \$15,000 in the Metropolitan Opera's National Council Grand Finals Auditions April 21, 2002, in New York City. She is a former voice student of Dr. Horace

English and Dr. Gale Odom. This competition was broadcast on National Public Radio.

1994

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Cheryl Hackney, Shreveport, LA, has received certification from the National Board of Certification for Teaching. This is the highest standard for the teaching profession. It is a voluntary process that is achieved through rigorous performance-based assessment that takes almost a year to complete. She currently teaches at Shreve Island Elementary.

Suzanne Stewman Harris, Longview, TX, and husband Scott are enjoying raising their children, Will, 3, and Sydney Renee, 1. She is a firm administrator/paralegal at Boon, Shaver, Echols and Coleman.

Keelie Hawkins, Houston, TX, is a child support officer for the Texas attorney general.

Beth Rhodes Hughes, Shreveport, LA, is a project manager for Easter Seals.

Brutus Michael, Lancashire, England, is a business development executive for NST Travel Group in Blackpool, England. He says, "Centenary was a massive part of my life. Unfortunately, I have lost touch with most of my mates from college. If anyone remembers an old, English KA called 'Brutus,' then please get in touch!" Email him at oneanthonymichael@hotmail.com.

Yancey Nolan, Monroe, LA, has been with ARCO for two years. ARCO is a non-profit agency that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Dean Norwood, Dallas, TX, started with GlaxoSmithKline at the end of last year. "Aside

from my regular old 9-to-5, I've spent an awful lot of time perfecting my new hobby, hang gliding," Dean said. In fact, I had my first professional 'gig' this month. There was a soccer match between former professional players from the Dallas Sidekicks and the Dallas Burn on April 3 at a local high school in Carrollton. I was hired to glide into the stadium at halftime and perform a stunt of sorts. In one swooping motion, I lit on the ground (a perfect landing I might add) and in stride kicked a soccer ball that got by the keeper (the events staff hired a circus midget to play goalkeeper—don't ask me why) and blasted the back of the net. All of this after only two practice kicks the day before! Like always, I was wearing good old Centenary Maroon and White and my 'Flying Gent' crash helmet. It was quite a hoot!"

Leslie Taylor Patty, Murphy, TX, is a financial planner for Alcatel USA in Plano, TX.

Heather Farish Presley, Allen, TX, married Brian Presley on June 9, 2001.

Leigh Ann Boston Pruitt, Herndon, VA, is youth minister at Floris United Methodist Church in Herndon, VA.

1995

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Ellen Kent Armand, Germantown, MD, is a physician's assistant at Walter Reed Memorial Medical Center.

Angela Smith Belmares, Pflugerville, TX, is A/R manager for Girling Healthcare, Inc. in Austin, TX.

Anne-Marie Bruner, Shreveport, LA, is associate director of admissions at Centenary College.

Kim Brobst Githens, Shreveport, LA, is a second-grade teacher at Bellaire Elementary in Bossier City, LA.

Tiffany Pool McMahan, Forney, TX, is a petroleum analyst coordinator for Netherland, Sewell and Associates.

Randi Thompson True, Cedar Hill, TX, is a physician assistant for Healthcare Associates of Irving. Her husband Chris is a complex manager for Texas Parks and Wildlife.

1996

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Sarah Valiga Efird, Winston-



Salem, NC, is sales and marketing manager for The Education Center in Greensboro, NC.

Sherri Blake Loudermilk, Adrian, MI, works for Helpsource in Adrian, MI, where she has been a counselor for two years.

Molly Henderson Maranto, Shreveport, LA, was recently accepted into the physician assistant class of 2004 at LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport. Her husband, Will, has one year left in family practice residency. She says that while there are no kids yet, there are two very spoiled cats.

Nicole Caron Means, St. Francisville, LA, is a teacher at West Feliciana High School in St. Francisville.

David Orr, Shreveport, LA, is assistant men's soccer coach, head goalkeeper coach and recruiting coordinator at Centenary.

Joshua Wagoner, Dallas, TX, works as a sales representative for Roadway Express.

Karen Westbrook, New York, NY, is a paralegal working at Centre Insurance Co.

Brian Wilson, Oklahoma City, OK, who majored in mathematics at Centenary and danced with the Escaped Images Dance Company, danced at the Kennedy Center on May 13. He was a member of the University of Central Oklahoma's six-person piece (three couples) during the American College Dance Association's national festival. After teaching high school mathematics for a few years, Brian returned to UCO to pursue a degree in dance.

1997

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Jeanette Bingeman, Dallas, TX, received her MBA from Texas Woman's University in Dallas in December and started a position as sales and catering manager at the Cooper Aerobics Center Guest Lodge.

Verne Champagne, Metairie, LA, graduated from Northwestern State University's College of Nursing in 2001. He is currently a registered

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Peggy Young LeBlanc, daughter Caitlin and Jamal LeBlanc '92 share Mardi Gras beads at the annual D.C. Gumbo Party.

CORRECTION:



Like daughter, like mother? This photo in the last issue of Centenary Today contained an error in the caption. It is Phoebe Valentine Thompson '61, not her daughter Elaine '94, who is pictured while being honored as one of the founders of the Friends of Old Centenary. Sorry Phoebe!

Marriages

Pat Oliver Rosbottom '58, Natchitoches, LA, married Joe Cunningham on Nov. 24, 2001.

Bill Carroll '89, Dallas, TX, married Sandra Bright on Sept. 29, 2001. She is from Bossier City, a graduate of LSUS / LSU Medical Center and currently works at Baylor Hospital in Dallas as an occupational therapist.

Amber Lessen '90, Dallas, TX, and Philip W. McDown, both of Dallas, TX, were married March 30, 2002 at Thanksgiving Square in Dallas.

Clint Gwin '91, Nashville, TN, was married Feb. 2, 2002 to Renee Taylor in Nashville, TN.

Karin Barnard '92, San Antonio, TX, married Colby Adams, a captain in the United States Air Force, on Oct. 27, 2001 in Colorado Springs, CO. The two of them met at graduate school in Fort Collins, CO. They live in San Antonio.

Karol Anderson '92, Jackson, MS, was married April 6, 2002 to Dr. Jason Edward Tullis, who is currently a neurosurgical resident at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The wedding took place in Jackson, MS.

Sherri Blake '96, Adrian, MI, married Robert Loudermilk in March of 2001. They reside in Michigan with their cat Dewey.

David Orr '96 and Catherine Hudson, Shreveport, LA, were married Jan. 12, 2002 at the First Baptist Church of Bossier City.

Cynthia Cottrill '97, New Orleans, LA, married Kevin Michael Marron on Dec. 15, 2001. They live in New Orleans

where Cynthia works for a silversmith and Kevin is a chef with K-Paul.

Heidi Tate '97, Houston, TX, married Stuart Arouty in November 2001.

Katy Lonowski '98 and **Matt Feltenstein '98**, Oxford, MS, were married on May 18, 2002 at the Henderson Park Inn Bed and Breakfast in Destin, FL. The couple will continue to reside in Oxford until Matt completes the Ph.D. in experimental psychology at the University of Mississippi.

Raigan Vowell '99, Colleyville, TX, married Rev. Rocky Miskelly at Grace Community United Methodist Church in Shreveport, LA on March 16, 2002.

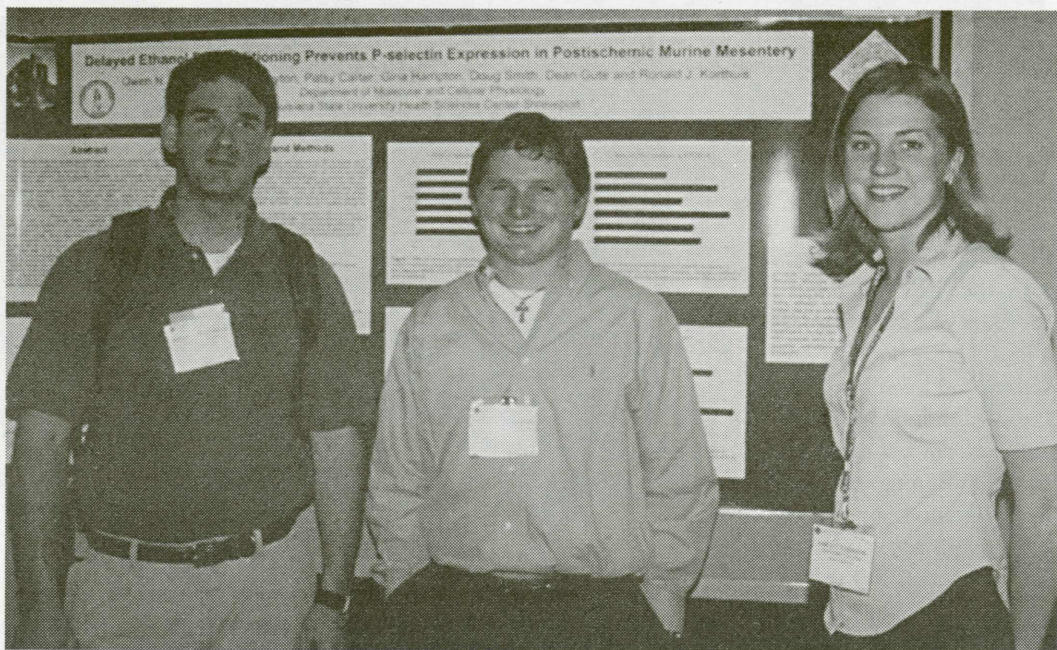
Kimberly Triece '99, Longview, TX, married Ryan Phoenix of Longview on April 20. They were married at First United Methodist Church in Longview.

Liz Mayo '00, Dallas, TX, became Mrs. Robert Allison on May 26, 2001 at the Dallas Arboretum. Following their honeymoon in the Mediterranean, the couple returned to their home on White Rock Lake in Dallas.

Eric Tisdell '00 and **Jackie Eiswirth '00**, Baton Rouge, LA, were married on Feb. 1, 2002 in New Orleans, LA.

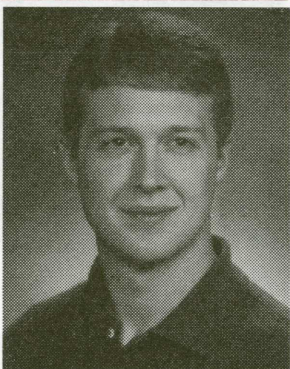
Kristy Sullins Star '01, Aiken, SC, was married to Daniel Starr on Nov. 10, 2001.

Courtney Patterson '01, Houston, TX, was married on March 30, 2002 in Tyler, TX, to Jonathan Stephens of Swansea, Wales.



It's a Small Centenary World, After All.

Brent Waguespack '96 (left) met with Owen Mogabgab '02 and Aimee Robinson '02 at the National American Chemical Society meeting in Orlando, Fla., in April. Brent is completing the Ph.D. in analytical chemistry at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville this summer. Owen and Aimee will start medical school this summer at Texas-Houston and LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, respectively.



James "Jimmy" Van Doren '98

Lile Moot Court Winner

This campus photo shows James "Jimmy" Van Doren '98 in his 1995-96 Pacesetter pose. Jimmy was named the outstanding speaker of the Lile Moot Court competition at the University of Virginia Law School this spring. His name joins those of such dignitaries Robert and Ted Kennedy on a law school plaque.

nurse specializing in cardiology at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. He lives with his two cats, Tasha and Mr. Vincent, and enjoys bar-hopping in the French Quarter on the weekends. He plans to begin accepting travel contracts soon, which will allow him to nurse in diverse settings in a variety of populations.

Jeremie Conley, Shreveport, LA, is the senior LAN administrator for Christus Schumpert Health Systems in Shreveport.

Travis Crudup, Arlington, TX, graduated from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in May 2002. He will be training in general surgery at Baylor Medical in Dallas.

Shawna Williamson Ferrell, Longview, TX, is an assistant vice president and trust officer at Regions Bank in Longview.

Shelley Marusak, Baton Rouge, LA, is a teacher at Istrouma Middle Magnet in Baton Rouge.

Keegan and Kristen Mavico '97 McConnell, Flower Mound, TX, have been married for two years and recently moved to Flower Mound, TX. Keegan works as a physical therapist at Physical Therapy of Flower Mound and Kristen works as a physical therapist at Cook Children's Medical Center in Ft. Worth.

Heidi Tate, Houston, TX, teaches fourth- and fifth-grade dance at a magnet school.

Edward Wicker, Metairie, LA, is an attorney for Milling Benson & Woodward in New Orleans.

1998

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Boris Dyakonov, Ekaterinburg, Russia, has earned his Ph.D. in education and is running a computer network for a bank in Ekaterinburg.

William Erwin, Shreveport, LA, has been accepted to the OB/GYN Residency Program

at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. He will graduate from the LSU School of Medicine in June 2002.

Katharine Harper, Austin, TX, has been promoted to manager of Marmi Shoes after being there only five months.

Births

Morgan Matthews '79, Shreveport, LA, and wife Alice are happy and proud to announce the birth of their son, Morgan Whitsitt Matthews III. "Whit" was born on Feb. 8, 2002.

Todd Anders '84, Dallas, TX, and wife Julie are now the parents of Evelyn "Eve" Elizabeth Anders, who was born Feb. 12, 2002. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Angie Hendrix-Jordan '86, Mocksville, NC, and husband Ken welcomed their second child, Rachel Anne, on Dec. 18, 2001.

Scott Ritch '86 and wife Stacy, Bossier City, LA, welcomed their second child into the world Dec. 14, 2001. Lauren Ashleigh weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Their son, Christopher Scott, turned 3 on Jan. 22, 2002.

Gloria Trent '86, Austin, TX, and husband, Bill Harris, celebrated the arrival of Eli Maxwell Harris-Trent on July 31, 2001. Proud "honorary" aunts are Betsy Camp '85 and Lea Wade '86.

Julia Martin-Jones '87, Charlottesville, VA, and husband Robert celebrated the birth of their third son, Cameron Cavaroc Jones, on Feb. 8, 2002. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Kristi Popejoy Pudwill '89, Round Rock, TX, hubby Joe and daughter Cora Rose welcomed the newest addition to their family, Everett Joseph, on Jan. 19, 2002.

Scott Hughes '90 and **Beth Rhodes Hughes '94**, Shreveport, LA, celebrated the birth of

Justin Hayes, Little Rock, AR, graduated from medical school in May 2002 and will begin residency training in a program leading to board certification in both internal medicine and pediatrics.

Jimmy Van Doren, Charlottesville, VA, and his co-counsel were the winners of this year's Lile Moot Court competition at the University of Virginia Law School. His name will be on a law school plaque with all other outstanding speakers since the competition began in the 1920s. Those names include Robert and Ted Kennedy.

1999

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Lisa Bailey, Miami Beach, FL, is still based in Miami and

recently accepted a position to manage public relations for the new ship The World of ResidenSea.

Kristin Morgan Cocker, Sheffield, England, was recently appointed new business development executive for Paradigm PR, the leading public relations agency in north England.

James Eakin, Dallas, TX, was recently named composer-in-residence for the Turtle Creek Chorale, the most-recorded male chorus in history. He is now published with Lux Nova Press. See his photo and read his bio at: www.luxnova.com. The film for which James scored the music, *The Man Next Door*, is now available on DVD and VHS at Hollywood video stores. It will soon be available at Wal-Mart and Best Buy. On April 12, the world premiere of *Kyrie* took place in Caruth Auditorium. It was commissioned by the SMU Choral Department in response

their daughter on Jan. 7, 2002. Morgan Emerson Hughes weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

LeAnn English Allen '90, Monroe, LA, husband Kevin, and their son J.T., 3, welcomed Jada Haley Allen on Dec. 28, 2001. Jada weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20.5 inches.

Michael Lesh '90, The Colony, TX, and Kim '90 celebrated the birth of their son, Collin Michael Lesh, on March 8, 2002.

Garret Kent '92, Frisco, TX, and wife Kelly celebrated the birth of their son, Cameron Scott Kent, on March 26, 2002. Paternal grandparents are Mike '66 and Laurie Wilson Kent '66.

Chris Chappa '93, Hawkins, TX, and wife Julie announced the birth of their daughter, Emalee Elizabeth Chappa, on Jan. 17, 2002. Email Chris at cchappa@yahoo.com for more info and adorable pictures!

Matt Hewett '93, Bakersfield, CA, and wife Rebecca had their second child, Sally Jayden Hewett, on Oct. 30, 2001. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. Their son, Seth, is now 2 years old and has become a very good big brother.

Kari Kauffman '94, The Woodlands, TX, had a baby girl on Nov. 8, 2002. She weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. She was named Taylor Storm Kauffman (after both her grandmothers).

Tiffany Pool McMahan '95, Forney, TX, and her husband, Matt, are enjoying their son, Justin, born Aug. 11, 2001.

Adrienne Haddox Smith '95, Ruston, LA, and husband Trey celebrated the birth of their son, Thomas Julius Smith IV, born Sept. 5, 2001. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Randi Thompson True '95, Cedar Hill, TX, and husband Chris had a 9-pound, 10-ounce boy, Garrett Christopher True, on May 16, 2001.

Kelly Griffin VanLaarhoven '96, Shreveport, LA, has a new addition. Rebekah Elizabeth VanLaarhoven was born in Dallas, TX, at Baylor Medical Center on Feb. 14, 2002. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. She also has a daughter, Kari Michelle VanLaarhoven, born Dec. 17, 1999.

Cara Phillips Waits '97, Arcadia, LA, and husband Michael Waits had a daughter, Michaela, born Dec. 5, 2001. They live in Arcadia, where Cara is a speech-language pathologist for the Bienville Parish School System.

Boris Dyakonov '98, Ekaterinburg, Russia, and wife Mary, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Tanya, on March 11, 2001. Tanya weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Gayln Taylor '99, Forney, TX, celebrated the birth of her first son, Taylor Jonathan Ross Nagel, born Oct. 23, 2001.

Rachel O'Dell Garlington '00, Bossier City, LA, and husband Steven celebrated the birth of their daughter, Emily Elaine Garlington, on March 26, 2002. Emily weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

to the Sept. 11 attacks. Last summer he studied composition with John Corigliano at the Aspen Music Festival and School and plans to do so again this summer.

Anne Fecht, San Antonio, TX, graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in May 2002, with a bachelor of science degree in healthcare science and a master of science in physical therapy. She has accepted a position to work at an out-patient physical therapy clinic in Naples, FL.

Clay Hargett, Arlington, TX, is a consultant for CompuSol Inc. in Fort Worth.

Paul Lanclos, Columbia, MO, is currently a research specialist/project manager for the Department of Geography at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Raigan Vowell Miskelly, Jackson, MS, graduated with the master's in divinity from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. She also received one of two awards given at graduation for her "preaching."

Joe Todaro, Shreveport, LA, is immediate past president of the Shreveport Little Theatre, the oldest continuously producing community theatre in the U.S. He has been touring two original plays dealing with the life and writing of John Adams. He works for the D. L. Dykes Jr. Foundation as writer/producer/director.

Kim Bolin Williamson, Shreveport, LA, and **Raigan Vowell '99**, Jackson, MS, completed their first marathon together in Austin, TX, on Feb. 17, 2002.

2000

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Liz Mayo Allison, Dallas, TX, is a senior analyst for Brinker International.

Thomas Avallone, Plano, TX, was hired by Apple Computer in June 2000 to join the staff of what was the company's third retail store in the country.

Octavio Cardenas, West Columbia, SC, will complete the master of music degree at the University of South Carolina at Columbia this summer. He has just received a fellowship to study next fall at UCLA's School of Film, Theater and Television.

Tasha Lacy, Bossier City, LA, is a physical education teacher and softball coach at J. S. Clark Middle School in Shreveport.

Shelley Schneider, Shreveport, LA, completed her first marathon in Houston, TX, on Jan. 20, 2002. She also works with Centenary's cross-country team.

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John Cowden, Shreveport, LA, has been accepted into the master of sacred music program at Emory University.

Lindsay Holman, Shreveport, LA, is employed at KTBS-TV Channel 3 News, where she serves as producer of the 9 p.m. broadcast.

Janna Lhotsky, Palmyra, TN, began her first year of graduate school at East Carolina University in May 2002. She is working toward a master's degree in physical therapy.

Courtney Patterson Stephens, Houston, TX, works for Nether-

land, Sewell and Associates Inc. as a petroleum analyst.

Rob Rubel, Libertyville, IL, is an engineer for United States Fire Protection in Lake Forest, IL.

Mark Simmons, Baton Rouge, LA, is a research analyst for BF Anderson in Baton Rouge.

Beth Tener, Miami, FL, is finishing her first year of law school at the University of Miami. She is spending eight weeks in London this summer in UM's study abroad program and will take classes in Media Law and Law of the Visual Arts.

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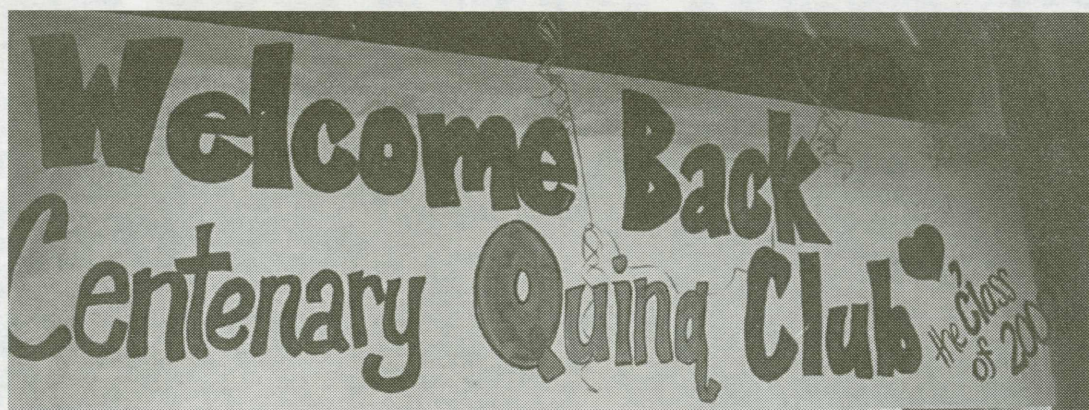
DALLAS YOUNG ALUMS

Emily Gannon Vaughn '00 and Zach Vaughn '01 enjoy the Dallas Young Alumni Happy Hour event at the Trinity Hall Irish Pub this spring.



SACRED MUSIC MODULE IN EUROPE

This May students visited Leipzig, Prague, Vienna and Salzburg during a May module. Under Dr. Will Address '61 they studied Bach, Haydn and Mozart.



Quinq Club Celebrates 50 or More Years Since Graduation

A big banner from the Class of 2002 and a room full of balloons during Homecoming Weekend greeted the members of the Centenary Quinq Club, the organization for those who graduated 50 or more years ago. Attendees visited with old friends and traveled on a "Sentimental Journey," while the newest members received 50-year pins during the festivities held in the South Dining Hall.



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Scene in Centenary's Peavy Gardens shows students enjoying the new Hearne-Sullivan patio furniture.

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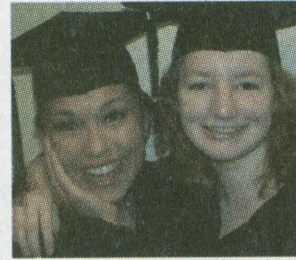
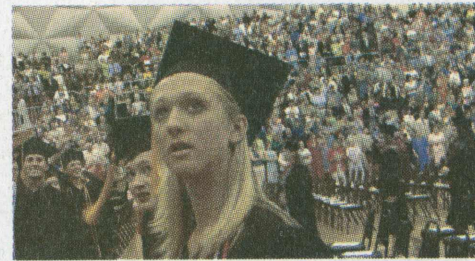
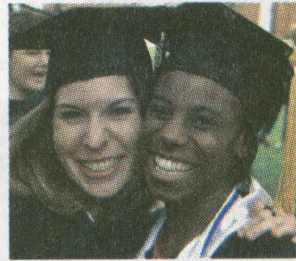
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Hurley Expands

College Dedicates Anderson Choral Building, Feazel Instrumental Hall, Anderson Auditorium, Broyles Choral Room, Broyles Choral Lounge, Carruth Choir Room

Music was in the air – both literally and figuratively – Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002, as Centenary dedicated two new buildings and showcased newly renovated spaces in its Hurley Music Building.

President Kenneth L. Schwab led an 11 a.m. ceremony dedicating the college's new \$6 million Anderson Choral Building and Feazel Instrumental Hall as well as the renovated and renamed Anderson Auditorium, formerly the Hurley Recital Hall. The event also honored the benefactors of the complex and showcased young musicians who will use the spaces.

Honored for providing the support that made the projects possible were Mr. and Mrs. William G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feazel Anderson, and Dr. Alberta E. Broyles, all of Shreveport, La., and Dr. Nancy Mikell Carruth of Bunkie, La.

Construction, which was nearing completion at the time of the dedication event, began in August 2001 on the first portion of the multi-phase, 140,000-square-foot arts complex at Centenary. The first phase, some 29,000 square feet, includes the Anderson Choral Building with a dramatic lobby/atrium that will serve the existing and future complex; the oval-shaped Feazel

Instrumental Rehearsal Building; renovations to the existing recital hall/auditorium; a mechanical plant building planned to serve the entire arts complex; and site improvements that include better access, more parking, landscaping and site lighting.

The Anderson Choral Building includes the Carruth Choir Room, the Broyles Choral Room and the Harvey and Alberta Broyles Choral Lounge. The building includes a large sound-proof practice room that electronically simulates different acoustic conditions. Dressing rooms and additions to back-of-stage areas for the existing auditorium will enhance the use of the Hurley Music Building's performance venue. The lobby of the Choral Building is a dramatic public space that will serve the existing and future theatres and museum.

The 3,000-square-foot Feazel Instrumental Hall is designed to allow tuning of the room for various performance requirements. The ceiling and wall panels of this room are artistically and functionally designed to work with electronically controlled draperies in making the room's acoustics flexible. Opened in December, the hall offers an uplifting space for rehearsal and performances. Community groups are also expected

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▲ The Centenary Brass Quintet, in front of Feazel Instrumental Hall, performs prior to the dedication ceremony.



→ William G. Anderson, chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees, conducts the trustees meeting in the Atrium of the new Anderson Choral Building.



▲ Mid-Continent Athletic Conference Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher officially invites Centenary to join the conference.

Making the Mid-Con

It's official—we're in!

Centenary has accepted an invitation to become the ninth member institution of the Mid-Continent Conference, Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher announced Oct. 17 at a press conference in the Gold Dome. Centenary will begin league competition in the 2003-04 school year, and will be immediately eligible to compete for conference championships and NCAA berths.

"After a great deal of study and deliberation, the Mid-Continent Conference invited Centenary College to become a member because it was the right decision from a philosophic and programmatic standpoint," Dr. Steinbrecher said. "In the long term, Centenary will make the Mid-Con a better conference."

The Mid-Con Presidents Council unanimously voted on Oct. 10 to extend an

invitation for membership to Centenary, which formally accepted the invitation at the press conference. It was an easy decision for Centenary College and President Dr. (Please continue on page 2)



▼ An enthusiastic crowd celebrates the invitation to membership in the Mid-Continent Athletic Conference.

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Dr. David Bedard, director of athletics, recognizes student athletes and coaches.

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Valparaiso University

Western Illinois University

Centenary cheerleaders perform following the Mid-Continent announcement in the Gold Dome.

Local newsmen get athletes' reactions to the conference invitation. Here Tim Fletcher of KTBS-TV and Darrell Rebouche of News Channel 6 interview Andrew Wisniewski, a junior from Staten Island, N.Y.

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Excitement Reigns at Mid-Con Announcement

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Kenneth Schwab, and the level of excitement on campus tied in with this announcement has not been seen for some time.

Students and supporters filled the south half of the Gold Dome in anticipation of the announcement and cheered enthusiastically several times during the event.

"We are honored to be in a conference of the Mid-Continent Conference's caliber," Dr. Schwab said. "Its member schools are strong models of institutions of higher learning, because they promote excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field."

"When I first became acquainted with the Mid-Continent Conference, its staff and its member schools, I knew that this conference was a great fit for Centenary," said Centenary Director of Athletics Dr. David Bedard, echoing Schwab's excitement. "I knew we belonged in the Mid-Con, and we are thrilled to become a member."

A number of factors were appealing, but two stood out over the rest. First, of the 18 sports that Centenary will sponsor in the 2003-04 season, 15 are current Mid-Con Championship sports.

Centenary offers programs in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, gymnastics, men's and women's rifle, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's tennis and volleyball. Of those sports, only gymnastics and rifle are currently not sponsored by the Mid-Con.

"Our sports programs readily complement those in the Mid-Continent Conference," Dr. Schwab said. "We are a

"...the level of excitement on campus tied in with this announcement has not been seen for some time."

good fit and look forward to an enduring relationship with these athletic competitors." Dr. Bedard added, "The 18 varsity sports offered at Centenary complement the Mid-Continent Conference very well. I can not think of a better conference fit for Centenary than the Mid-Con."

It was Centenary's recommitment to its athletics programs, a process that was begun in the late-1990s, that solidified the opinions of the league's presidents and made the vote to extend membership to Centenary a unanimous decision.

"After a good deal of introspection, Centenary recommitted itself to having a strong NCAA Division I athletics program, and has made the commitment to financially support the program, provide very good facilities, and hire outstanding coaches," Dr. Steinbrecher said. "This gives me every reason to believe that Centenary will be very competitive not only within the Mid-Con, but against all other opponents it will face."

Dr. Gary Russi, president of Oakland University and chair of the Mid-Con Presidents Council, confirmed Steinbrecher's thoughts. "Centenary is an outstanding academic institution, and has a mix of athletic programs that closely matches the array of programs of the rest of the Mid-Continent Conference member universities,"

Dr. Russi said. "Because of the commitment to academic quality and to strong athletic programs, including new facilities, Centenary College is an excellent addition to the Mid-Continent Conference."

Centenary has a storied tradition in college athletics, which dates to the early 1900s, and is one of the top liberal arts colleges in the south. Founded in 1825, it is the oldest liberal arts school west of the Mississippi River. It joined the NCAA Division I level in 1973, and as it joins the Mid-Con, becomes the member institution with the longest tenure of Division I membership.

"Centenary has a long and distinguished academic history, and has been a continuing member of NCAA Division I longer than any other Mid-Continent Conference institution," said Dr. Alan Harre, Valparaiso University president and a member of the visitation team that was sent to Centenary College for evaluation. "We were attracted to these signs of institutional stability and commitment to both academics and athletics."

With just 890 undergraduate students, Centenary has the smallest enrollment of any school sponsoring NCAA Division I athletics. However, the support given by the students, administrators, coaches, faculty, Board of Trustees and surrounding community is no indication of the size of the student body, a fact that was easily seen by those Mid-Con administrators who visited the campus.

"If the quality of the Centenary student-athlete mirrors the hard work and determination of the College's leadership, fans in Shreveport can look forward to years of exciting and successful collegiate competition against Mid-Con opponents," said Jack Mehl, Oakland University director of athletics and chair of the Mid-Con Directors Council.

Added Oral Roberts University Director of Athletics Mike Carter, who was also on the visitation team, "Centenary has a rich tradition in NCAA Division I athletics, and has demonstrated a renewed financial commitment, with strong support campus-wide, from the Student Government Association to the faculty to the Board of Trustees."

Centenary's strong athletic tradition is evident just by looking at a few of its prominent alumni. Among those who attended Centenary are PGA Tour veteran Hal Sutton, former NBA star Robert Parish, Olympic gymnast Kathy Johnson-Clarke, and football and baseball Hall of Famer Cal Hubbard. Centenary's student-athletes have continued to succeed in recent years, as evidenced by Lara Brown and Ronnie McCollum, who led NCAA Division I in scoring in women's soccer and men's basketball, respectively, two years ago.

Centenary will become the ninth Mid-Con member institution, joining Chicago State University, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), Oakland University (Michigan), Oral Roberts University (Oklahoma), Southern Utah University, Valparaiso University (Indiana) and Western Illinois University.



Hurley Grows

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to use the space on a regular basis.

The Anderson Auditorium renovation included new seating, flooring and lighting. The stage was enlarged and refinished with new flooring and wall panels. The result is improved acoustics for the recital hall. The wing spaces have been revised and a new lighting control system has been installed. The recital hall aesthetic and functional improvements will enhance the experiences for both performers and audience. For the first time, reserved seating is available to audiences attending Hurley events.

The dedication ceremony began with a presentation by the Centenary Brass Quintet, conducted by Dr. Thomas Stone. Chaplain Betsy Eaves delivered a prayer of dedication.

Unveiling the names of the Anderson Choral Building named in memory of G. M. "Jake" and Dr. Gertie Anderson were William G. and Grace "Tina" Brantley Anderson and son Brant, along with Dr. Gale Odom, dean of the Hurley School of Music; vocal music professors and choral directors/conductors Dr. Horace English, Dr. Will K. Andress and Dr. Julia Thorn. At the same time, those unveiling the Feazel Instrumental Hall signage were Henry Feazel and Frances Cole Anderson and son Cole, along with instrumental professors Dr. Eric McIntyre and Dr. Stone. The Feazel Hall is named in memory of Cynthia Day Feazel and Lallage Feazel Wall. The College named the Anderson Auditorium in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Anderson. Following the ceremonies, music students hosted tours of the new spaces, including stops at the newly named Dr. Alberta E. Broyles Choral Room, the A. Harvey and Alberta E. Broyles Choral Lounge and the Nancy Mikell Carruth Choir Room. A reception was held in the Broyles Choral Room.

During the afternoon, the Centenary



At the Anderson Choral Building dedication Oct. 10, Brant, Tina and Bill Anderson are pictured with President Kenneth L. Schwab. The building is named in memory of G.M. "Jake" and Dr. Gertie Anderson.

President Schwab also poses with Cole, Frances and Henry Feazel Anderson in front of the Feazel Instrumental Hall, which is named in memory of Cynthia Day Feazel and Lallage Feazel Wall.

Board of Trustees held its quarterly luncheon in the Carruth Choir Room; heard a presentation by the Camerata Singers, conducted by Dr. Julia Thorn; and held a business meeting in the Atrium.

The Morgan Hill Sutton and Mitchell firm, with Kim Mitchell as the project architect, provided the architectural services for the arts complex. Contractor was McInnis Brothers Construction. Full use of the new facilities began during the current semester.



CENTENARY NEWS

Renovated Brown Chapel is Dedicated

Bishop William Hutchinson, Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, delivered the dedicatory remarks on Dec. 8, when the college celebrated the massive renovation of Brown Memorial Chapel.

Built in 1955, the Brown Memorial Chapel is the most visible monument to the Brown family's long and continuing service to Centenary College. It was made possible by the generosity of Paul M. Brown, Jr. '17, longtime member and 25-year Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and his brother, Colonel S. Perry Brown '26, who was also a longtime Trustee. The Chapel is named in memory of their parents, the Reverend and Mrs. Paul M. Brown, Sr., and the Meditation Chapel memorializes their brother, Ellis Horne Brown.

For more than 160 years, members of the Brown family have been active supporters of Centenary, including the two brothers' great-grandfather, who was a member of Centenary's first Board of Trustees, and both their grandfathers, who were Centenary graduates in the 1850s. Paul M. Brown, Jr.'s son, Charles Ellis Brown, Sr. '48, continues to serve as a member and Vice Chairman of the current Centenary Board of Trustees. Brown family members currently attending Centenary represent the seventh generation of the family's association with the College.

Centenary selections continue National Rankings

U.S. News

For the 13th consecutive year, *U.S. News and World Report* lists Centenary among "America's Best Colleges." Again this year Centenary is at No. 10 in the South in the listing of "Best Universities-Master's," formerly called "Regional Colleges and Universities."

In a separate listing of "Great Schools at Great Prices," *U.S. News* ranked Centenary at No. 9 among the South's "Best Values." Last year, Centenary was 10th in the overall ranking and sixth in the Best Value list.

Centenary was listed 10th among the Top 33 Southern universities-master's, based on 16 measures of excellence, in the magazine's Sept. 23, 2002 issue and in the 2003 edition of the *U.S. News* guidebook, *America's Best Colleges*.



To determine rankings, *U.S. News & World Report* looks at colleges' academic reputation, retention rate, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate performance, and alumni giving. For its "Best Values," *U.S. News* relates a school's quality ranking with the net cost to a student who receives the average level of financial aid.

Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab said the listing and other national recognition continues to emphasize Centenary's reputation for excellence, an outstanding faculty and staff, a student-centered environment and exceptional financial aid offerings.

Princeton Review

Centenary is one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education, according to the Princeton Review, the New York-based company known for its test-prep and education services. Centenary is one of 345 schools featured in the 2003 edition of

the Princeton Review annual college guide, *The Best 345 Colleges* (Random House/Princeton Review).

In the book's profile on Centenary, the guide's editors describe the college in three categories: academics, life and student body.

Says Robert Franek, editorial director of the Princeton Review, "This guide reflects our vision of the most impressive institutions for undergraduate education. Fewer than 10 percent of the colleges in America, and only two Canadian colleges, are profiled. We believe each one offers an outstanding academic program."

Centenary was rated most highly for its academics and for its financial aid offerings. The book quotes one undergraduate as saying that Centenary professors "are willing to have study sessions and homework sessions with the class... Also, they are willing to help you with research, finding a job, and graduate school. It's really great to know that your teachers care that you are coming to class and learning."

CENTENARY HONORS

Stone Wins Brass Fanfares Competition

Dr. Thomas Stone, associate professor of music, was one of the winners of the 2002-03 Dallas Wind Symphony Brass Fanfares competition. There were more than 55 fanfares submitted from all over the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Stone's *Centennial Fanfare* was performed by the Dallas Wind Symphony on Oct. 22 in the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.

DPS Gets Grant

After three years of proposals, Joy Aull, the Captain of Special Services for Centenary's Department of Public Safety, this fall received a grant of \$161,884. The grant is funded under the Violence Against Women Act and its purpose is to help reduce crimes against women on campus.

The main goal of the program is to revise procedures and policies related to violent crimes against women. The funds will cover consultant services and a part-time coordinator to oversee the implementation of the policy and educational programs on campus.

The new policy, which involves many other components, is to be written and perfected in the spring. It is a two-year grant and is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2003.



▲ Pandora boxed-set includes a magazine, postcards, sticker and CD.

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Camerata Singers Shine— at MENC & Spivey Hall

The National Association for Music Education has honored a choral group from Centenary's Hurley School of Music with an invitation to sing at its national conference.

Centenary's Camerata choral group was chosen to appear at the Music Educators National Conference in Savannah, Ga., on Jan. 23, 2003. In order to obtain this invitation, Camerata underwent a rigorous audition procedure, consisting of a performance tape review by a committee of the country's finest music educators. This occasion marks the first time that a group from Centenary College has been so honored by MENC.

Director Dr. Julia Thorn says, "The students in Camerata are extremely excited about sharing the quality academic as well as artistic composition of Centenary's choral program with music educators from across the country. They are keenly aware that this invitation places tremendous value on what we as classically trained musicians work so diligently to achieve on a daily basis."

Dr. Thorn reported that after the MENC invitation was extended, Camerata received a further invitation to perform on the nationally recognized Educational

Concert Series at Spivey Hall in Morrow, Ga. Spivey Hall is one of the most sought-after performance venues in the world. The aesthetic beauty and acoustical perfection of this facility inspired the late Robert Shaw to say "Spivey Hall is to music what light is to painting."

Camerata sang in Spivey Hall at 9:45 a.m. on Jan. 23, then travelled to Savannah for the MENC Southern Division performance in the afternoon. The audience for the Spivey Hall performance was choral music students from the Atlanta metropolitan area. At the MENC performance, Camerata was heard by music educators and choral students from all over the United States. The MENC convention incorporates band, orchestra, chorus, keyboard and general music sessions for teachers of all age levels.

"Striving for musical and technical excellence through rigorous rehearsals will be my



primary goal in preparation for these performances," said Dr. Thorn. "I am exceptionally proud of the work ethic the students have developed during my five years at Centenary. The standards of musicianship I have demanded and the objectives established for the program are now coming to fruition."

During the fall of 2002, Camerata also prepared music for a professional recording. Santa Barbara Music Publishers have asked Camerata to record a demonstration CD of new music. Some of the new music from the CD was on Camerata's performances programs for MENC and Spivey Hall.

Pandora "Best of Show"

Pandora, the literary and fine arts publication from Centenary students, captured first place in the "Best of Show" competition for literary magazines at the National College Media Convention. The award was made at the annual event, held this year in Orlando, Fla. on Nov. 3, 2002.

Accepting the trophy award on behalf of the 2001-02 literary magazine staff were this year's editor-in-chief, Lisa Game; art editor, Katie Howell; and literary editor, Genny Ellis.

The piece that won first prize at the competition was the 2001-02 edition called "Body." The boxed-set edition included a publication with bound postcards featuring art by Centenary students; a separate magazine with poetry, prose and lyrics; a sticker; and a CD with music and readings from the Centenary community. The editors for this edition were Crystal Carter, editor-in-chief; Melissa Duplantis, literary editor; Joanna Tagert, art editor; Andrew Farrow, music editor; Sandi Snipe, layout editor; and Ms. Game, online editor.

The staff members included Anna Chatelain, Heidi Dufrene, Ms. Ellis, Krystil Garrett, Meagan Gillett, Ms. Howell, Chris Jay, Cami Noremburg and Natasha Wilson.

Dr. Bryan Alexander served as Pandora faculty adviser for the 2001-02 edition.

Residence Hall



DAIGLE

MELTON

LAWSON

Centenary recently received two regional residence hall awards in one month from the Southwest region of the national Association of College and University Residence Halls (SWACURH). The region covers Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Mexico.

Ashlie Daigle, a junior from Thibodaux, La., was named National Communications Coordinator (NCC) for the month of October. Each college or university has one NCC who is responsible for serving on the RHA executive board, communicating with other schools, preparing delegations for conferences and representing their college on state, regional and national levels.

Centenary also earned the residential Educational Program of the Month for October. The program, "Blasted on the Balcony," was planned by the resident assistants of Cline Hall with the assistance of several residents. Six different "stations" were set up with food, drinks and activities to educate students about alcohol issues. The program had a total attendance of nearly 200 people and served as the kickoff event for the college's Alcohol Awareness Week.

During the preceding month, the Centenary Leadership Conference, sponsored by RHA and the National Residence Hall Honorary, also won Educational Program of the Month. Students from the sponsoring organizations, Hall Councils, Student Government, Greek organizations, Leadership Conference alumni, and other groups came together to both teach and learn leadership skills. Christy Melton, a

Leaders Earn Regional Awards

senior from Mansfield, La., and Brandon Lawson, a senior from Kansas City, Mo., chaired the conference.

The two October awards will now be considered at the national level.

AICPA Scholarship Goes to Christi Hay

Centenary student Cristi Hay of Shreveport is a national winner of a scholarship for minority accounting students from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The award criteria included grades, determination and an active campus life. Ms. Hay is involved in Omicron Delta Kappa, the national honorary organization that recognizes leadership, scholarship and service, where she participates in various community service activities. She is also a member of Sigma Beta Delta, national honor society, in the Frost School of Business.

Ms. Hay is also a member of Centenary's Maroon Jackets, a group of students who have excelled scholastically and have shown outstanding leadership and service to the college.

Her accounting professor, Dr. Helen Sikes said, "It is such a big deal for a Centenary student to receive this award and I am so proud of Cristi. A national winner at Centenary—what an honor."



HAY



Hundreds of Centenary students participate in the candlelight procession across campus from Brown Chapel to the Hargrove Amphitheater in memory of the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

College community gets involved

Remembering 9-11

An early morning meditative service and an evening candlelight procession and program of remembrance were among activities on campus during the first anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The day began with a brief service of reflection in Crumley Gardens at 7:30 a.m. Sixteen minutes later, the carillon chimes atop Magale Library chimed for 10 seconds in memory of the time the first hijacked plane struck the World Trade Center. The bells also tolled for 10 seconds each at 8:03 a.m., the time the second plane struck; at 8:43 a.m., the time the Pentagon was attacked; at 8:59 a.m., when the South Tower of the Trade Center collapsed; at 9:10 a.m., the time of the Pennsylvania plane crash; and at 9:28 a.m., when the North Tower collapsed.

Immediately following the 9:28 a.m. chimes, the campus observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims. The carillons were heard twice more during the day: from noon to 1 p.m., when patriotic and

spiritual music was played, and at 9:11 p.m., when the bells tolled for one minute.

For the program of remembrance, participants were asked to pick up candles at 9 p.m. on the porch of Brown Chapel and to join a candlelight procession to the Hargrove Band Shell. The program included the playing of the Alan Jackson song "Where Were You?" as well as a multimedia presentation with voices, music and images from Sept. 11.

The program concluded with the Centenary Choir singing "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Centenary's Sept. 11 observance was coordinated by the Office of the Chaplain and the Office of Student Life.

See Chaplain Betsy Eaves's 9-11 remarks online at www.centenary/news/news/September/911talk.html.

Public Radio to come to campus

FCC approves KSCL expansion

The Federal Communications Commission has approved Centenary's plans to expand its KSCL-FM Radio Station to a 24-hour-a-day professional public radio station beginning next fall, President Kenneth L. Schwab announced during the December meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Schwab said the FCC's recent action follows a four-year effort by students, faculty and community volunteers to broaden the station's range, offer a professional radio experience to Centenary students and provide a community service via additional local and public radio programming.

"This change will make KSCL a viable learning tool for our KSCL student announcers and communication majors," Dr. Schwab said. He also announced that the college has signed an agreement with Public Radio International that will bring to the KSCL airwaves well-known programs such as *Marketplace Afternoon Business Report*, the *BBC World News Report*, *Afropop* and *World Café*.

"Of course, our students will continue to air their own programs on KSCL, and we also hope to air our home basketball games over the station," he said. "This will give our athletics program great exposure."

The upgrade from 150 to 3,500 watts will result in a primary coverage area that extends roughly from Houghton on the east and Shreveport Regional Airport on the west to Stonewall/Wallace Lake on the south and Benton on the north. The station will be on the air fulltime throughout the year.

Centenary announcers have been training for the change during the past semester and will have access, beginning in January, to a new course in radio broadcasting. During the spring, upon receipt of several anticipated grants, a new tower, antenna and transmitter will be purchased. A community advisory board will also be assembled, under the chairmanship of Jerry France of Shreveport.

Dr. Schwab noted that the sign-on for the "new KSCL" is tentatively set to coincide with the Fall 2003 President's Convocation and the beginning of the fall semester. The station will continue its location at 91.3 FM.

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Chem Club Outstanding Again!

For the second year, the Centenary Chemistry Club has been named "outstanding" by the American Chemical Society. "Outstanding" is the highest category of award, given this year to only 31 of the 900 clubs nationwide.

The award plaque will be presented at the national ACS meeting in New Orleans in March 2003.

Officers during the award period were Leif Sherry, Krissy Kruse, Aimee Robinson and Cody McDonald. Dr. Tom Ticich, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, serves as the adviser.

This is the sixth consecutive award that the Centenary Club has received from the ACS and the second in the outstanding category.

Presenting a check for the Katherine Jackson French Annual Memorial Scholarship are: Dorothy Dornier (left) and Maredia Bowdon (right), officers of the Woman's Department Club. Receiving the check on behalf of the college is Traci Alsop, director of foundation and corporate relations.



Woman's Department Club Adds to Scholarship

The Katherine Jackson French scholarship was established at Centenary in 1959 and is awarded yearly to a female student majoring in English literature or education.

Dr. French, a professor at Centenary from 1924 to 1949 and a founder of the Woman's Department Club, lectured to members weekly for 17 years on English and classical literature.

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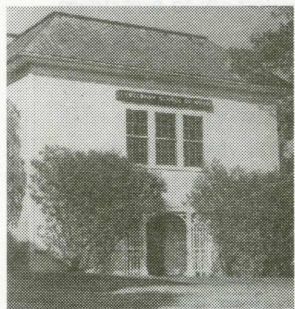


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*"The students
make their
own music...
There is in
this the useful
and beautiful.
It struck us,
and we believe
everybody as,
a thing that
ought to be."*

["Centenary College
of Louisiana."
New Orleans
Christian Advocate.
August 6, 1853.]



▲ Original Music Building
erected in 1920s

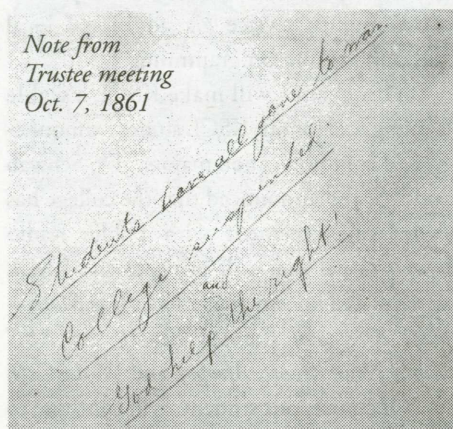
Historical vignettes
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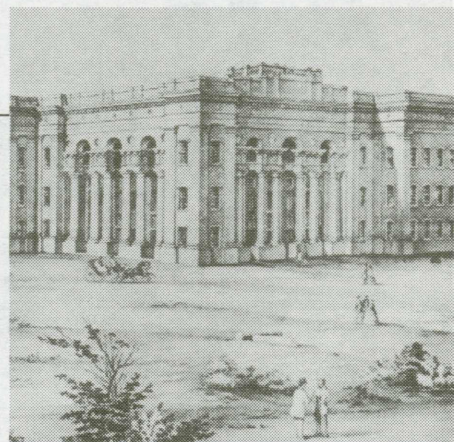
A Century and a half of *Music* at Centenary

1852-1861 — Music at Antebellum Centenary

In 1852, Centenary welcomed its first music professor, A.E. Blackmar, hailed as "a gentleman of high moral worth, and a musician of universal genius." The trustees resolved that he would receive no salary, depending solely on the music tuition charges that the faculty would approve. Professor Blackmar quickly won the favor of many members of the Centenary community, at the multi-day commencement exercises of 1852. Performances of Blackmar's instrumental and vocal ensembles offered a welcomed change of pace to hot and tired audience members who endured a barrage of speeches in both English and Latin (including honorary degree recipient Charles Gayarré's one-hour impromptu address).



Note from
Trustee meeting
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▲ Original Centenary campus in Jackson, La.

1861-1907 — War & College Struggles for Survival

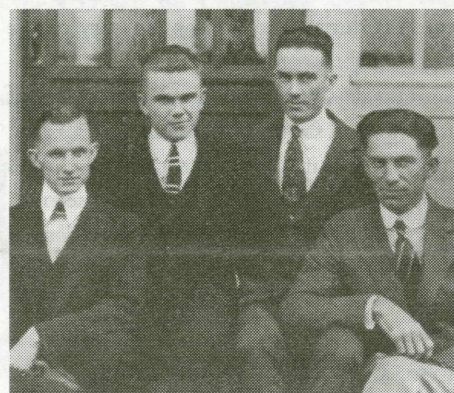
The fervor of Southern patriotism soon abated, leaving in its wake the horror of war and its aftermath. Classes met again in 1866, but the College languished in a state of "financial embarrassments." Lack of documentation from this time period makes it difficult to determine when and to what extent formal instruction in music resumed in the postwar years. By 1889-90, the College offered vocal—but not instrumental—study. In the absence of College ensembles, the 1892 Board of Trustees allocated \$25 to hire musicians for commencement. During its last two decades on the Jackson campus, the College employed other voice instructors and, by the 1895-96 announcements, mentions a "Course of Instruction in Vocal Music" which any student could elect at extra cost. At the turn of the century, Centenary faced declining enrollment and shaky finances. A proposed move to Shreveport offered a glimmer of hope for the struggling College's future. Classes met for the last time on the Jackson campus in 1907.

1908-1923 — Early Years in Shreveport

The 1909-10 announcements declared, "The purpose of our school is to develop a fine type of manhood," but reserved music offerings for the "young ladies." However, the next year's catalogue extended the invitation to male students as well.

"Mrs. Rebekah Ellison Johnston, the accomplished wife of the Dean, will be prepared to give instruction in music to such young ladies who may wish to receive it. She will also give instrumental or vocal training to young men who may desire to avail themselves of such an opportunity..."

It seems that some male students did "avail themselves of such an opportunity" for the catalogue of 1910-11 mentions a Glee Club under Mrs. Johnston's direction. By the early 1920s, the College even employed a director of brass band and orchestra. Furthermore, the Centenary Quartette would fast become a favorite of the community, and, in 1925, the *Shreveport Journal* proclaimed it "the best amateur number to appear on any local stage."



▲ "Centenary Quartette," 1921. Pictured are
B.C. Taylor, R.W. Godbold, L.B. Hebert,
H.W. Jordan



▲ 1926 Yoncopin: "The record of the band
has been most enviable, and the future out-
look is bright."

1923-1935 — Music Dept. Taken Up in Earnest

In the 1920s, under the presidency of Dr. George S. Sexton, the College erected many new structures, including a wood-frame building on the South corner of campus (near the present-day site of Smith Building) that would soon become home to the Department of Music. Finally, in 1923, "...Music, as a Department, was taken up in earnest and a very talented young lady, Miss Catherine McComb, undertook the task of putting over a real program for the year..." The band was a prominent feature of the department. The 1924 *Yoncopin* said,

"At every game the band was there and sounded off, filling the air with music and making each heart light. Those were the great old days, when the spirited playing of the band announced that Centenary had made another touchdown. The band soon became an auxiliary to the team, for on several trips the band went along to show the foreigners we were all behind the team."

1931-64 — 1st Music Graduates

The College first awarded Bachelor of Music degrees in 1931, the same year that faculty minutes document a move to seek accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). Course offerings expanded greatly and, in 1936, the Centenary School of Music was granted membership in the NASM.

However, this heightened emphasis on music as an academic discipline did not preclude the development of popular music ensembles, most notably Kollege Kapers. This wildly popular variety show, begun in 1933, featured comedians, dancers, vocalists, instrumentalists, comedy skits, magicians and ensembles. Mr. B.P. Causey—who conducted Centenary's band from 1941-1981, leaving only for military service during World War II—fondly remembers his time as the director of Kapers. "We had a lot of fun. We traveled all over. It was a big deal, and more people wanted us to come than we could accommodate." In spite of its early popularity, Kollege Kapers faded out by the late 1940s.



▲ "Kollege Kapers," 1935. The popular variety
show lasted until the late 1940s.



▲ Professors Martini and Squires, 1939 Yoncopin

1964-2002 — Hurley School of Music Develops

If there is one name most closely associated with music study at Centenary it is that of the School of Music's generous benefactor, Mrs. Gladys Hurley. In 1964, Centenary's School of Music moved into new facilities, given by Mrs. Hurley in memory of her husband, Shreveport oilman Ed E. Hurley. Here, Centenary's music program, as we know it today, began to take shape. The music library expanded, originally occupying a modern-day downstairs classroom. The new recital hall offered an excellent venue for public performances.

In 1973, School of Music Dean Dr. Frank Carroll contributed an article to *Centenary*, a magazine for alumni, examining the goals and achievements of the thriving Music Department in the context of the College's educational mission.

"The School of Music enjoys a rather special place in the scheme of things at Centenary. While firmly committed to the liberal arts ideal and happy to be a part of this venture, as a department offering a professional degree in music we are also able to encourage that degree of specialization necessary for the development and training of fine musical talents."

Under Dr. Carroll's leadership the Hurley Music Library, adjacent to the School of Music, was dedicated in 1990.



▲ The Hurley Music Building, dedicated in April 1964, stands as one of the most beautiful buildings on the Centenary campus.



▲ Professor William Teague and organ students, late 1960s



▲ Jazz Band performs in Crumley Gardens, 1990s



▲ Percussion class "plays" the new Instrumental Hall work site, 2002



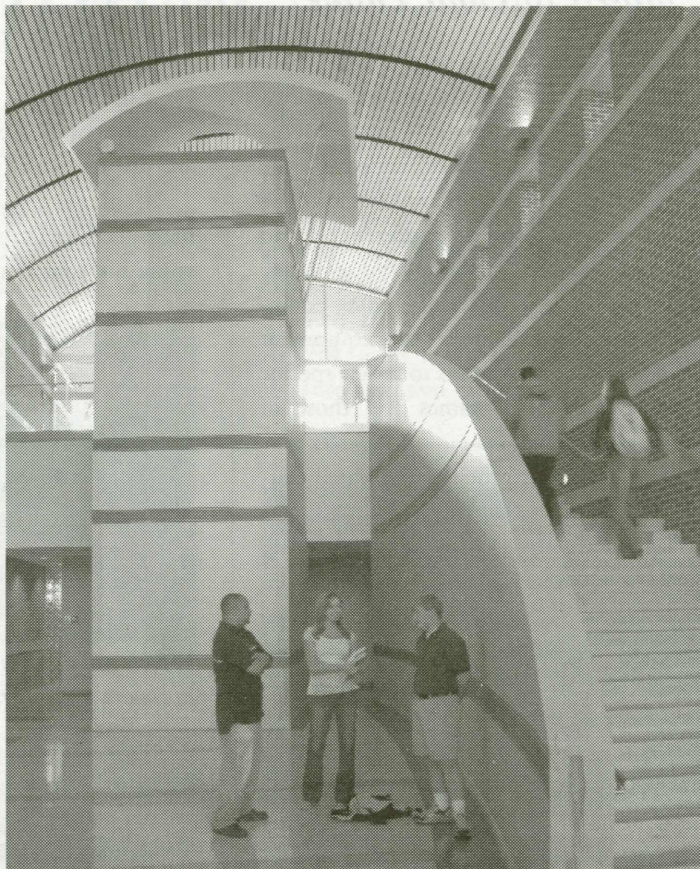
▲ Construction begins on the Ed E. Hurley Memorial Music Building in 1963. The building was a gift of Mrs. Gladys Hurley, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees.



▲ Radio City Music Hall Rockettes Director teaches Choir ladies dance moves



▲ First Camerata singers, 1983



▲ Atrium scene, Anderson Choral Building, December 2002

2002 — Music's 150th Anniversary

2002 marks a pivotal year in the life of the music program, with the October dedication of the Anderson Choral Building, Feazel Instrumental Hall, and the remodeled Anderson Auditorium. It is a time for the Hurley School of Music to project its multifaceted mission into the future. At the same time, the celebration of music's 150th anniversary at Centenary is a reminder of the wise counsel of the 1924 *Yoncopin* feature on the Music Department: "...It is well to mention what we have done in the past."

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MUSIC

Gala Celebration April 4 & 5

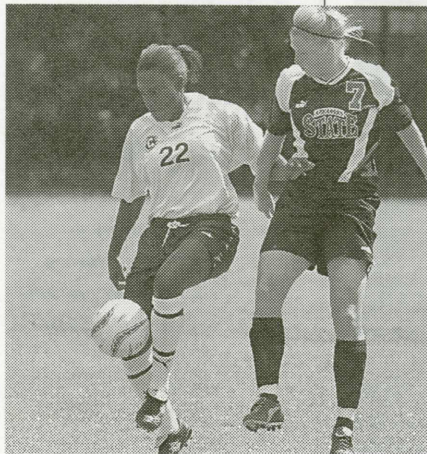
**Calling all alumni—
especially music majors
and students who partici-
pated in a music ensemble.**

You are invited to a music reunion and the College's Gala Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Music at Centenary.

• **Friday, April 4, 7:30 pm**
Anderson Auditorium
Constance Knox Carroll,
piano recital on Friends of
Music Concert Series.
Admission: \$10 adults,
\$5 students. For tickets
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318-869-5235.

• **Saturday, April 5, 3 pm**
Haynes Gymnasium,
Fitness Center
**Grand Concert featuring
all current ensembles of
the Hurley School of
Music.** Admission free and
open to the entire
Shreveport community.
Afterwards attend an
Open House at the new
Anderson Choral Building,
Feazel Instrumental Hall
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Building, including a
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Fall Sports Wrap-Up

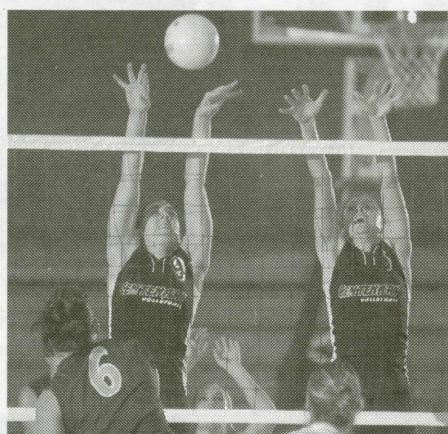
**FOR SECOND YEAR: MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAMS BOTH POST WINNING SEASONS**

The Ladies and Gents soccer teams both posted winning seasons for the second straight year. The Ladies ended their campaign with a 12-7 mark while the Gents had their winningest season since 1990, posting a 14-5 record.

The Ladies were led by senior goalkeeper Heather Lindsey and sophomore midfielder Melinda Levinski. Lindsey posted nine shutouts to tie her own school record en route to earning First Team All-Independent honors. Levinski was also selected First Team All-Independent after notching four goals and a team-high nine assists. Junior Lyndsay Bigler and sophomore Ashlee Mantooth were both named Honorable Mention All-Independent at the forward position. Coach Jed Jones was named Independent Coach of the Year after leading the Ladies to their fourth consecutive

winning season despite losing two of his starters early in the year due to injuries.

The Gents received great seasons from juniors Garret Pickard and Felipe Pereira. Pickard ranked third in the NCAA for assists per game with an average of 0.84 and 19th in the NCAA for points per game with an average of 1.89. Pereira led the squad with 14 goals and helped the Gents rank second in the NCAA in scoring offense with an average of 3.32 goals per game.

**LADIES VOLLEYBALL TEAM ADDS 10 MORE WINNING MATCHES THIS YEAR**

The Centenary Ladies volleyball team entered the 2002 season with a new head coach and six new players. Despite having only eight active players throughout the season, head coach Jenny Hazelwood, the Independent Coach of the Year, led the team to a 13-30 record, winning ten more matches than the team won in the 2001 season.

Freshman Kelley Heckman became the go-to player for the Ladies during the season, setting school records for most kills in a season (407), most kill attempts in a season (1,341), and most defensive digs in a season (546). Heckman was named to the All-Tournament Team in three tournaments and earned All-Independent First Team and Freshman Team honors.

Lauren Sledge, a freshman setter, also put her name in the Centenary record books, setting new school records for most assists in a match (57 vs. Louisiana-Monroe) and most assists in a season (1,006). Sophomore Catey Batte continued

her consistent play from the previous season, earning All-Tournament honors in three tournaments and placing on the All-Independent Second Team.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS FINISH ON POSITIVE NOTE

The Centenary College Ladies and Gents cross country teams steadily improved throughout the fall and finished on a positive note in 2002.

Junior Esther Seitz, followed by seniors Lauren Jackson and Virginia Jones, continuously led the Ladies. The Ladies finished in second place two times this season, including the Louisiana Tech Invitational where Seitz won the individual title. Seitz was a two-time NCAA Division I Independent Cross Country Runner of the Week and was named to the first team 2002 Louisiana Sports Writers Association's All-Louisiana Women's Cross Country Team. She was also the lone runner from Centenary to qualify for the NCAA South Central Cross Country regional meet.

**SEITZ**

The Gents cross country team was led by sophomores Brett Klesitz and Adam Mueller and junior Kyle Aaron. The Gents top finish was also a second place one at the Christus Schumpert Red River Classic. Klesitz pulled in a fifth place finish at the Classic, his best of the season with a time of 30:05.

The Ladies and Gents cross country teams are coached by Julie Cavalier, assisted by Shelley Schneider.

Hal Sutton '81 Chosen Captain of 2004 Ryder Cup Team

Congratulations to alumnus Hal Sutton '81, professional golfer and member of four Ryder Cup Teams, who has been selected by the PGA of America to captain the 2004 U.S. Ryder Cup Team.

Hal will guide a 12-member team in the 35th Ryder Cup matches, Sept. 14-19, 2004, at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

He competed on the 1985, 1987, 1999 and 2001 Ryder Cup Teams and left his mark in the competition by an inspiring 3-1-1 record in 1999 to spark a U.S. comeback victory at The Country Club in Brookline, Mass.

Hal, 44, is a Shreveport native. Before his graduation from Centenary in 1981, he won the 1980 U.S. Amateur Championship and turned professional the following year. During his professional career he has won 14 PGA tour events.

He is the 23rd Ryder Cup captain to guide a team at one of the world's most compelling sports events.

State-of-the-art facility added to Gold Dome

A new state-of-the-art facility, the Donnie R. Wilhite Media Room, has been added in the Gold Dome. The space is available for news media services, press conferences and Centenary classes, workshops and seminars.

In addition, it offers computer equipment, software and projection equipment to allow coaches and teams to review specific plays in Centenary games and those of future opponents.

The space was officially dedicated during ceremonies Jan. 11 prior to the Gents basketball game versus Texas Pan American.

President Kenneth L. Schwab said that the renovated space was the product of the efforts of many friends of the college, including the McCarthy, Shehee and Wilhite families and the Centenary community.

"This is a state-of-the-art facility that allows our players and coaches—and the news media who cover them—to do a better job in telling the Centenary story to the public and preparing internally for athletic competition," Schwab said. "It is an invaluable asset for the Centenary athletic program."

The room is named in memory of Donnie R. Wilhite, founder and president of Wilhite Electric Co., who was a well-known Shreveport businessman and strong supporter of Centenary athletics.

The late Mr. Wilhite first became interested in Centenary athletics when his son Keith earned a baseball scholarship and later when his son Tim was a varsity golfer.

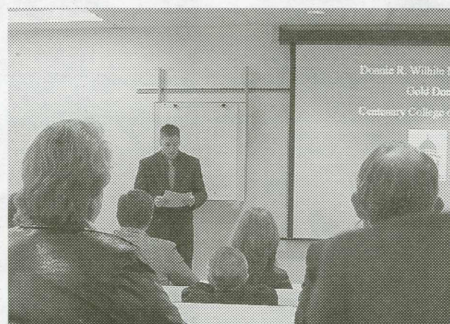
Wilhite Media Room

Over the years, he expanded his interest to all aspects of the Centenary athletic program and assisted with Gents Club activities.

"Centenary College is honored to memorialize Donnie R. Wilhite and to salute his contributions to Centenary ath-

letics," Schwab said.

Dr. Schwab thanked Mike McCarthy and Peyton, Virginia and Andy Shehee for their contributions to the media room, and recognized Mrs. Doris Wilhite and sons Keith, Greg, Jerry and Tim.



▲ Sports Information Director David Pratt '99 discusses the uses of the Wilhite Media Room.



▲ Joining the celebration: Keith Wilhite '82, Mike McCarthy and Mrs. Doris Wilhite.



▲ Dedication participants left to right: Athletic Director David Bedard, Greg Wilhite, Keith Wilhite '82, President Kenneth L. Schwab, Mrs. Wilhite, Jerry Wilhite and Tim Wilhite '92.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sr. pose with Virta Bailey's granddaughter, Terri Bailey Nelson, and David Nelson of Tyler, Texas.

Ratcliff heir Betty Gray Keck speaks (far left), and enjoys Gazebo with her family (left): Carl and Carlton Keck, Jeannie Keck Van Orman and Liffy Keck Franklin.

CENTENARY NEWS

More Centenary-Gazebo History

Pat Stamps '62 Graham of Houston, Texas writes us with more interesting history about the Ratcliff Gazebo.

She notes that she and husband Rev. John "Buddy" Graham '59 owned the gazebo just prior to its sale and the new owners' subsequent gift of the gazebo to Centenary. The Grahams owned the 3000 Fairfield property on which the gazebo was located. They restored the gazebo in the '80s and it regained the interest of the community. They operated the Plastic Surgery Center at that location for years and then leased the property while Dr. Graham attended seminary. They sold the property and gazebo in 1999.

Two of their children, John Kirkland "Kirk" Graham '85 and Margaret Anne Graham '89, graduated from Centenary and a third, Patrick Stamps Graham '93 attended for a time. Additionally, Pat's father, Elgin Dupont Stamps attended Centenary in the '20s and played football here.

Mrs. Graham reports that the Grahams are all delighted that the gazebo is now on a dearly loved campus.

College Dedicates Ratcliff Gazebo



Jack Bailey Sr. receives the original historic marker for the gazebo formerly located at Kings Highway and Fairfield Avenue.

The Ratcliff Gazebo, a historical landmark donated to Centenary by the Bailey family and preserved by the Ratcliff heirs, was officially dedicated in ceremonies Sept. 20, 2002.

President Kenneth Schwab read the wording of the commemorative plaque placed in front of the stately gazebo, which is located in the Peavy Garden between Mickle Hall and the Fitness Center.

The plaque states: "The Ratcliff Gazebo, built in 1925 at the Ratcliff home, 3000 Fairfield Avenue in Shreveport, and donated to Centenary College in 2001 in memory of Mrs. Virta Moore Bailey, B.A., Centenary '37, by her son, Jack M. Bailey, Sr., B.S., LSU '43 and her grandson, Jack M. Bailey, Jr., BS, JD, LSU '77."

Dr. Schwab noted that Virta graduated from Centenary with honors and taught first grade for 32 years at Fairfield Elementary School. "She instilled a lifelong

love of learning and love of children in many citizens of Shreveport, including her son and grandson."

The gazebo is maintained in memory of Ernest R. Ratcliff and his daughters, Bessie Ratcliff Gray and Rubye Moss Ratcliff, and by his granddaughters, Jeanne Gray Jackson and Betty Gray Keck.

In the early 1920s, Ernest R. Ratcliff, Shreveport oilman, commissioned Sam Weiner and Philip Rosenblath to build the gazebo.

Laura Butler, Ernest Ratcliff's great-granddaughter, and her siblings, Sally Seyler and Edward Peterson, who were present at the commemorative event, played in the gazebo as children and had their picture taken there every Easter.

In 1995, the gazebo was designated a Historic Site by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau. In 2000, attorney Jack Bailey Jr. purchased the property at 3000 Fairfield Ave., then generously donated the gazebo to Centenary. The Ratcliff heirs have generously donated funds to maintain the gazebo.

Ceremony Memorializes Jack Marshall '42

The Morehead Garden outside Hamilton Hall at Centenary boasts a new Japanese red maple tree in memory of John "Jack" Wilcox Marshall Jr. '42, an outstanding Centenary alumnus.

The late Mr. Marshall, who died in 1976, was a *summa cum laude* graduate with a bachelor of science in economics.

After graduation, he joined the U.S. Naval Reserve, was commissioned an ensign and was sent to Harvard University for a training course to become a naval supply officer. He attributed his success at Harvard to his studies at Centenary College.

The John W. Marshall Jr. Japanese red maple tree stands underneath the canopy of trees directly behind the center bench in the Hamilton Hall courtyard.

While attending Centenary, Mr. Marshall

became good friends with many students, including two friends memorialized with iron benches in the courtyard: Richard Burl Sullivan '43 and George M. Hearne '41. The benches and tree are located near the bust of Dr. S.D. Morehead. A professor of economics, Dr. Morehead had a great friendship with all three of the memorialized students.

The dedicatory service included the benediction by Dr. George F. Pearce Jr., who gave the benediction at Centenary's 1942 graduation ceremony.

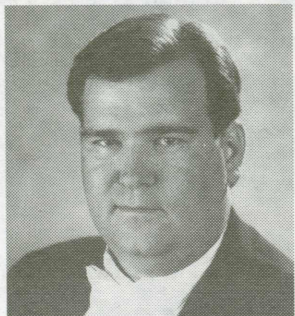
Reflections were shared by several Marshall family members and friends. For the text of Tom Marshall's remarks about his father at the ceremony, see: www.centenary.edu/news/news/September/marshall.html.



John W. Marshall Jr. family members on hand for the tree dedication ceremony included Mrs. Yvonne Gifford "Giffy" Marshall (center) and children (left to right) David Marshall, John Marshall III, Mary Marshall Cobb and Tom Marshall.

Dr. Charles Knight '41 (right) recalls Centenary days with John W. Marshall Jr. '42, during ceremonies dedicating a tree and plaque in the late Mr. Marshall's memory this past September.

ALUMNI FEATURES



Where Are They Now?

Sean Burns '96: European Conducting Debut

Sean Burns '96 of Littleton, Colo. spent his second summer conducting at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He won praise from audiences and critics alike at the Royal Conservatory of Music Conducting Institute in Toronto. He conducted music by Beethoven, Schubert, Rossini, Janacek and others during the intensive two-week program in mid-July led by Maestro Nurhan Arman.

The Toronto Star wrote of his performance of the Sixth Symphony by Beethoven that "Mr. Burns created a very refined and elegant atmosphere, the lightness and clarity of the ensemble made the symphony seem like chamber music rather than the bombastic Beethoven we have become accustomed to."

The Toronto Globe and Mail wrote, "Mr. Burns exuded great musical authority, clearly he was the finest of the young conductors present and has a bright future ahead of him."

Sean recently returned from his first big European concert in Sochi, Russia. The concert was with the Sochi Symphony Orchestra and he programmed Mendelssohn's *Hebrides*, Wagner's *Seigfried Idyll*, and Beethoven's Seventh Symphony.

The concert was held at a Stalin-era theater and was very beautiful. There were about 1,500 people in attendance. After the Beethoven piece, Sean was called out seven times.

Sean's next trip is to Ploiesti, Romania, where he will conduct a concert with the Ploiesti State Philharmonic.

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Alumna has The World at her fingertips

By Katie Cooper '03, Centenary News Service

Centenary alumna Lisa Bailey '99 is seeing the world aboard *The World*—the cruise ship that is the world's first mixed use resort community at sea. The ship has made news around the world, with its privately owned residences and its ever-winding world voyage.

Meeting for champagne and canapés; wiring live television remotes, making statements against heated demonstrators in Norway; sailing aboard a ship for weeks at a time to different countries around the globe—these are just some of Lisa's activities as manager of communications for the new travel company called ResidenSea.

The company's *The World*, is comprised of 110 two-and three-bedroom, privately owned residences—many of which are available for rent—and 88 studio residences available for the high-end vacation market.

The World began its pioneering odyssey in March 2002 on a continuous world voyage, never repeating the same itinerary. Her maiden sail was seven months ago, which featured extended stays in ports that gave residents and guests the time to experience all the sights, sounds, and flavors of the world's most exciting destinations. Rates for these residences range from \$1,000 to \$7,000, depending on the season and what kind of stay is desired. Past targeted destinations have ranged from Costa Rica and Mexico to the French Polynesian Islands.

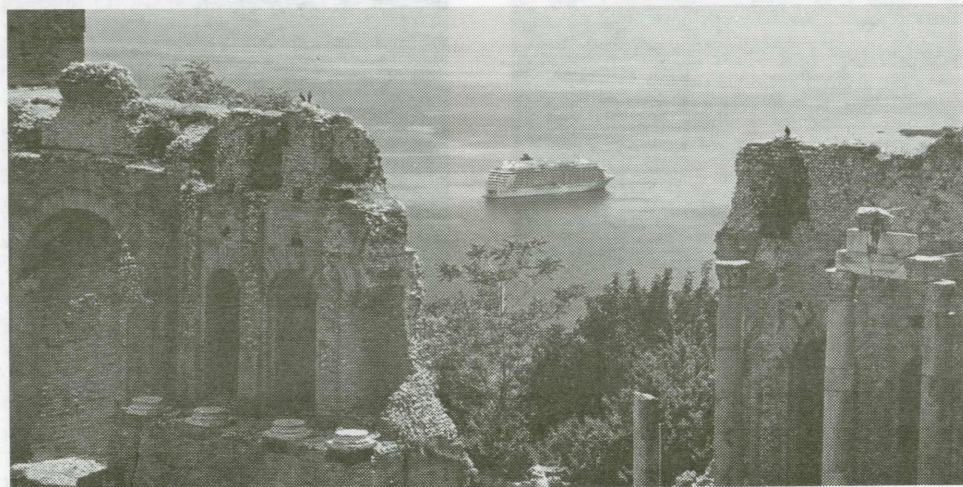
Although Lisa is based in Miami, which is where the marketing and sales headquarters are located, she has spent five months aboard *The World*, visiting 19 countries so far while on the ship. But for right now, she is staying in Florida and traveling onboard for only a week or two at a time.

When asked what she loved best about her job, Lisa said, "The opportunities to travel and the fact that I face new challenges on an almost daily basis. There is always a new situation to deal with and to communicate to other parties. Plus, I meet a lot of interesting people from all over the world."

Besides enjoying the experience of different cultures and the sights of lush, tropical beaches, Lisa also spends much of her time dealing with people and the media. Some of the specific projects she has done in her position include a one-hour Travel Channel documentary on *The World* of ResidenSea; a front-page article in *USA Today* (May 2002) and the *New York Times* (September 2002); 12 minutes of live coverage on NBC's *Today Show*; live coverage on CNN, Peter Jennings' *World News Tonight*, CBS, and ABC nationwide news; and coverage in key lifestyle, travel, and real estate "glossies" worldwide (*Travel & Leisure*, Condé Nast publications, American Express publications).

Each of these projects involved different requirements such as working with public relations agencies or television/camera crews, coordinating pre-production needs, answering post-production questions, and "pitching" concepts to producers. "With all the media on the ship, I'm constantly enforcing our media policies to keep journalists in line—protecting the privacy of our residents and guests onboard and the integrity of our product."

One interesting experience occurred in Norway this past summer when political riots were sparked by organizations who disliked the ship and the residents onboard for socialist/anti-capitalist reasons. Ms. Bailey found herself dealing with heated demon-



▲ Lisa Bailey '99 photographed ResidenSea's "The World" cruise ship through the ruins of the Greek Theatre in Taormina (Sicily), Italy in May 2002.

strators and a number of TV, radio, and print reporters who were clamoring for information about ResidenSea. "I worked hand in hand with the captain, offering statements to the press and coming up with statements on the spot to counter the demonstrator's arguments," said Lisa. In the end, everyone calmed down when the con-

cept of the ship and the purpose of its voyage were explained to the protestors.

Without that kind of excitement going on right now, Lisa remains content in her Miami office, working with international journalists, answering their questions and filtering media outlets to invite a selected few onboard the ship. To date, Lisa continues to help ensure ResidenSea with the best media coverage possible. As the ship leaves this hemisphere and sails into the South Pacific and Asia in 2003, Lisa will work independently from a public relations agency and will do the "pitching" and coordinating of publicity opportunities on her own.

Thoroughly grateful for the opportunity to work with such a new, fun, and interactive company, Lisa believes her educational experiences at Centenary have been extremely beneficial in pursuing these endeavors.

"I love the fact that my degree has been so flexible as I continue to mold my career."

— Lisa Bailey '99 while thanking Drs. Earle Labor, David Havird and Jefferson Hendricks.

How Lisa Bailey '99 got from here to there

Lisa Bailey graduated from Centenary in 1999 with a communication degree in film-television. She started as a biology major, but thanks to Dr. Jeff Hendricks's advice and persuasion, she decided to pursue communications instead. She liked the continual outlet for creativity and the hands-on experience, which gave her the ability to work with people in dynamic situations. When asked what her fondest memories of Centenary were, Lisa said, "Personally, I loved autumn and spring afternoons on campus... sitting in a rocking chair on the front porch of James. Academically, my fondest memory is holding class times at Dr. Labor's house for afternoon tea and cookies and discussing Jack London with him—which always led into deeper discussions of ourselves and our own life experiences."

The experience that Lisa received at Centenary was truly beneficial to her career because of the sharp advantage of knowing the technicalities of television and radio production. Although she graduated under the film/TV track instead of the professional writing track, she did finish with an English minor and perfected her ability to write press releases, letters and other written statements. "In my job, it is incredibly important for me to be able to analyze a situation and come up with effective communications to deal with the situations. I use my communication background to work first in interactive media (photographers, TV crews) and then with the PR side (writers, journalists)."

After graduation, Lisa traveled for a month and then permanently moved to



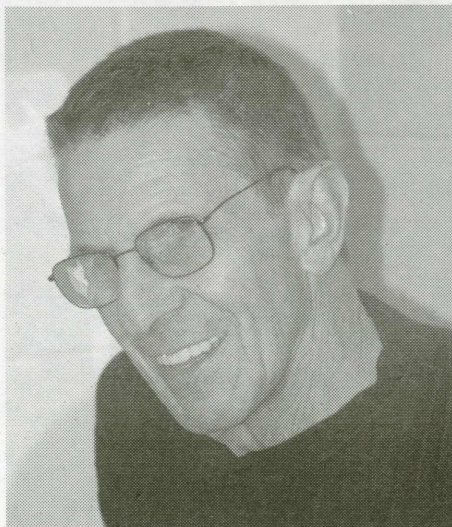
▲ ResidenSea Manager of Communications Lisa Bailey '99 aboard "The World" at Svartisen, Norway.

Miami, Fla. where she first worked at a start-up dot-com company and then at a small interactive advertising agency. Hoping to break into the travel/hospitality industry one day, Lisa jumped on the chance to work for a new, well-funded company that was offering a "first" in travel. She discovered this line of work from former colleagues who had great trust in her and gave her strong referrals to a few companies. "Nobody was kidding when they said 'networking is everything!' I'm also very fortunate to have been in the right place at the right time to jump on this opportunity."

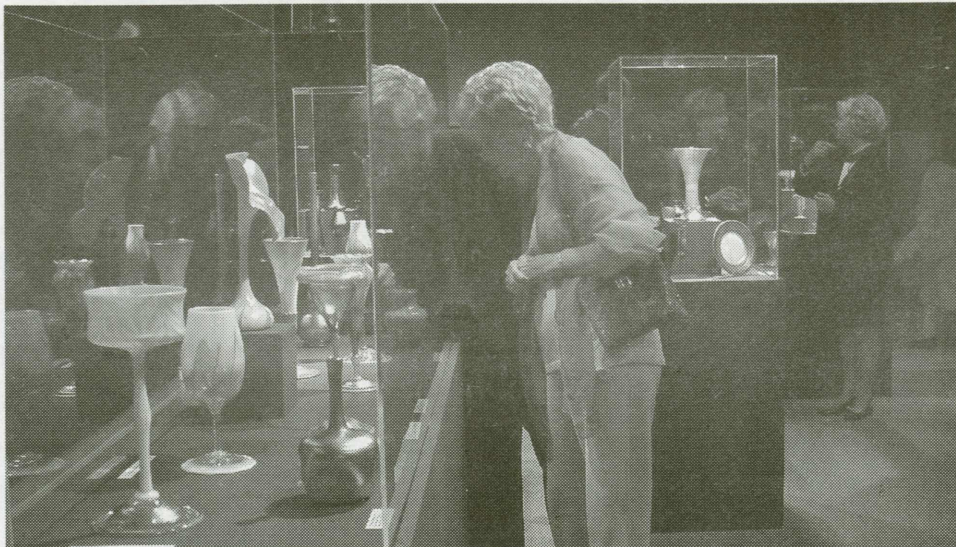
She first worked on a contract basis for several months with ResidenSea before deciding to accept an offer as a salaried employee. In February 2002, her responsibilities increased when she took over the marketing management and communications positions and officially became the manager of communications.

Events & Speakers Abound on Campus

Fall 2002



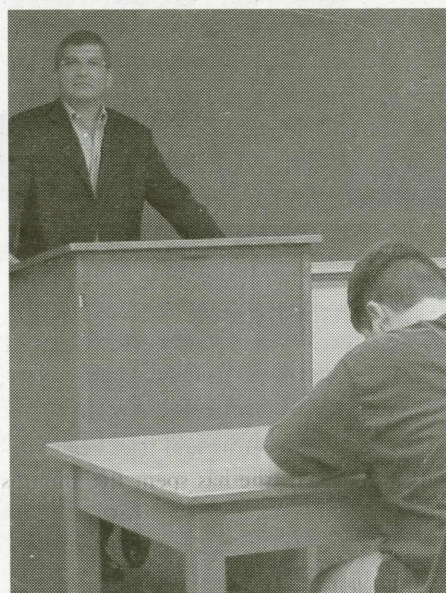
▲ Actor and photographer Leonard Nimoy speaks in connection with his photographic exhibit that was on display at the Meadows Museum.



▲ Opening reception guests peruse the treasures offered during the Meadows Museum's Tiffany Gold: Favrite Glass from the Steeg Collection exhibition. Moise and Melba Steeg of New Orleans were on hand for the opening.



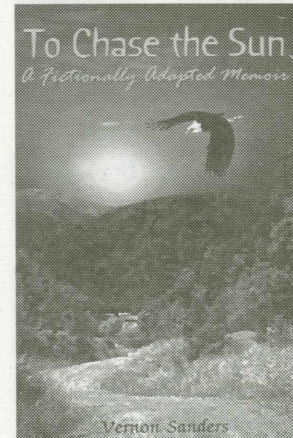
▲ The C.M. Hutchinson Family Endowed Professorship for Outstanding Scholarship was the occasion for celebration in August when the Louisiana Board of Regents made its official presentation of matching funds at Centenary. Pictured are Ron Roberts of the Board of Regents; Jane Hutchinson James, daughter of C.M. Hutchinson; President Kenneth L. Schwab; Dr. Joseph Savoie, Louisiana commissioner of higher education; and Dr. William Arceneaux of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The professorship is named in memory of the Hutchinson family, whose members established the Caspiana Plantation and were among the pioneer families of Caddo Parish and early members of the First United Methodist Church of Shreveport. Dr. Schwab also recognized Will Hutchinson Jackson, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees.



▲ Gideon Meir speaks on "The Middle East, Terrorism, and the Peace Process" on campus Oct. 17. He is the deputy director general for public affairs of the Foreign Office of the State of Israel.

CENTENARY NEWS

BOOKS BY CENTENARIANS



Vernon Sanders Benefit Signing Set for Feb. 20

Centenary Trustee Dr. Vernon Sanders of Atlanta, Ga. is the author of *To Chase the Sun*, a fictionally adapted biographical memoir based on a true story. It is the revelation of one man's long and treacherous journey as a member of the 101st Airborne Division during World War II.

The College has scheduled a book signing for 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, following the February Trustees meeting. The event and reception will be held in Hamilton Hall lobby.

Copies of the book will be available for \$15 (soft cover) and \$25 (hard cover). Dr. Sanders has generously donated all proceeds from the event to the Clyde and Estelle Sanders Scholarship Fund at Centenary.

For more information about the book, see www.sunchaser.us.

Labor, Alumna, Students & Administrators Shine at International Conference

London Connection

Centenary's Jack London connection continues to be recognized internationally – most recently at the sixth Biennial Symposium of the Jack London Society, held in Kaua'i, Hawaii in October.

Centenary professor Earle Labor, long recognized as one of the world's leading London scholars, headlined a group of presenters that included four others with Centenary connections at the symposium.

"London biographer and leading London scholar Earle Labor is among the visiting scholars who will speak at the conference," noted the front-page article in Kaua'i's newspaper, the *Garden Island*.

Dr. Labor spoke about his definitive London biography currently in progress and scheduled for publication by Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Joining him on the program were Centenary president Kenneth L. Schwab, who chaired the Saturday morning plenary session on biography, featuring Dr. Labor and his son, Phillips Kirk Labor '82, M.D., who presented a paper on



▲ Making presentations during the sixth Biennial Symposium of the Jack London Society, held in Kaua'i, Hawaii in October: Dr. Earle Labor and President Kenneth L. Schwab, both of Centenary, and Dr. Phillips Kirk Labor, physician, of Southlake, Texas.

London's medical history.

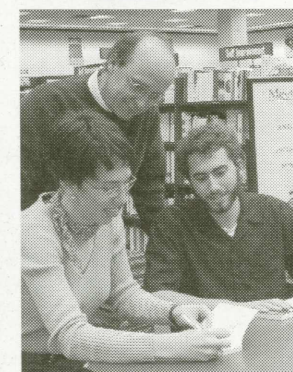
Also participating: alumna Gayle Johnson '71 Labor, associate professor of English at Bossier Parish Community

College. Her presentation covered "Teaching Jack London's *To Build a Fire* at the Community College."

The fifth example of the London-Centenary connection was another alumna, Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77 of the University of Texas at San Antonio. She was the executive coordinator and program chair for the entire symposium. She planned and coordinated a program that included participants from France, England, Canada, Japan, Germany, Korea and the United States.

The event was co-sponsored by the Kaua'i Historical Society and the Jack London Society. It marked the society's first meeting in Hawaii, which was selected because Jack London had been there with the congressional delegation in 1915.

Earlier, Dr. and Mrs. Labor had visited Kaua'i and discovered considerable Jack London material in the archives of the Kaua'i Historical Society. "It worked out beautifully," he said. "It is amazing what Jack London has generated over the years."



2 Young Alums Return for Signing

Signing books at Barnes & Noble in Shreveport in December: Jennifer Gipson '02 and Clint Bruce '02 while their French professor Dr. Dana Kress looks on. The two recent graduates are the authors of the *Cajun French/English Dictionary and Phrasebook* from Hippocrene Books. Available at the Centenary College Store, 318-869-5278.

College Kicks
Off 2002-03
Year with

The Cox Family



▲ Sidney Cox on banjo, Willard Cox on fiddle and Lynn, Suzanne, and Evelyn on guitars.

What do Centenary College, the Cox Family Singers of Cotton Valley and the film *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* have in common?

One bit of common ground is *The Odyssey*, the world's most famous and influential epic. Centenary's first-year students are studying it, the film *O Brother* is based upon on *The Odyssey*, and the Cox Family appeared in the film and the subsequent national concert tour, *Down From the Mountain*.

The renowned North Louisiana bluegrass/gospel group shared in Centenary's opening festivities with some down-home pickin' and singin' in the midst of the college's traditional President's Convocation.

It all happened Aug. 20 in the Centenary Gold Dome. In addition to hearing from the five members of the Cox Family Singers (father Willard; son Sidney; and daughters Evelyn, Suzanne and Lynn), Centenary welcomed its new class, honored its senior class, and installed four new endowed chair professors. The Centenary Choir sang "Keep on the Sunny Side," which was featured in *O Brother, Where Art Thou?*

The program was a bit of a departure from the traditional opening convocation, which usually features an inspirational lecture in Brown Chapel. It retained its traditional academic procession, however, with faculty and seniors marching in academic regalia and all new students joining in the official processional into reserved seating areas.

"The Cox Family was kind enough to join us and provide our new students and the Centenary family with a special presentation for the beginning of the year," said Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab.

"They are accomplished musicians and singers from our area and their appearance on our campus is quite an honor." Their performance was followed by an enthusiastic standing ovation from the audience.

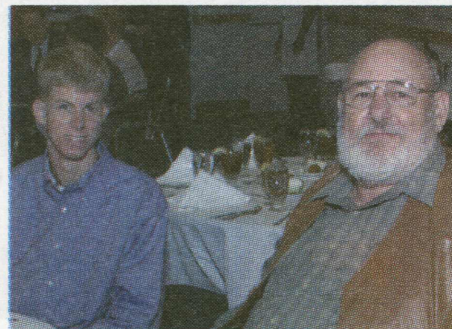
During this past summer, each new student received a copy of the film and Homer's *Odyssey* along with information about Centenary's innovative First-Year



▲ The Cox Family Singers, most recently of *O Brother Where Art Thou?* movie fame, perform during President's Convocation in the Gold Dome. The Centenary Choir is in the background.

"(The Cox Family Singers) are accomplished musicians and singers from our area and their appearance on our campus is quite an honor."

—President Kenneth L. Schwab



▲ SGA President Drew Sutton visits with Willard Cox at luncheon.

Experience (FYE) program. During the year, these are forming the basis for discussions in numerous classes throughout the students' first two semesters.

In the FYE brochure for students, Dr. Steve Shelburne, FYE director, talks about the connections between the epic and the film: "Like any substantial work of art, *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* is a record of and a revelation to the culture that produced it. Homer's *Odyssey* helped teach the Greeks their values by recounting in a poetic narrative what was most important to their culture. *O Brother*, too, is culturally rich, and it tells us that we should value our native musical and film traditions; cultivate our versatile wit and our ability to spin elaborate tales; pursue social and economic jus-

tice; indulge our capacity for self-mocking humor and comedy—and, oh yes, read Homer's *Odyssey*."

The Convocation also included music by Gay Grosz and Ross Smith, pianists; presentation of the Honor Code book by Honor Court Chief Justice Claire Galloway; an invocation by the Rev. Betsy B. Eaves, chaplain of the College; and benediction by Charles Ellis Brown, vice chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees.

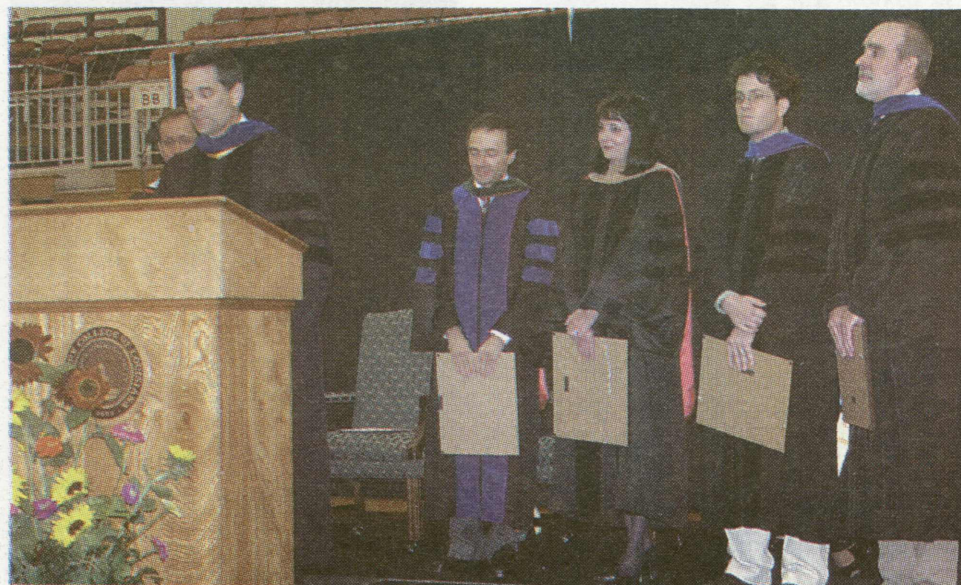
Leading the procession were Grand Marshal Earle Labor, George A. Wilson Chair of American Literature, and Faculty Marshal Rosemary Seidler, professor of chemistry.

Four New Endowed Chairs

During this year's President's Convocation four faculty members were installed in prestigious endowed chairs.

They are:

- Dr. David L. Havird, the Willie Cavett and Paul Marvin Brown Jr. Chair of English
- Dr. Christopher S. Ciochetti, the Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural-Year Research Chair
- Dr. Barbara K. Davis, the Samuel Guy Sample Chair of Business Administration
- Dr. Juan R.G. Rodriguez, the Gus S. Wortham Chair of Engineering



▲ Provost Darrel Colson recognizes new endowed chair holders: Dr. Juan R.G. Rodriguez, Dr. Barbara K. Davis, Dr. Christopher S. Ciochetti and Dr. David L. Havird during President's Convocation 2002.



▲ Current and former members of the Centenary College Choir wind their way across campus, carrying framed photos from the Choir Loft in Mickle Hall to their new home in the Carruth Choir Room of the new Anderson Choral Building.



▲ Photojournalist Robert Ruis of The (Shreveport) Times interviews Jean Allred, a member of the first choir in 1943.



▲ Jim Montgomery '68 and Beverly Aldridge Gray '55 find their Choir photos in the Choir Loft.



▲ President Ken Schwab carries photos of Alberta and Harvey Broyles and Nancy Carruth during the Picture Walk.



▲ Picture Walk participants were led by this three-generation Choir family: Harriet Crawford Middleton '43 (center), who was a member of the first Choir; Chris Middleton '73; and Kristen Middleton, a current Centenary student and Choir member.



▲ Current Choir Director Dr. Will Andress carries the photo of A.C. "Cheesy" Voran, Centenary's first Choir director.

Great 2002 Picture Walk

Choir moves from old home to new

Reminiscent of the 1964 Book Walk on the Centenary campus – during which students moved library books to the new library – the Centenary Choir sponsored its own historic Picture Walk 2002.

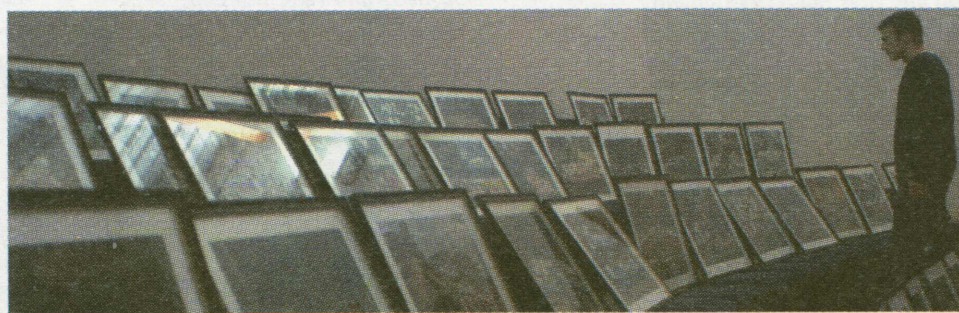
The event brought together some 100 current choir members and alumni to move the historic photos from the Choir Loft in Mickle Hall to the choir's new quarters in the brand new Anderson Choral Building.

Attendees included at least three members of the very first Centenary Choir of 1941: Doris Robinson Salter '44, Harriet Crawford Middleton '43 and Jean

Norstrom Allred '44. The procession across campus through the Hurley Music Building and to the Carruth Choir Room was led by a three-generation Choir family: Harriet Crawford Middleton '43, her son Chris Middleton '73 and his daughter Kristen Middleton, a current Choir member.

Choir Director Will Andress carried the photo of founding Choir director A.C. "Cheesy" Voran.

In local news coverage, he was quoted as saying, "It's a mixed feeling. We're going to a wonderful new building, but there's so much history and so many memories of this Choir Loft."



▲ The numerous annual Choir photos rest in chairs in the Nancy Mikell Carruth Choir Room, waiting to be hung in their new place of honor.



▲ William Joyce, noted writer-illustrator and artist-in-residence at Centenary, with architect Mike McSwain. The occasion is the Dec. 7 Open House for Joyce's Howdy Ink offices, which now occupy the second floor of the Peters Building.

Bill Joyce's Place, Webb Seminar Room Dedications



▲ Dec. 7 was also the date for the dedication and Open House in the new Donald A. Webb Seminar Room in Magale Library. The elegantly appointed seminar room contains memorabilia from Dr. Webb's years as president of Centenary, 1977-91. Here Dr. Webb visits with Dr. Earle Labor.



Thanks for hosting!

A Centenary Laurel to those who hosted alumni parties and send-off parties for and during the past semester:

Jim and Elise Carey '71
Argue of Little Rock

Tom and Kathy Keyes '79
Bone of Katy

Chris '72 and Kim Carey
of Oklahoma City

Brown '71 and Nancy
Boone '70 Word of Austin

John '77 and Mary Jo
Pleasant '78 Gardere
of Dallas

Keith '96 and Ami Young
'95 Considine of Houston

Michael '63 and
Carolyn Spaulding '65
Mann of Houston

Dan '73 and
Melinda Leevy '73 Haeuser
of New Orleans

Richard Harrison and Edna
Hanvey '72 Harrison
of Dallas

Robert and Debbie Grand,
parents of John Grand '02
and Elliott Grand '04, of
Shreveport

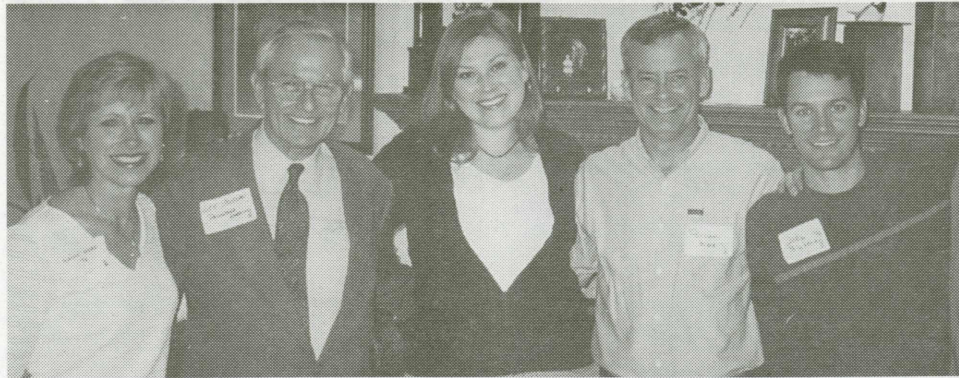
Martha Savage, mother of
Robert Savage '04, of
Monroe, LA



▲ Pictured at the July Send-Off Party in Dallas at the home of Edna Hanvey Harrison '72: Edna's brother James Hanvey '71 and his daughter Lindsey Hanvey, Class of 2006.

Can't resist Alumni Partying in...

Austin, Texas



▲ Gathering at the Words' home in Austin in November: Nancy Boone '70 Word, Dr. Lee Morgan H'96, Katharine Harper '98, Brown Word '71 and Joel Blakeney '96. The party honored alumni and prospective students. Dr. Morgan was a special guest.

Houston, Texas



▲ Houston hosts Carolyn Spaulding '65 Mann and Mike Mann '63 visit with Larry Looche '01.

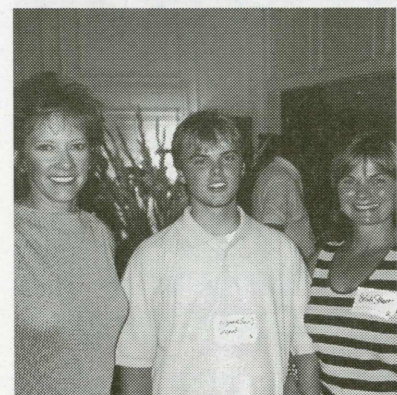


▲ Amy Harrell, Missouri City, Texas, and Kakie Walker, Katy Texas, both incoming freshmen, visit with Valerie Curtis Moore '01 (center) who is a graduate student at Rice University, at the Houston Send-Off party hosted by Keith '96 and Ami Young '95 Considine.

Dallas, Texas



▲ Dallas hosts Leonard '64 and Peggy Riggs chat with Martha Rose Kelley '79 at their holiday open house.



▲ At Dallas Send-Off Party in June: Mary Jo Gardere '78 with Wynne Stuart, Class of 2006, and his mom, Belinda Stuart. The party was hosted by Mary Jo and husband John '79.



▲ Attending the Dallas Young Alums' Halloween gathering at The Gingerman: Anne Wall '01, Mandy Soderberg '98, Kelley Gaines '99, Jennifer Meldrum '00 and Carolyn Morris '01.

Katy, Texas



▲ Stacy Pever '91 and Kathy Keyes Bone '79 prepare for the party hosted by Tom and Kathy Bone of Katy, Texas in November.



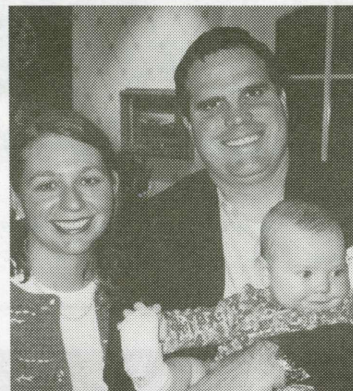
▲ The Houston Country Club provides a festive venue for annual holiday reception hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Mann.



▲ Houston Christmas party attendees: Stephen '99 and Jennifer Dent '97 Hill, Diane and Jon Dougherty and Neal Williams '97.



▲ Mary Ann and Frank Rembert '53 and Mary Hart '75 Palmer and Mark Palmer '75.



▲ Jennifer Everett '95 Pledger and Chris Pledger '95 with the youngest attendee, Addison Tate Pledger.

and New Orleans, La.



▲ Crowd gathers outdoors for the New Orleans Party Oct. 12 at the home of Dan '73 and Melinda Leevy '73 Haeuser. Pictured are Randall Walker '76, Linda Walker, Gary Prechter '78, Dan Haeuser '73, Mary Prechter, Laura Porter '75 and Al Porter.

Strictly Personal

1935

Mr. Beynon S. Cheesman
736 Unadilla St.
Shreveport, LA 71106-1244
318.865.3837

1938

General J. Spencer Hardy
586 Sherwood Road
Shreveport, LA 71106
318.861.2101

1939

Mr. Malcolm C. Krentel
506 Meadowbrook Lane
Shreveport, LA 71105
318.861.3376

1940

Mrs. Chrystine Moore Reeves
140 East Olive St.
Shreveport, LA 71104-2538
318.221.4046

1941

Dr. William M. Allums
7513 Camelback Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

Charlie Knight, Shreveport, LA, has served as chief of surgery and clinical professor for the department of surgery at LSU Medical Center and medical director at Highland Hospital.

1944

Ms. Jeanne Marie Maynard
704 Edgemont St.
Shreveport, LA 71106-2224
318.865.7870

1945

Mrs. Myrtle Canon Fuller
7124 East Ridge Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106
318.865.1083

1948

Mr. Edwin B. Noland Jr.
471 Leo Ave.
Shreveport, LA 71105-3105
318.861.3291

1951

Mr. Claude A. Dance Jr.
2507 Cherryfield Court
Shreveport, LA 71118
318.686.5031

1952

Mr. Harry W. Brown Jr.
Number 1201
1401 East Beach St.
Galveston, TX 77550-3304
409.766.5281
Brownint@Prodigy.net

1953

Dr. Robert L. Potter
1610 Regatta Drive
Shreveport, LA 71119
318.635.9212
bobbypotter@aol.com



▲ Former coach and athletic director Orvis Sigler (front and center) shares a surprise dinner and reunion with former basketball players from 1962-66: Larry Shoemaker '67, Harold Smith '66, Barrie Haynie '66, Dick Davidson '62, Ralph Schwegman '66 and Jerry Butcher '65.

1955

Lloyd Halliburton, Ruston, LA, had his fifth book *Garcia Lorca and Other Things Spanish: Critical Essays* published by Erudition Books, North Chelmsford, MA, in November. His sixth book, *John William Corrington: Reflections*, has been accepted by the same press and will appear in the spring. The lead essay from that book, "The Man Who Slept With Women: John William Corrington's Shad Shentell," will be published in *The Legal Studies Forum*, the academic journal of College of Law,

West Virginia University, in Vol. XXVII, No. 1 (2003).

1957

Clyde Bowers, Wake Village, TX, and wife Peggy welcomed their first grandchild, Madison McGuire Bowers, on May 20, 2002. Her parents are Doug and Amy Bowers.

Elton Dry, Houston, a patent and trademark attorney, earned his New Zealand private pilot's license in February 2002. He and his wife, Donna, spent a month touring the New Zealand Alps and the South Island in a rented

Cessna. Back home, Elton is still active trying cases and providing expert testimony in patent lawsuits around the country. He was the patent damages expert for Unocal in the California reformulated gasoline infringement case that awarded nearly \$100 million based upon his testimony.

1958

Gail Thornton Segers, Fayetteville, AR, graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 1997 and has been practicing law in Fayetteville for the past five years. She has three

In Memoriam

Lon Abney '40
Sept. 1, 2002

James Allen '43
March 21, 1997

Harry Askew '40
Marjorie Schilling Braucht '41
Sept. 2, 2002

Charlotte Treadway Brent '85
Nov. 6, 2000

Joan Cunningham Burton '50
Oct. 5, 2002

Albert Cain '34
Oct. 30, 2001

Ruth Lee Cooksey '31
July 19, 2000

Helen Webb Cooley '40
July 21, 2002

Martha O'Neal DeLee '41
Sept. 25, 2002

Carl Dehn '51
June 2, 2002

David Dent '70
Nov. 1, 2002

John Dippel '72
Nov. 4, 2001

Frank Durham '34
July 2, 2002

August Erickson '49
June 8, 2002

Doris Marshall Flagler '38
Sept. 7, 2002

Marion Fletcher '69
Nov. 27, 2001

Ernest Fort '90
July 14, 2002

Arthur Frank '60

Lorine Crenshaw Gibson '63
July 22, 2002

Ralph Hamner '37
May 22, 2001

Robert Hill '49
Sept. 6, 2002

Jack Hodges '58
Feb. 17, 1993

William Holt '54
Aug. 2, 2002

Larry Vance Hunt '29

James Hutchinson '50
Nov. 13, 2002

Alan James '52
Aug. 23, 2002

Philip Jennings '67
April 18, 2000

Ward Jones '61

Harry Jordan '71
Oct. 2, 2000

Les Kellogg '37
June 21, 2002

Dallas King '55
Jan. 29, 1997

John Kotarski '55
July 19, 2001

Francais Glassell Lambert '42
Sept. 20, 2002

John Luffey '48
June 13, 2002

Russell McClain '44
Oct. 12, 2002

Aubrey McClellan '43
Aug. 20, 2002

Margie Stephenson McFarland '43
Oct. 5, 2000

Mary Young Morwood '27

Henry Mullin '51
Jan. 26, 2002

Matilda Abraham Nejame '44
May 18, 2002

John Nicholas '48
Jan. 22, 2002

Glennye Harmon Pirtle '44
Oct. 15, 2002

Lester Ralph '60
Aug. 4, 2002

Elouise Smith Redditt '32
Aug. 22, 2002

Malvern Riggs '50

Jerome Scanlon '30
Nov. 22, 1986

Lucille Frank Seale '36
June 6, 2002

Mary Arthur Serra '36
Aug. 9, 2002

G. Leslie Smith '52

Margaret Brown Spiess '40

Charles Stamper '48
June 23, 2002

Joe Storey '33

James Stovall '40
May 17, 2002

Mary Terrell '39
June 28, 1974

Sudie Neel Vinson '41
Aug. 6, 2002

Janie Stallcup Walker '33
July 29, 2002

Lucille Connell Ward '32
Aug. 30, 2002

Sidney Brewster Young '49
Sept. 3, 2002

ALUMNI NEWS

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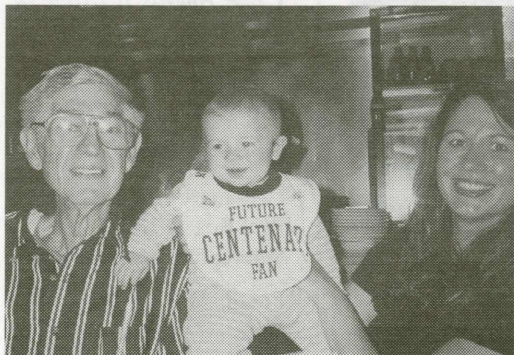
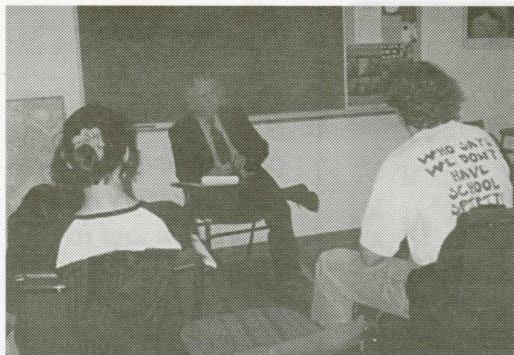
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Top left: Dr. Tom Head '64, Executive Wine & Food Editor for Washingtonian Magazine, lectures to a Centenary communication class.

Bottom left: Reverend Bill Sermon '51 poses with daughter Cecilia Sermon Whitler '85 and her son Zachary McKay, "future Centenary fan."

Right: Chris McLain, sophomore of Lake Providence, La., escorts Jean Norstrom Allred '44, a member of the first Centenary Choir, during the Choir's Picture Walk 2002.

Coming this Spring to MLP:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming productions at Centenary's Marjorie Lyons Playhouse:

The Wayside Motor Inn
Feb. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15
at 8 p.m., Feb. 16 at 2 p.m.

The Bat
April 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12
at 8 p.m., April 13 at 2 p.m.

Noises Off
June 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14
at 8 p.m., June 15 at 2 p.m.

1776
July 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
at 8 p.m., July 27 at 2 p.m.

For further information, call 318-869-5242 or see the news release at <http://www.centenary.edu/news/news/June/0203mlp.html>.

children: Rebecca Segers '80, a Presbyterian minister in Wilton, CT; Betsy Finocchi, the editor and publisher of *All About Town*, a newspaper in Fayetteville, AR, and Bo Segers, an attorney in Dallas.

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Fuller Bazer, College Station, TX, is Regents Fellow Professor and O. D. Butler Chair of the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. He serves as the executive associate dean of the College for Agriculture and Life Sciences and is the associate director for the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Texas A&M.

Robert Shaw, Houston, works in nuclear weapons.

1961

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Phyllis Payne Glover, Dallas, was listed among the top 50 realtors in the "Newcomer's Guide" supplement in *D Magazine*.

Tommy and Cindy Bailey '65 Green, Nickelsville, VA, have become grandparents. Ethan Thomas Green was born July 14, 2002, to their son, Tim, and his wife, Kaye, in Newport News, VA. Jonathan, their younger son, married Donna Kim from Memphis, TN, on Aug. 31, 2002. Jonathan has recently moved to Boston and is working for Boston Acoustics.

1967

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Nita-Fran Hutcheson, Texarkana, TX, reports that daughter Cameron Braswell, graduated *cum laude* from Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia. As senior class president, she addressed the convocation on behalf of the graduating class. Having been class president for three years, she was elected by her peers as alumnae class president for the next five years. She is now part of a genetics/obesity clinical research team at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital under the direction of Dr. R. Ardan Price.

1968

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1969

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Mac Griffith, Shreveport, LA, and wife Martha will be moving

to San Antonio. He has accepted a position as chief development officer for McNay Museum, a facility filled with Monets, Picassos, and Renoirs.

John Salisbury, Missoula, MT, was recently honored for 18 years as a volunteer medical director of the Montana Eye Bank, which he established in 1983 shortly after moving to Montana. The eye bank has now merged with the Northwest Lions Eye Bank of Seattle, WA, making the NWLEB the largest eye bank in the country. John still has a passion for photography, both professionally and personally. He spent several years in the U.S. Air Force after medical training in New Orleans and is an ophthalmologist specializing in cornea and refractive surgery in Missoula. He is also a consultant for Midwest Surgical and assistant clinical professor at the University of Utah.

John Turner, Shreveport, LA, is the executive director at Grace Community United Methodist Church.

1970

Jack Riter, Hanover Park, IL, is executive manager of costing and quoting for Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc., one of the country's largest insurance claims administration and risk management companies. Along with fixing up the townhouse they moved into last December, Jack and wife Dawn are actively involved in the local Mazda Miata Club where they spend much of their free time touring and competing in autocrosses with fellow Miata owners. Jack and Dawn's son, Rob, will be starting his sophomore year at the local community college this fall with plans to transfer to Cal State in Long Beach his junior year to finish his studies in aeronautical engineering and Japanese.

Don Wills, Sidney, ME, is the director of human resources for Maine state government. He received the 2001 Award for Outstanding Service to the Public Sector Human Resources Profession by the American Society for Public Administration.

1971

Craig Shelton, Alexandria, VA, has earned the designation of Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), the premier professional certification for information security experts. The CISSP is awarded by the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC), a non-profit consortium dedicated to training and certifying information security professionals worldwide.

Craig retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1997. He is the senior information security engineer with MITRE Corporation in McLean, VA. He enjoys his hobby of hang-gliding. Check out his pictures at <http://users.starpower.net/cragins/maui/>, <http://users.starpower.net/cragins/50th/>, and http://photos.sickinger.net/20020601_pulpit/pilot06/index.html. Craig says, "I didn't take up this sport until age 45. It is the ultimate mid-life crisis sport."

1972

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Sally Sigler Bruer, Madison, AL, is principal at Liberty Middle School, which has been named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

1973

Patricia Thomas Evans, Fairfax, VA, has established an information technology management consulting firm in the Washington, DC, area called Global Systems Consulting Corporation. She worked 14 years with IBM and six subsequent years as principal consultant with Pricewaterhouse-Coopers LLP. Pat is sole director, president, and CEO, with 51% majority ownership. Her husband, Nishon Evans, serves as the firm's CPA, in addition to continuing as a contract compliance manager for Raytheon Systems.

Wes Putnam, Bedford, TX, is a traveling singer/songwriter/storyteller who has been on the road for over 22 years. He has produced 10 CDs of his music and six videos of his stories. His newest CD, *Ageless Worship*, is a compilation of old hymns in new styles. To catch up on what he's up to, check out his website at www.wesleyputnam.org. Wesley and his wife **Felicia '74** are living in Bedford, TX. They have three sons: 30, 28, and 25.

Debra Cox Rollins, Pineville, LA, is the new librarian at Louisiana State University in Alexandria. One of her duties will be outreach for information initiative, something for which her Centenary education prepared her well, she says. She recently completed a year's term as president of the Louisiana Library Association. She has exited the public school system after 18-plus years as a school librarian, during which time she earned an award as outstanding school media specialist in 2000.

Charles Williams, Shreveport, LA, and wife enjoy being back in Shreveport. Charles has recently accepted a position as associate professor of management and dean of the Fred Hale School of Business at East Texas Baptist University. They spend as much time as possible with their son David '95, daughter-in-law Star '02 and grandchildren Sean, 2, and Elliot, who was born Nov. 6, 2002.

1974

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John Hardt, Brevard, NC, is dean of the faculty, vice-president for academic affairs, and professor of English at Brevard College, located in the mountains of western North Carolina near Asheville.

Mike Pilgreen, Hilton Head Island, SC, has taught drama at Hilton Head High School for seven years. During that time he has done more than just teach students to act. He has created classes, built a theater space, directed several productions, taken students to Edinburgh Festival Fringe in Scotland and, perhaps more importantly, he has instilled a love of drama in his young charges. "This is my life," Pilgreen said.

Pilgreen has been credited with the success of the drama program, which includes three classes (Introduction to Drama, Technical Drama and Advanced Drama), and Seahawk Stage Productions, the high school's theater company. In addition to acting, students are involved in every aspect of staging a show, from set design, props and costumes to public relations and ticket sales. He serves as artistic director of Seahawk Stage Productions. When it comes to programming the theater troupe does everything from dramas to musicals. The students have a say in what shows are staged. To date, Seahawk Stage Productions has offered a variety of shows, including *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat*, *Reckless*, *Chess*, *Big River* and *Footloose*. In November, the company presented *The Laramie Project*, a play some of the students saw this summer while at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Taking a purist approach, Pilgreen said he teaches students method acting and doesn't put emphasis on lead roles or a "star"—something he considers a four-letter word. "I hate that word; I don't let students use it," he quipped. Instead, he encourages students to put their heart and soul into their characters, big or small.

SOURCE: *The Island Packet* newspaper

Debbie Price, Little Rock, AR, received her doctorate from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She is now a doctor of education in educational administration and she works with middle schools in the Little Rock school system.

Felicia Mangum Putnam, Bedford, TX, is teaching and hand quilting in a store in Colleyville, TX, when she isn't traveling with husband Wesley. She also works part-time as a bookkeeper and editor with Wesley Putnam Ministries. She mostly enjoys playing with her two grandsons. She and Wesley have three sons: 30, 28 and 25.

1975

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Millie Feske, Ardmore, PA, has been elected chair of the Department of Theology at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. Millie teaches and resides in the Philadelphia area with her spouse, Harold (Buddy) Kirby and their 7-year-old daughter, Kate.

Tobin McSween, Metairie, LA, is working for Texaco in Aksai, Kazakhstan. He works a 28 days on / 28 days off schedule and is seeing a lot of London, Moscow, etc. Tobin works with Russians, Brits, Kazaks (natives of Kazakhstan), Italians and many other international groups. Email him: McsweT@kivo.com.

1976

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Carol Scott Elliot, Shreveport, LA, and husband Ronald have been married for 27 years. They have two daughters, Anna and Emily. Emily is a 2001 Centenary graduate. Anna followed friends to LSUS.

Paul and Vickie Moore '75 Young, Shreveport, LA, continue to be active in the Shreveport area. Paul has been elected without opposition to a new six-year term as Caddo juvenile court judge. Vickie is active with the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank. Daughter Ann is graduating from Rhodes College and applying to graduate programs. Son John Paul is a sophomore at Columbia University, studying the classics. Son Alex is skateboarding his way through Caddo Middle Magnet School.



1977

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Mary Helen Brown, Auburn, AL, just stepped down as chair of the Department of Communication and Journalism at Auburn University and has returned to full-time teaching.

Mark Graham, Tyler, TX, has moved Grace Discipleship Ministries from Southern California to Tyler, TX. He is director and senior pastor of this ministry.

Jeanne Campbell Reesman, San Antonio, TX, was named Ashbel Smith Professor of English at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She continues to teach American literature and to publish her research. She has recently published *Jack London: One Hundred Years A Writer*, co-edited with Sara S. Hodson and published by the Huntington Library Press; Avant Adam and "Le Dieu Rouge," French translations from *Editions Phebus of Paris* of Jack London's "Before Adam" and "The Red One," with Noel Mauberret. "The Red One" was the first Jack London story she ever read and the subject of her first publication in *The Jack London Newsletter* in 1976. She studied the story in Earle Labor's literary criticism senior seminar. Dr. Labor and Dr. Reesman worked together at the Huntington Library this summer, where Dr. Labor was researching his forthcoming biography of London, and where Dr. Reesman worked on her book on London and an art book of London's photography. Dr. Reesman and her son John, 9, traveled to Spain this summer as well, where John spoke excellent Spanish and guided his mother through the country.

Don Roy, Lexington, KY, writes that a setting of the

Gloria and Responsorial Psalmody for Holy Week will be published in the fall of 2003 by Canrica Nova music publishers.

Keith Stegall, Nashville, TN, received the Academy of Country Music award for single record of the year for his production of Alan Jackson's song "Where Were You When The World Stopped Turning."

1978

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Nancy Cooper, Missoula, MT, received a positive review in the May/June issue of *American Record Guide* for her recently released CD *The Road Less Traveled*. The CD is on the Pro Organo/Zarex label, and can be purchased at any Borders Bookstore, or online at www.zarex.com. She also presented a lecture/concert at the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists in Philadelphia last July. The topic was "Thomas Jefferson's 'Favorite Passion,'" and was favorably reviewed in the September *Diapason* magazine.

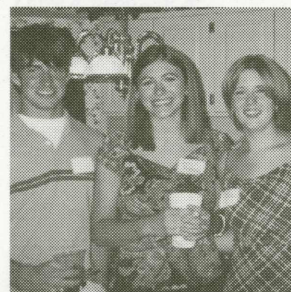
Clayton and GERALYN Peace '78 Davis, Lake Charles, LA, recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. GERALYN is active in the community and is an occasional substitute teacher at Barbe High School in Lake Charles, while Clayton practices law with his firm, Lundy and Davis.

Pat Finch, Brentwood, TN, has recently been named vice-president / general manager of Zomba Music Publishing, Nashville. He was formerly vice-president/creative at Famous Music.

Christy Jones, Opelousas, LA, works for St. Landry Parish as a fifth-grade teacher.

David Penri-Evans, Byfleet, England, heads up performing arts at Brooklands College in England.

▲ First-year student Emily Argue is pictured on campus with her parents, Jim, Elise '71 Argue, and sister, Sarah, of Little Rock, Ark. Before the semester began, the Argues hosted an Alumni and Send-Off party in Little Rock in August. See photos below.



▲ Visiting at the Argue home in Little Rock: entering students John Wright, Katy Thomas and Amber Furgerson.



▲ Enjoying the Argues' scenic view in Little Rock: Katie Lang Hord '96 and Ainsley Lang Skokos '90.



▲ Dr. Katherine Fell, director of development at Centenary and an Arkansas native, visits with Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial writer Paul Greenberg '58 at the Argues' party in Little Rock.



▲ Celebrating the scholarships of two students from Macedonia are (left to right) Andy Shehee '77, Kate Stojanova, senior; Peyton Shehee '40; Eftim Stojanov, first-year student; Margaret Shehee '85; and president Kenneth L. Schwab.

1979

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Morgan Matthews, Shreveport, LA, is business manager for the Microbiology and Immunology Department at Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport.

Jess Moore, Houston, is chairman and chief executive officer of Ad Hoc Legal Resources.

Becky Murphy, Dallas, after completing real estate classes, is moving from software to mortgage loans.

1980

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Jeannine Dickens Foster, Austin, TX, is a church care group leader for her neighborhood and a Chi-O adviser.

David Poe, Missouri City, TX, is senior vice president of the eastern hemisphere for Total Safety Inc. Since 1994, after an international assignment in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, he and wife Cora have been living in Houston.

1981

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Marty Fulmer-Ducote, Baton Rouge, LA, is married to Joseph Ducote (12 years this fall), and they have a daughter, Elizabeth, 9. Marty is a small business owner, teaches computer skills at the local community college, volunteers at her daughter's school and at church. "I drive my kiddo to school and dance lessons; I'm

learning to write fiction (very badly, I might add); and I use whatever energy I have left to fall into an exhausted heap at the end of the day."

Russ Hodges, Austin, TX, is an associate professor in the College of Education at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. He coordinates a master's program in developmental and adult education. He has won several awards for his teaching, scholarship and service and has been instrumental in developing undergraduate retention programs for Texas postsecondary institutions. Russ can be reached by email: RH12@swt.edu.

Scott Hyde, Lynnwood, WA, and wife Ronni have two children: Elizabeth, 13, and Cameron, 10. Scott is a management consultant with Cap Gemini Ernst & Young.

1982

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Vicki Cromer, Bossier City, LA, has worked for Bayou State Oil Corporation since graduation. "It has now been over 22 years. In the meantime, my husband Dudley and I had two children. Our oldest, Amy, is now almost 20, and our youngest, Wesley, will soon be 18. Our daughter is apprenticing as a hair dresser at True Colors Hair Salon on Line Ave. in Shreveport, and our son is a senior at Parkway High School in Bossier City."

Stuart Eason, Gilbert, AZ, is an ophthalmologist for Desert Vista Eye Specialists, PC.

Loren Huffman, Christiansted, VI, has been the regional manager in St. Croix, V.I. for Total Safety LLC, VI since 2000. Since joining Total Safety, Loren has completed international assignments in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Sale, Australia

and last served as the country manager in Kazakhstan.

Kirk Labor, Southlake, TX, and wife Dr. Penny Megison Labor have recently returned to the Dallas / Fort Worth metroplex where Kirk is a practicing ophthalmologist specializing in cataract and refractive surgery with Ophthalmology Associates. Penny is a practicing radiologist with Radiology Associates of Tarrant County. They reside in the Southlake area of the metroplex.

1983

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Steve Kolstad, Cypress, CA, is purchasing manager for Paramount Fitness Corporation in Los Angeles.

David Langston, Shreveport, LA, is involved in fundraising for a Right to Play playground to be built at A. C. Steere Park. An immediate goal is to raise the \$450,000 needed to build the facility, which will be an extraordinary playground, where children who use wheelchairs, leg braces or walkers can play on approximately 90 percent of the playground without having to leave their support equipment. This playground addresses the special needs of vision- and hearing-impaired children, and children with developmental disabilities. At the same time, it offers challenge and adventure to children of all ability levels. One of the main features of a Boundless Playground is a soft, rubbery surface that allows wheelchairs to roll smoothly among the pieces of equipment. It is this surface that makes such playgrounds about 20 percent more expensive to build than conventional playgrounds. The swings often have back supports and may feature arm rests. The items designed for children with special needs are often the most popular features of the playground for able-bodied children. Contact David at dlangston@aep.com for information on how you can help. To learn more about the playground: www.rightto-play.org.

1984

Joe Donakey, Baton Rouge, LA, is a minister at Ingleside United Methodist Church.

Roni Amels Lindau, Colorado Springs, CO, was named director of field placement and instructor for the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She will be working with student teachers in the field of special education. She is the mother of two sons: Geoffrey, 14, and Nathan, 10.

1985

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Ramonalynn Walker Bethley, Vivian, LA, was the guest speaker for the April 27 endorsement and certification celebration of this year's recipient of the Bentley Sloane Award for professional achievements in a church-related vocation during the past year. She is currently the pastor of Vivian United Methodist Church.

Roger Burleigh, Dallas, recently returned from Tanzania where he climbed Kilimanjaro (19,340 feet), the highest mountain in Africa. In July, he summited Mt. Rainier (14,410 feet) in Washington state, considered to be one of the toughest endurance climbs in the lower 48 states. He is now researching a trip to the Republic of Georgia to climb Mt. Elbrus (18,513 feet), the highest mountain in Europe.

Kathy McNeely Sherwood, Allen, TX, resides in Allen, TX with husband, Jim (married in '86). They have two children—Samantha, 9, and David, 6—two dogs and two fish. Jim works as architectural market manager of extrusion coatings for The Valspar Corporation. "I'm full-time mom and enjoy volunteer work with my church (Suncreek United Methodist) missions group and volunteer work at Sam and David's school. It's great to be down south again and closer to family and old friends in Louisiana after 12 years up north! I would love to get a note from old friends. Email: krmsherwood@aol.com."

Ron Viskozki, Shreveport, LA, has been named vice president of account services for Williams Creative Group Inc.

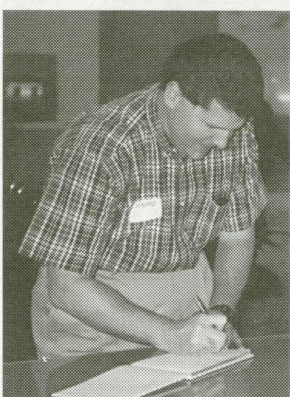
1986

Bryan Dauphin, Shreveport, LA, is director for the Shreveport-Bossier Campus Ministry. This ecumenical ministry involves students at the five campuses in the Shreveport-Bossier area.

Cheryl Dring, Sacramento, CA, is classical music director for Capital Public Radio. She has bought a house and is loving the weather.

Scott Ritch, Bossier City, LA, and wife Stacy have two children: Christopher, 4, and Lauren, 1. His pediatric practice is expanding and he has just added a sixth partner.

Lea Wade, New Orleans, LA, moved to Washington, DC with her husband in December 2002.



▲ Rick Anders '86, along with over 40 other alumni and friends of Centenary, attended a networking reception and luncheon to hear guest speaker W. Michael Cox, Sr., vice president & chief economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, speak on "What's In Store For The Economy." The event was held at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas last May.

1987

Roy Prestwood, Shreveport, LA, is a partner with the Shreveport CPA firm Heard, McElroy, and Vestal. He is also the president-elect of the Shreveport chapter of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants

1988

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Lee Conger, Los Angeles, in September 1997 received his master's degree in clinical psychology from Antioch University in Los Angeles. In August 2001 he completed a 3,000 hour clinical internship. On April Fool's Day 2002, he passed the state of California marriage and family therapist written licensure exam on his first attempt. He also passed his oral licensure exam on his first attempt.

Jeff Goins, Lafayette, LA, graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA, on July 17, 2002. Jeff, his wife Katherine, their 19-month-old daughter Katie, and two dogs, Mason and Dixie, reported to St. George, UT in early August. Jeff can be reached via email at dixie_mason@yahoo.com.

Corbit Cockrum, Prairieville, LA, has been working for Uniroyal Chemical for the past seven years and enjoys coaching the baseball team of his 9-year-old son, Jack.

Tamara White Murray, Lacombe, LA, is a school psychologist for the St. Tammany Parish School Board.

Scott Pollock, Dallas, is an account executive for CTX Mortgage Company.

Nancy Berger Schneider, Moscow, ID, graduated from the University of Idaho School of Law on May 18, 2002. She took the Idaho bar exam in July 2002. She and husband Tim have three children: Alex, 10, Zach, 10, and Nick, 7.

Leonard Wennmohs, San Francisco, is a corporate sales manager with the Kimpton Hotel Company Hotel Palomar.

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Janna Knight Belote, Little Rock, AR, is serving as the decision support system (DSS) site manager at the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System.

Robin Dauterive, Pittsfield, MA, is an internal medicine physician working as a hospitalist at Massachusetts General Hospital. He also has an appointment as instructor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Marilyn Segura Joiner, MBA, Shreveport, LA, and husband Gary celebrated the birth of their granddaughter, Mary Rachel Schlidt, on May 7, 2002.

Marcy Goins Jones, McKinney, TX, and husband Pat have two daughters: Shelby, 5, and Cassidy, 2. They have moved into a new house, and she is the accounting manager at the law firm Loewensohn and Flegle, L.L.P. in North Dallas.

Ainsley Lang Skokos, Little Rock, AR, is staff attorney for the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.

Maureen Tobin Stanley, East Lansing, MI, received the Ph.D. in Spanish literature from Michigan State University in 2000. She has recently accepted a new assistant professor position at the University of Minnesota. She and husband Thomas have two little ones: Gabriel, 4, and Elena, 22 months.

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Travis Bonnette-Kim, Franklin, MA, is pastor of Franklin United Methodist Church in Franklin, MA, which is about 45 minutes from Boston. He is married to Sandra, also a United Methodist pastor. They have two children: Amanda, 7, and Ashley, 3. Travis would love to hear from Centenary friends. He can be reached at bonnettekim@aol.com.

Warren and Annalise Christensen '91 Clifton, Shreveport, LA, have two children, Sawyer, 3, and Ransom, 1. Annelise works with Vintage Realty.

Peter Robertson, Gallup, NM, has joined the district attorney's office in Gallup, NM, as an assistant district attorney. He would love to hear from any fellow alumni. petear@zianet.com

Doug and Erica '92 Robinson-Johnson, Chicago, are both pastors of United Methodist churches in Chicago. They have a son,



Evan, who turned 3 in October.

Chase Waites, Slidell, LA, graduated from the University of New Orleans with a master of fine arts in drama and communications on May 17. Chase continues to teach theatre and speech at Jesuit High School in New Orleans. He is married to Amanda Elizabeth Norman of Houma, LA. Amanda is an instructor of classical voice at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts.

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Scott Butcher, Helotes, TX, was recently promoted to provider relations manager at Community First Health Plans in San Antonio.

Chris Case, Steelville, MO, works at the Cuba Free Press newspaper in Cuba, MO, where he is the assistant editor. He and Heather are building a house in nearby Steelville. He is now officially an avid Cardinals baseball fan.

Amy Fraiser, Walnut Creek, CA, works for Jackson Hewitt as an assistant regional director. She is relocating to the West Coast.

David and Leslie Noble '92 Mann, Little Rock, AR, have two sons, William Morgan Mann, 4, and Eric Hinson Mann, 2. Leslie is an associate partner with the law firm of Wilson and Associates, P.L.L.C. and practices in the area of mortgage banking law. David is a project manager with CDI Contractors.

Andrew Meeder and Kimberley Brobst '95 Shreveport, LA, were engaged on May 22, 2002. The wedding will be in Brown Chapel on March 22, 2003.

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Steve Brouillette, Brandon, MS, is an attorney at Wells Marble and Hurst, PLLC, in Jackson, MI. Prior to accepting this position, he was a judicial clerk for Presiding Judge Leslie H. Southwick at the Mississippi Court of Appeals.

Melinda Miller Cooksey, Shreveport, LA, and husband Sean celebrated the birth of their twin sons, Donovan James and Nicholas Dodd, on April 12, 2002.

Erin Hatch, Washington, DC, is a legislative aide to U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson of Florida, and in her spare time is renovating a 1932 bungalow in an "up and coming" section of DC.

Matt Hewett, Bakersfield, CA, works as an assistant vice president / branch manager for Wells Fargo Bank in Bakersfield, CA. "I'm now managing two branches and enjoying it very much."

Michelle Kieklak, Fayetteville, AR, works in sales for American Greetings.

Carol Davis Mahoney, Livermore, CA, is a "registered geologist" in the state of California. "I had to pass an eight-hour national exam and a supplemental exam for the state of California. That registration gives me a nice hefty raise and a chance at a promotion. Yes, geology majors really can use their degrees! I'm working for the local water agency where I'm implementing a groundwater recharge facility that utilizes old gravel quarry pits. There's never enough water in California. I love it out here, but what I wouldn't give for a real Natchitoches Meat Pie and a turkey sandwich from Deli Casino! I had to teach someone how to peel a crawfish the other day. These Californians are so uneducated."

13 GENERATIONS OF CENTENARIANS

Centenary College runs in the family for former students, alumni, professors and even a future student in the family of the late W.F. Pledger, who was one of the founders of the Sociology Department at Centenary.

Three generations of Pledgers and spouses posed for this photo recently in Little Rock, Ark.

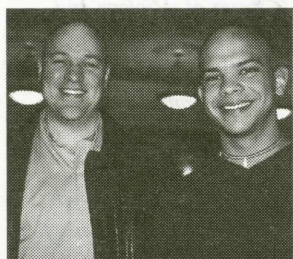
Pictured on the front row are Dr. Matthew Weeks (left), visiting assistant professor of sociology and psychology at Centenary, and wife Dr. Kelly Weeks, assistant professor of business, along with Mrs. W.F. (Shirley) Pledger, holding infant Savannah, whose expected Centenary graduation date is 2024!

Savannah is the daughter of Matt Pledger, who graduated from Centenary in 1995, and wife Brandy, who are pictured on the back row, left, along with Dr. Linda Malone Pledger, who attended Centenary from 1967-69, and Dr. Norman "Buddy" Pledger (son of Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Pledger), who graduated from Centenary in 1969 with a degree in biology, and then graduated from LSU School of Medicine in 1973.

Other family members with Centenary connections (not pictured) include another Pledger son, Ed, who graduated in 1961, and his daughter, Tracy, of the Class of 1993.



▲ Soccer alumni pose—or that is pause—at the Dallas Young Alumni Happy Hour at The Gingerman on Oct. 30. They are Will Schaffler '01, Brian Hodge, Wendy Eckstrom '96, Kristen Mavico McConnell '97, Kathy Brashears '95 and Keegan McConnell '97.



▲ Sporting a new close-cropped haircut, Director of Residence Life Mark Miller (left) dressed as student Chip LeDuff (right) for Halloween festivities 2002.

Homecoming 2003

Homecoming was at hand at our press time. Please see the Spring-Summer issue of Centenary Today for photos and details about all the Homecoming Hoopla of 2003.

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Scott Schouest, Mount Pleasant, MI, is finishing the Ph.D. in music theory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and has joined the music faculty of Central Michigan University. Over the past few years, he presented research papers at the University of Chicago, Lawrence University, the University of Texas at Austin, and before a Civic Orchestra of Chicago concert at Orchestra Hall in Chicago.

Allen Skees, Leesburg, VA, is vice president of engineering at InfoCruiser.

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Alisa Harris Butler, Sandown, NH, graduated in June 2002, with the master's in community / social psychology from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. She is program director of a youth development center in Lowell. She lives with husband Tom and their two dogs.

Jill Montgomery Buvens, moved to Dallas to begin the arts administration program at SMU. The program involves a master of business administration from the business school and a master of arts from the arts division.

Kristi Cassels-Michael, Shreveport, LA, and husband Rick have moved back to Shreveport. Kristi finished in OB/GYN at Vanderbilt, and practices at Willis Knighton Pierremont. Their daughter, Emma, is 14 months and loves being near both sets of grandparents.

Jennifer Vincent Grant, Garland, TX, is director of operations at AXXYS Technologies. She received the master of science in chemistry from the University of Texas and in December 2001 the master of business administration from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Suzanne Stewman Harris, Longview, TX, is leaving the legal profession and will be teaching journalism at New Diana High School.

Melissa McConnell Morris, Arlington, TX, attended graduate school at the University of North Texas and received the master of science degree in speech / language pathology in May 1997. She worked at Easter Seals of Tarrant County as a speech pathologist in the Outpatient Rehabilitation program from May 1997 until July 2000. She has since worked in the Keller school district as a speech pathologist for elementary- and intermediate-grade students. She married Andrew Morris on March 4, 2000 (**Bobby Wilson** and **Karla Stille**, both Class of '94, were in attendance) and currently lives in Arlington, TX. Melissa and Andy have one daughter, Reagan Renee, who was born on July 25, 2001. To view pictures of Reagan you can go to www.reaganrenee.net and there's also a link on the page that allows you to e-mail Melissa.

Timothy Tallach, The Colony, TX, is director of Plexus Financial, LLC, an entrepreneurial start-up tax and financial services firm.

Elaine Thompson, Natchitoches, LA, has completed her dissertation and is now an assistant professor of history at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches.

Bobby Wilson, Dallas, works for the Dannon Company doing international research and product development. He travels across the U.S. and Europe and would love to hear from friends and classmates at bobby.wilson@dannon.com

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Justin Bank, Denver, CO, was recently promoted to the position of team leader within the target marketing department of Echostar Communications. He works with 1996 Centenary alumnus and area sales manager for Echostar, **Ted Gardner**.

Ashley Swearingen Day, Arlington Heights, IL, has been promoted with Pfizer and is now district manager with the Steere Division. She, Will, Sophie and William will be moving from Chicago to St. Louis.

Chad Ellis, Nashville, TN, owns his own dental practice and is doing exceptionally well with it. He is the only dentist in a town 20 miles north of Nashville. He and wife **Theresa Ellis '95** relocated to Nashville and on May 23, 2002, had a baby boy, Jackson Reed. They can be reached at dchadellis@aol.com.

Ginny Bowdon Ellsworth, Houston, graduated from LSU Vet School in May 2002. She is a veterinarian in Houston.

Denise Wilson Garza, Dallas, is a school psychologist for the Dallas Independent School District.

Melonie Whitehead Himel, Sulphur, LA, took her CPA exam for the first time in May, and in August she received the results. She passed. While she was preparing for the exam, she gained a year of experience under a licensed CPA at Whitney Bank. She is a CPA with Gragson, Casiday and Guillory, LLP.

Stacy Hood, Shreveport, LA, has just published an ebook called *ReKindling Your Music Ministry*. The publisher is Abingdon Press. It's available online at Barnes and Noble (www.bn.com).

Wendy Davis Kanar, Midland, MI, recently accepted a position as an attorney with Cline Close Dyer Gambrell & Wilson PLC, after four years at her previous firm.

Tami Jarecki Lund, Waterford, MI, was promoted to facility rental manager at Meadow Brook Hall, a historic mansion on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester, MI.

Paula Mangham Mitra, Vestal, NY, and husband Sid have moved to Binghamton, NY, where Sid will be a professor at Binghamton University in the Geology Department. She is pursuing a teaching position in the area.

Courtney McLaughlin, Richardson, TX, is director of community relations for Atria Assisted Living. He volunteers with the Richardson Symphony Orchestra, the Alzheimer Association, and Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas. He has a doberman named Camille.

Thaun Tahi, Richardson, TX, is a support analyst/trainer for RTS Corporation in Irving, TX.

Randy Wooley, Dallas, is an internist at Presbyterian Hospital.

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Jackie Burns Jillson, Baltimore, MD, is manager of corporate and foundation giving for Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, MD. She serves on the board of Glenwood Life Health Center and is chair of the Maryland Corporate and Foundation Relations Roundtable. She is also a member of the Maryland Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Marketing and Public Relations Committee for whom she is designing a statewide online membership survey. She just completed her first year of graduate school in the publication design program at the University of Baltimore and spent the summer performing in a community theater production of *The Women*. She celebrated her one-year anniversary June 2 and has just purchased her first home where she lives happily with her family, including two step-daughters, four cats and two new puppies.

Rayne Martin, Chicago, is the director of the Relocation Department for the Chicago Housing Authority. She was recently featured on WGN for her life work in public service.

Poppy Moon, Tuscaloosa, AL, is currently in her second year of doctoral studies in counseling at the University of Alabama. She is teaching two freshman classes. She is also working as a folk artist, and her work is available in several galleries in the south. During the month of June, Poppy's works appeared in the Mississippi Municipal Museum of Art summer folk art show. For more information about Poppy, visit her website at www.bluemoon-folkart.com.

Shannon Prince, Sulphur, LA, is married to Joe Bill Spaw. She works in the heart lab at West Cal-Cam Hospital. Joe Bill works in sales with Cox Communications. They have a daughter, Hope.

Matt Prysock, Little Rock, AR, is in pharmaceutical sales for ENDO Pharmaceuticals based in Chadds Ford, PA. He handles the Little Rock territory. He is also the head fast-pitch softball coach at North Little Rock High School, the two-time defending 5-A state champs.

Renee Sneed, Dallas, just graduated from the University

Marriages

Pat Oliver Rosbottom '58, Natchitoches, LA, married Joe Cunningham on Nov. 24, 2001.

Eric Brock '88, Shreveport, LA, and Julie Beth Van Thof were married Jan. 2, 2002.

Judge Eugene W. Bryson, '63, performed the ceremony. Eric is a freelance urban planner, historian and author and Julie is an attorney with the Louisiana 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals. They reside in Shreveport.

Heather Horton '88, Arlington, VA, married David Reisman on Nov. 23 in Natchitoches, LA. Her father, **Ryan Horton '61**, officiated.

Susan Butcher Barnett '90, Memphis, TN, married Robert Barnett on Nov. 2.

Ainsley Lang Skokos '90, Little Rock, AR, married Teddy Skokos, a lawyer in Little Rock, on May 4, 2002.

John Bundrick '93 and **Kacee Carter '00**, Shreveport, LA, were married in Ruston, LA, on May 4, 2002.

Meredith Carlisle Johnson '93, Oakland, CA, married Erik Johnson, a trader for Legg Mason in San Francisco, on April 27, 2002.

Andra Roy '93, Washington, DC, married Gregory Scott Chernack Nov. 2, 2002, at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington, DC.

Ginny Bowdon Ellsworth '95, Houston, TX, married Sam Ellsworth on May 18, 2002.

Denise Wilson Garza '95, Dallas, TX, married Lawrence de la Garza on March 23, 2002.

Paula Mitra '95, Vestal, NY, married Siddhartha Mitra in Shreveport, LA, on Oct. 12, 2002 in a traditional Christian ceremony. They also had a traditional Indian (Hindu) ceremony in Cincinnati where Sid's parents reside.

Angie Allen Woods '95, Chandler, AZ, married Thomas Woods on Nov. 2, 2002. **Michelle Johnston '96** was a bridesmaid.

Randy Wooley '95, Dallas, TX, was married to Kathryn Dao on June 22, 2002.

Penny Brobst Blackwell '97, Irving, TX, was married to Matthew James Blackwell of Baton Rouge, LA, on April 13, 2002 in Shreveport. Bridesmaids included **Kim Brobst '95**, **Emily Margaret Schaumburg '97**, and **Summer Neel '97**. Honorary Bridesmaids included **Kasie**

Robison Mainiero '97, **Cara Phillips Waits '97**, **Ioanna Panos '00**, and **Michelle Boutee '97**. They reside in Irving, TX, with their dog Gracie.

Jeanette Bingeman Ellefson '97, Carrollton, TX, married Edward Ellefson in Dallas on Sept. 14, 2002. They honeymooned in Spain.

Meagan Horn O'Quinn '97, Flint, TX, married Justin O'Quinn at Centenary's Brown Chapel on March 23, 2002. Centenary alumnae **Susan Moore**, **Katie Pattullo** and **Emily Robinson** (all '97) served as bridesmaids. They live in Tyler, TX, where Meagan is a healthcare representative with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and Justin is a songwriter / author as well as a teacher with the Tyler Chapter of the Literacy Council of America.

Phyllis Claypool Adams '98, Collierville, TN, married George C. Fennell on Feb. 14, 2002.

Shaun Jordan '98, Arlington, TX, married Sumer Hickey, also of Arlington, June 1, 2002. Sumer has a BS from Texas A&M and is currently in graduate school at Texas Christian University. They will reside in Fort Worth, TX.

Dana McLaughlin-Davies '98, London, England, was married to Jonathan Davies in St. Peter's Church, Oadby, Leicestershire, England, on Sept. 21, 2002. Friends and family came from both sides of the Atlantic to wish the couple well. After a honeymoon spent in Italy, they are currently living and working in London.

Julie Shepherd Whiteneck '98, Baytown, TX, married Christopher Whiteneck in Baytown, on Aug. 3, 2002.

Vickie Cloud Manies '99, Houston, TX, married Jason Manies of The Woodlands on Sept. 28, 2002.

Jason Burnham '02, of Missouri City, TX, was married to **Lauren Herndon '02** of Duncanville, TX, on June 8, 2002 in Dallas. The couple will reside in Decatur, GA, while Jason attends seminary at Emory University.

Montie' Thomas Dobbins '02, Shreveport, LA, married Kyle Dobbins of Minden, LA, on April 27, 2002. They currently reside in Minden.

Julia Bailey Mejia '02, Mansfield, LA, and Henry Mejia were married on June 29, 2002 in Summerfield, LA. They reside in Mansfield, LA.



of North Texas earning a master of business administration and has purchased her first home in Dallas.

Heather Turnbull is an attorney in Miami, FL. She volunteers for the Humane Society, Junior League of Miami and various political causes and campaigns.

Kristen Batchelor Walker, Brentwood, TN, is teaching French at Belmont University and planning a biomedical engineering conference for Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. Her husband, Glenn, finished his Ph.D. in biomedical engineering at the University of Wisconsin in Madison and is now employed as a research fellow at Vanderbilt.

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Matt Cox, Shreveport, LA, was sworn in as a Peace Corps volunteer Aug. 29, 2002. He is living in an apartment in Varshets, Bulgaria, a small town with 7,000 people near the Yugoslavian border. He will teach high school English at the Ivan Vazov Secondary School.

Travis Crudup, Dallas, graduated from Texas Tech School of Medicine in May. In June he will begin a residency in general surgery at the Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Elizabeth Means Culp, Cleburne, TX, is teaching in the Crowley Independent School District, a rapidly growing district south of Fort Worth. "A new elementary campus is being built (this makes 11 elementary schools), and my class is being moved to the new building for next school year. I am very excited about a new building, new amenities, new classroom, new principal, etc.," she writes.

Luke Edmonson, San

Francisco, is an interactive art director/web developer for the interactive division of T3, an innovative advertising and marketing think tank.

Candice Endicott Gibson, Ruston, LA, married Trey Gibson Oct. 21, 2000. She graduated with a master's in English from the University of Louisiana in Lafayette in the spring of 2000 and began teaching at Louisiana Tech in Ruston that fall. She spends a good deal of time helping with her husband's debate team at Tech. They recently bought their first home in Ruston.

Craig Johnson, Duncanville, TX, married April Chanet Brown of Woodsboro, TX, in Las Vegas on Sept. 21, 2002. Their child, Coty Thomas, was born in July of 2002.

Joel Jowers, Kaneohe, HI, is currently deployed to the Western Pacific. He is traveling and flying throughout the region. He returned to Iwakuni, Japan after a two-week deployment to the island of Luzon, Philippines. He just received his designation as a helicopter aircraft commander in Sikorski's CH53D Sea Stallion, and is the officer-in-charge of approximately 30 Marines. He should be back in Hawaii in April 2003.

Edward Wicker, Metairie, LA, recently changed law firms. He is now with Stone Pigman in New Orleans, practicing commercial law as well as labor and employment law. He and wife **Tiffany Hanson '97 Wicker** have an 18-month-old son, Evan. (<http://www.centenary.edu/alumni/births.html>)

Shay Zeller, Concord, NH, ran in the 42nd annual Mount Washington Road Race on June 15, 2002. The course extends 7.65 miles to the summit of the highest mountain in New England. Due to ice and a wind chill of 17 degrees, the race was mercifully shortened to 3.8 miles.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR:

Crowds turn out for the Centenary Muses' annual Book Bazaar, which experienced another successful run in September in the Gold Dome. Next fall's Book Bazaar dates are Sept. 12 and 13, 2003. Books are collected year-round at the "Book House" located in Centenary Square across from George's Grill on Kings Highway. Call 219-3409 for more information.

Corrections/Clarifications from the last Centenary Today

Dana Beyert '02 was named Centenary Lady during last spring's Honors Convocation at Centenary. A photo on Page 3 of the Spring-Summer 2002 erroneously identified another student as Centenary Lady 2002.

Don Weir, not Don Weiss, was pictured along with President Kenneth Schwab and Honorary Alumnus Edward J. Crawford III, on Page 10.

Our apologies for these errors.



Elliott Grand '04 visits with incoming student Tyler Moore and his parents, Sarah and Bob Moore of Athens, La. Elliott and his parents, Robert and Debbie Moore, hosted a Shreveport Send-Off Party in August.



At the Grands' Send-Off Party, Donette Cook Smith '82, mother of entering student Rebekah Smith, visits with Ashley Sittig, one of Centenary's Nan Christian Scholars.



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Joshua and Christi Carlton
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Births

Karin Barnard Adams '92, San Antonio, TX, and husband Colby welcomed Camden David, 7 pounds 11.4 ounces, into the world on Oct. 7, 2002.

Rick Anders '86, Fort Smith, AR, and wife Mary Llew welcomed daughter Anna Ruth into the world on Sept. 13, 2002.

Scott Auer '94, Shreveport, LA, and his wife Dawn are proud to announce the birth of their son Alexander Joseph. He was born Nov. 18, 2002. Alex weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

Jeff Blakeman '84, Carlsbad, CA, and wife Wendy welcomed their second daughter, Emily Marie, on Dec. 28, 2001. Grandparents, **Warren '56 and Mary Lou '60 Blakeman** and aunts, **Jennifer '85 and Julie '98 Blakeman**, who were in California visiting the family, were elated when Emily arrived two weeks early to coincide with their stay!

Justy Rogers Brubaker '93, Tampa, FL, just had her second baby, Davis John. He was born in water and weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces – a big boy, especially for an unmedicated birth! Davis joins big sister Eden, who is 2 and one-half years old.

Scott Butcher '92, Helotes, TX, and wife Monica Lee have added their first child to their household. Jacob Lee Butcher was born June 5, 2002.

Chris Carstens '90, New Orleans, and wife Michelle, have a new son. Cooper Charles was born March 20. "He is our first. We are on the tail end of a two-year long renovation of our Uptown New Orleans home. We would enjoy hearing from anyone living around the New Orleans area."

Chris Case '92, Steelville, MO, and wife Heather had their first

baby on May 15 at 1:10 p.m. in a St. Louis hospital. Jackson Halbert weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. Both the baby and his mom are home and doing fine.

Corbit Cockrum '89, Prairieville, LA, and wife Claudene announced the birth of their daughter Emma Joyce, who was born April 2, 2002.

Sonia Monroe Fields '95, Dallas, and husband Arrick had a baby girl on Oct. 4, 2002. Her name is Amaria Areece.

Mark Gragg '92, Dallas, and wife Erika announce the birth of Thomas Carlton II. Thomas was born June 17, 2002 weighing in at 6 pounds and 8 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Anna Grace, age 2, is thrilled to be a big sister.

Donna Guidry '91, Littleton, CO, husband David, and son Seth David welcomed a new addition into the family on Nov. 6, 2002. Mason Alexander weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Kristen Kleine Hands '96, Lexington, KY, and husband Isaac welcomed their first child, William Isaac "Will," born in Lexington, KY on Dec. 30, 2001.

Scott '90 and Beth Rhodes '90 Hughes, Shreveport, LA, welcomed their first child, a daughter, on Jan. 7, 2002. Morgan Emerson weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. She is named after her grandfathers, Ralph Morgan Hughes and Carl Emerson Rhoads.

Jason Jouett '93, De Kalb, TX, and wife Ann Catherine are pleased to announce the arrival of their second son, Corbett Andrew. He was born Sept. 3 at 8:09 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. Mom, dad, big bro Walker and the new baby are all doing well.

Peyton '93 and Kari Keiser

the Ritz-Carlton Kapalua where they celebrated their third wedding anniversary. They enjoyed an all-expense-paid trip that Josh received for being named 2001 Employee of the Year for the Ritz-Carlton in Phoenix. Josh has been cooking for the Ritz-Carlton in Phoenix since September 2000.

Jeremy Erwin, Dallas, is an OB/GYN in residence at Baylor Medical Center.

Justin Hayes, Little Rock, AR, graduated from the University of Arkansas College of Medicine in May 2002. He is now completing a four-year residency in the fields of internal medicine and pediatrics. He was recently made police physician for the Pulaski County Sheriff's Office in Little Rock.

Monique Cousins Hoffmeister, New Orleans, LA, is pursuing the master of

business administration in finance at Tulane University in a custom corporate program for Entergy Corporation. She expects to graduate in May 2004. She has been with Entergy for over three years.

James Love, Houston, graduated from the University of Texas Dental School in Houston on May 18, 2002. He and wife **Amy Ware '98** celebrated their fifth anniversary on July 5. Amy is currently working on her dissertation in political science at the University of Houston.

Dana McLaughlin-Davies, London, England, was recently promoted to head of production for Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts in London.

Matthew Mosura, Shreveport, LA, graduated from LSU medical school in Shreveport in June 2002. He will complete one more year of medicine in

'93 LaBorde, Shreveport, LA, have a new baby, Millicent Olivia, born Oct. 11, 2002.

Rebecca Ruffin Leffler '90, Atlanta, GA, and husband Bill announced the birth of twins, Grace and Allison, born on Mother's Day, May 12, 2002.

Tami Jarecki Lund '95, Waterford, MI, and husband Chris welcomed Brady Charles, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, into the world on Oct. 20, 2002.

Catherine Conger Moore '99, Bossier City, LA, is an eighth-grade math teacher in Minden, LA. She married Eddie Moore of Duberly, LA, on Nov. 4, 2000. They have just had their first child, Lewis Patrick, born June 26, 2002. He weighed 10 pounds and was 20.75 inches long.

Todd '97 and Leah Frierson '98 Muslow, Bossier City, LA, celebrated the birth of their son, Grant Asher, May 29, 2002. Grant weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

Susan Clements Orloff '83, Ashburn, VA, delivered twins on Aug. 8, 2002. Michael Alexander weighed in at 8 pounds, 1 ounce while sister Nicole Milena weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Chris '95 and Jennifer Everett Pledger, Dallas, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Addison Tate, on June 28, 2002. Addison weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Marianne Spruell Rowse '87, Kansas City, MO, and husband Shane are now the proud parents of Ingrid Elise, who was born Aug. 28, 2002. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Melanie Eanes Sharp '90, Lexington, KY, husband Michael Sharp, and son Brandon Rollins celebrated the birth of their newest family member, Alexander Burnam, on Oct. 8, 2001. Melanie is a microcomputer specialist for the

Fayette County Public Schools.

Allen Skees '93 and wife Stephanie, Leesburg, VA, celebrated the birth of their second child, Ryan Harper, May 8, 2002. They also have a daughter, Natalie Ann, born Aug 3, 1999.

Jason Spring '94, Little Rock, AR, wife Angie, and daughter Emma Claire welcomed their son Jackson Atticus into the world on June 6. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mandy Kinasewitz Taylor '95, Little Rock, AR, had a baby girl, Avery Kathleen.

Kari Johnson Turner '00, Shreveport, LA, and husband Scott, recently welcomed their daughter Peyton Jeanne into the world. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Zach '01 and Emily Gannon '00 Vaughn, Dallas, welcomed their second child, Avery Frances, on Oct. 18, 2002. She weighed in at 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18.25 inches long. Her big brother Grayson, who is still adjusting to life with a little sister, turned 2 on Dec. 4.

Lauren Golden Warren '92, Dunedin, FL, and husband Jim welcomed with love the arrival of their son William Connell on July 14, 2002. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are **Bill Golden '64** and **Jo Ann Bolster Golden '65**. William was named after his maternal grandfather and paternal great-grandfather.

David '95 and Star '02 Williams, Shreveport, LA, celebrated the birth of their son Elliot Lewis on Nov. 6, 2002. Star is doing well and big brother Sean, 2, is getting used to the new addition.

Tamitha Zook '01, Shreveport, LA, had a son, Jonah Wade, on Feb. 1, 2002. He weighed 10 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Shreveport and then complete his residency training in anesthesiology at the University of Texas in Houston.

Jonathan Sadler, Dallas, is an attorney at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

Jimmy Van Doren, New York, graduated from UVA Law School in May and is an associate at the law firm of Latham and Watkins in New York City.

Jon Veen, Newark, NJ, began work as an assistant corporation counsel for the New York City law department in the workers' compensation division in September 2002.

1999

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Vanessa Boyd, Henderson, TX, is moving to Rabat, Morocco where she will teach English to French-speaking residents. She has been living in New Orleans and teaching French at Brother Martin High School.

Amy Brown, Somerville, OH, received her master's degree in August and is continuing work toward the Ph.D. in social psychology at Miami University in Ohio.

Miles McDowell, Shreveport, LA, received the master of science degree in geology from the University of New Orleans. He is enjoying being back in Shreveport and working as a geologist for Sklar Exploration.

Slater McKay, Lake Ridge, VA, was promoted April 1 to the rank of sergeant in the U.S. Army. On top of his promotion, he reported to his new duty station at Fort Belvoir, VA, just outside of the nation's Capitol, to continue his support of the war on terrorism as a military intelligence non-commissioned officer.

Catherine Conger Moore, Bossier City, LA, is an eighth-grade math teacher in Minden, LA. She married Eddie Moore of Dubberly, LA, on Nov. 4, 2000. Their first child, Lewis Patrick, was born June 26, 2002. He weighed 10 pounds and was 20 and three-fourths inches long.

Erin Sansalone, Norfolk, VA, is recently engaged to Christopher Tabet of Long Island, NY. They plan to get married in Norfolk, VA, in the spring of 2003. She graduated in May 2001 with a master of science in art therapy and works at an alternative school as an art therapist in Newport News, VA.

Carolyn Stockton, Birmingham, AL, is a credit review officer for AmSouth Bank.

Amber Tompkins, Little Rock, AR, has completed the master's in business administration at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock. She is now working at University of Arkansas Medical Services (UAMS) as a business planning analyst.

James Williams, New Orleans, LA, is in his third year of medical school.

2000

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Tracey Autrey, Spring, TX, works for Halliburton as an accountant for civil engineering. "I have worked here for two years now, and this was my first job after I graduated from Centenary," she said. "Seems to have worked out!"

Torrey Bertheau, Lake Jackson, TX, has been appointed to the officer candidate school class of 2003. He was endorsed by U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, U.S. Rep. Ron Paul and Texas Rep. Dennis Bonnen.

Amy Franklin, Torrance, CA, is the assistant director for the Center Stage Dance Academy where she also serves as a ballet teacher.

Laura Jimerson, Bellingham, WA, is working with the Peace Corps in Honduras.

Britton Lipscomb, Monroe, LA, is the human resources and marketing coordinator for Podnuh's Bar-B-Q.

Jason and Whitney Hearnberger '02 Nichols, Springhill, LA, were married July 20, 2002, in a garden ceremony at Jason's grandfather's lake house on Lake Earling in Lafayette County Arkansas. The couple will reside in Baton Rouge, LA, while Jason completes his final year of law school and Whitney begins working on her master's in education.

Yvonne Recio, Rowlett, TX, was recently named teacher of the year for Davis Elementary, Royse City, TX.

Shelley Schneider, Shreveport, LA, works for the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center (LSUHSC) with the Partners in Wellness Program. "We do preventive cancer screenings for breast, cervical, colon, and prostate cancer. This will also be my third year as assistant cross country coach for both the men's and women's teams at Centenary."

Beth Blackburn Williams, New Orleans, is director of sales and catering at the W Hotel on Poydras Street.

2001

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Evette Barnes, Melbourne, Australia, has begun her second semester at La Trobe University where she is working towards the master's of health administration.

Carter Benton, Lake Charles, LA, works for Calcasieu Parish School Board as teacher and football coach.

Carolyn Hale Erwin, Dallas, is working for a GI clinic. She started in August after finishing two weeks of temporary work in medical education at Baylor.

Larry Looke, Houston, TX, is a pipeline accountant for El Paso Merchant Energy Group.

William McDearmont, Greenwood, LA, has been the news technical director for KTBS-TV 3 for almost five years.

Shannon Richardson, Austin, TX, works for *Texas Family Physician* magazine and *Texas Monthly* magazine doing an internship. She is also pursuing a master's in professional writing.

Kathryn Shelton, Colorado Springs, CO, is engaged to Christopher Edward Welch. They plan to wed on May 24, 2003, in Colorado Springs.

Zach and Emily Gannon '00 Vaughn, Dallas, TX, live with their children Grayson, 2, and Avery, who was born in October 2002. Zach continues to work as a media buyer for Square One ad agency, where he also dabbles in copywriting for Dillard's. Emily enjoys being a stay-at-home mom to Grayson and Avery.

Laura Walker, Alexandria, VA, is a legislative assistant to Congressman Jim McCrery.

2002

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Jazz Alibalic, Brighton, MA, is an actuary for Liberty Mutual in Boston, MA.

Dana Beyert, Dallas, works for the National Cheerleaders Association and National Dance Association as director of regional competitions in Dallas. Her job entails traveling all over the nation to places such as the Hula Bowl in Maui, HI and the Orange Bowl in Miami.

G. B. Cazes, Shreveport, LA, works with Praeses Corporation as a business development manager.

Nikki Doughty, Dallas, is a marketing assistant with Corgan Associates, Inc., an architecture and interior design firm based in downtown Dallas.

Andrew Farrow, Santa Maria, CA, is a scenic carpenter for PCPA Theatrefest.

D'Ahn Inman, Mesquite, TX, recently completed a three-month training process to become a corporate operations manager for Home Care Supply. She is now traveling around North Texas and North Louisiana inspecting the operations of each branch.

Pepper Kaufman, Houston, is residency coordinator at the University of Texas Health Center in Houston.

Autumn Shaver, Bossier City, LA, works as an account executive with LeGrand and Associates Advertising in Shreveport.

Katie White, Denver, CO, is a care team assistant at the University of Colorado Hospital.

At one of the two Dallas Send-Off parties this past summer, current students and alumni look over Eric Brock's book about Centenary. Pictured are Laura Harper '04, Wendell Shillig '02, Dave Campbell '01 and Lindsey Yearwood '04.

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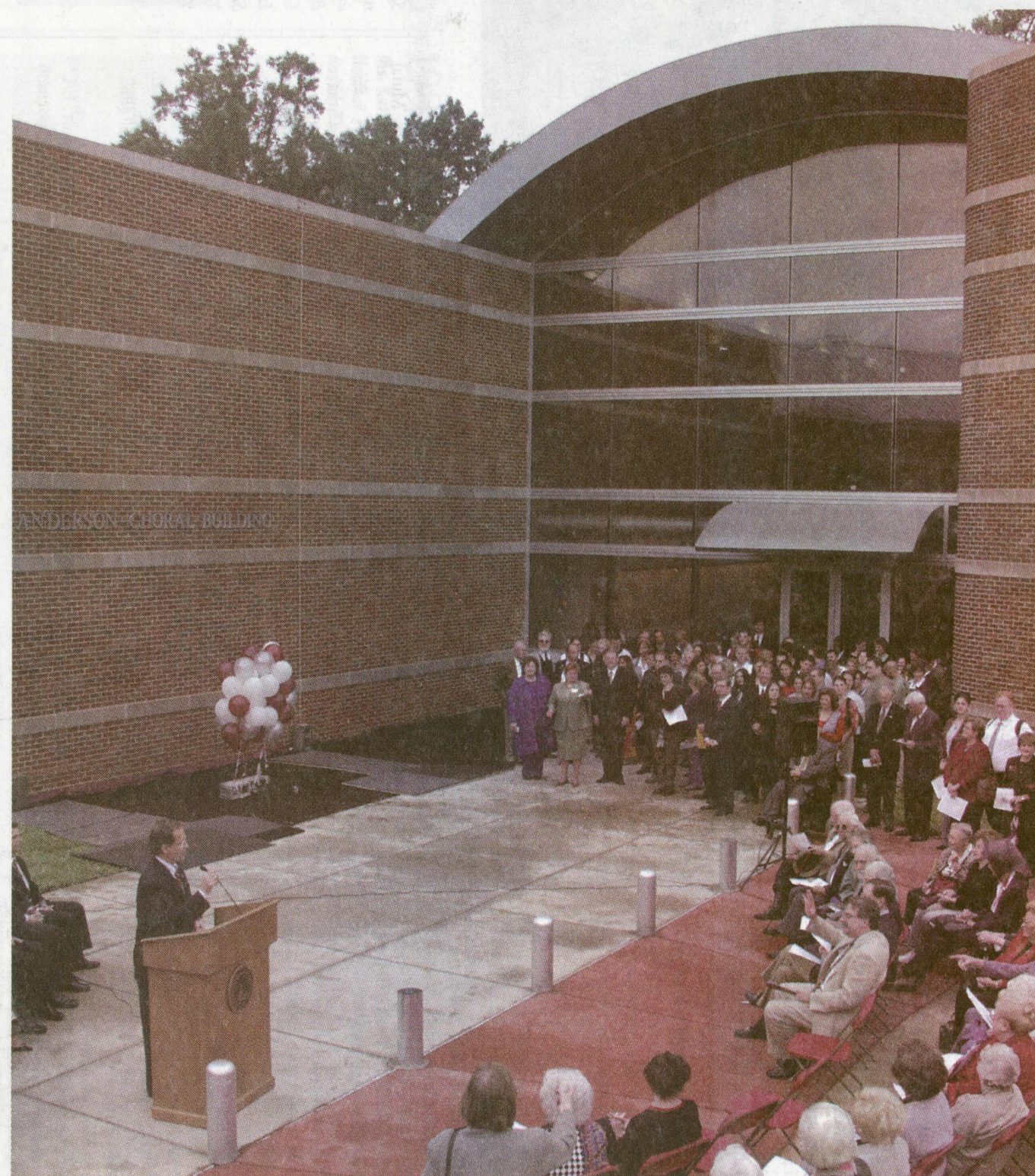
Fantastic Frosh!

This year's first-year class—numbering 272—participates in Orientation activities in the Fitness Center. The entering class is Centenary's second largest during the past decade.



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Frost School of Business goes Wireless, State-of-art

Adds Trading Room/Smart Classroom, Plans Future Technology Integration

In the classrooms of Centenary's Frost School of Business, traditional lectures and chalkboards have given way to interactive discussions, the use of wireless laptop computers to access cutting-edge software and real-time data, "smartboards" for data presentation and live satellite feeds from around the world.

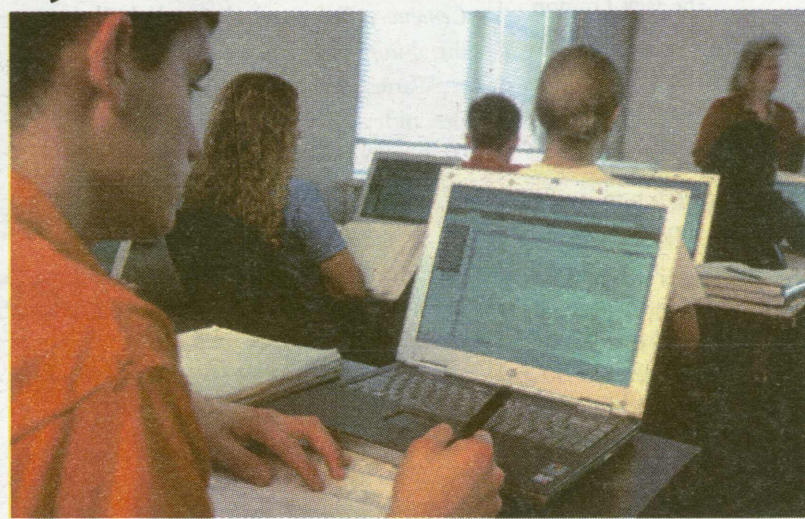
With the assistance of three Louisiana Board of Regents grants totaling over \$200,000 and the generosity of Centenary alumni, all School of Business classroom space is headed for a wireless, state-of-the-art environment that addresses today's rapidly changing business needs. Phase I of the Frost School's plan was completed this past year with the addition of a securities markets trading room that doubles as a "smart" classroom for finance and accounting coursework. In addition, a new multimedia center with 12 workstations is now housed off the lobby of the School of Business. Construction will begin this fall on an economics "smart" classroom.

The new wireless network of laptops, rich databases and leading analytic software provides a premier learning experience for all business majors, with upper-level finance and accounting students particularly benefit-

ting. The trading room offers hands-on exposure to portfolio construction, risk management and financial engineering. The facility will also prepare the finance majors before they manage the \$100,000 of real money in the Student-Managed Investment Fund. The trading room is an outstanding complement to the Student Managed Investment Fund that will be launched this fall, said Dr. Barbara Davis, director of the fund.

"This is one of only a handful of facilities nationwide with the capability of giving students the first-hand knowledge of a live trading floor," said Dr. Christopher Martin, dean of the Frost School of Business, about the trading room/smart classroom. "It is a formidable resource for Centenary business students who will have experience with the advanced tools they will be using in their careers. It's not just a matter of having technology, but using it so that our students are advantaged as they leave Centenary. The new facilities go far in helping us to reach our goal of technology integration throughout the business curriculum."

The students' ability to access and download datasets and literature, analyze financial models, conduct research and predict out-



comes allows professors and students to analyze information jointly and to form hypotheses in a rapidly changing financial environment. Through the new teaching laboratories, Martin said, students will work with faculty in class and outside of class to access data and to explore ideas and issues that would not be possible in a normal classroom. Already, one student-faculty team has presented research findings from the datasets at a national conference in Las Vegas. "We look forward to the continued integration of information technology into our curriculum," Martin said, "and to providing Centenary business students with the tools needed in today's business world."

▲ There are no more chalkboards or traditional lectures in this business classroom where faculty instruct with "smartboards" and students work in a wireless laptop environment. Students have access to powerful databases and analytic software such as the S&P 500 Research Insight Database, and the Financial Trading System. To complement the new trading room technology, a Student-Managed Investment Fund, using real dollars from a \$100,000 gift to the Frost School of Business, will begin this fall, as will the state-of-the-art renovation of the remainder of classroom space in the School of Business.

Search for Real Solutions

Grant allows physics students to address community research problems

Students in the advanced physics laboratory at Centenary are learning about the process of building scientific apparatus in a whole new way this year.

Rather than duplicating experiments that have been done by others, students are accepting and often conquering the challenge of solving actual and local research questions. They are aided in doing so via "A Community Development Approach to an Advanced Physics Laboratory," a grant co-funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents and the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana.

For students Brandi Dunn and Jeff Disko the challenge came from Dr. Sandra Roerig, a professor of pharmacology and dean of research at the LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport: What could be developed to measure the tiny changes in paw sizes of mice used in studies testing arthritis medicines and inflammation?

The two students, guided by Physics professor Dr. Juan Rodriguez, devel-

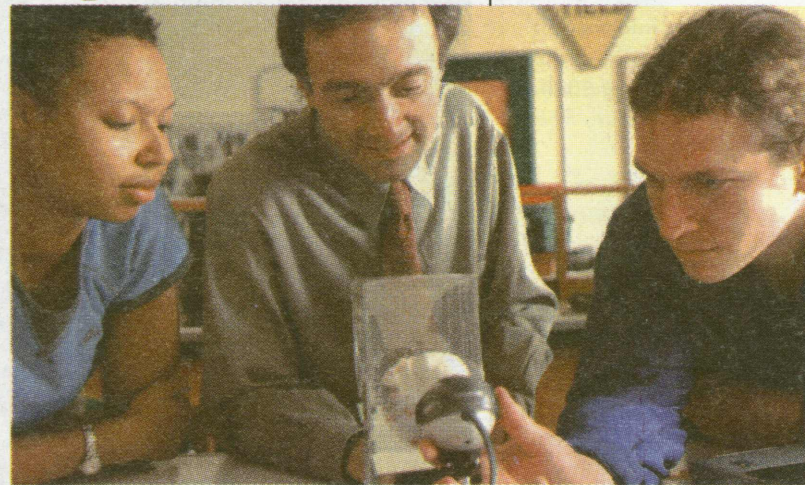
oped a device that combines a plastic viewing area, a digital camera and a laptop computer to allow for a stress-free measurement. It took half a dozen prototypes to reach a workable solution, but each one was real hands-on learning experience.

"It's been kind of fun brainstorming and trying to come up with a solution," Disko said. "We're not just reproducing results that someone else has already done."

"It has helped me understand a lot more about how research works," Dunn added.

"The approach Dr. Rodriguez developed for the Advanced Physics Laboratory is truly innovative in the way it enhances the educational experience of his students," Dean Roerig said. "At the same time, students developed a device of practical value for my research laboratory. This is certainly a 'win/win' situation."

Now that the two senior students have identified what steps to take to get the right measurements, other students or researchers will likely take further



▲ Physics professor Dr. Juan Rodriguez (center) works with students Brandi Dunn of Milwaukee, Wis., and Jeff Disko of Birmingham, Ala., on a grant-funded project that pairs Centenary students with actual research needs in the community. The Disko-Dunn research team, one of several student research teams, developed a device to measure size changes in the paws of mice used for arthritis research.

steps to refine and automate the contraption, Rodriguez said. Several other teams will be attacking different community issues each semester, allowing students to design their own experimental method.

CENTENARY NEWS

Centenary Community Invited to Jack London Wine- Tasting Dinner

The Centenary community is invited to attend a special Wine Tasting-Dinner featuring the wines of Kenwood and the Jack London Vineyards. The benefit event will be held Sunday, Aug. 24 at the Cambridge Club of Shreveport, with wine tasting from 5 to 6 p.m. and a wine dinner at 6 p.m.

Special guests will be Drs. I. Milo Shepard, nephew of Jack London, and Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77, alumna and London researcher.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Algur Meadows Museum in cooperation with the Jack London Vineyards and the Cambridge Club. It is part of the celebration of the centennial of Jack London's *The Call of the Wild*.

Cost per person is \$50 for the wine tasting, \$80 for the wine dinner, or \$120 for both events. Checks, payable to the Friends of the Meadows, should be sent by Aug. 14 to the Meadows Museum of Art, Centenary College, 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, LA 71104.

The Meadows will feature "Jack London: A Centenary Celebration of the Centennial of *The Call of the Wild*," curated by Dr. Earle Labor, from Aug. 24-Nov. 16.

For further information about either event, call the museum at 318-869-5040.

Share Your Memories

As Centenary College approaches its 180th year, we reflect on the past with both awe and pride. We would like to know how you remember Centenary. Do you remember a special teacher, event, funny incident, or learning experience? Send us your memories! Photos are also welcome and will be returned.

Email your memories and/or photos to memories@centenary.edu or mail to Alumni Office, Centenary College, 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104. We will publish several of your memories in the next *Centenary Today* and also include them on the alumni page at www.centenary.edu.

Warrena Harlow White, Class of 1921, is the oldest living alumna of Centenary College and will celebrate her 102nd birthday on July 23 in Abbeville, La. She last visited



▲ Charles Ellis Brown '48 shared this photo with Centenary Today. This 1912-13 Centenary football photo includes Brown's father and two uncles. Pictured are (left to right, front row) an unidentified player, I. B. Robertson, T.J. Rogers, Ellis H. Brown (center), three more unidentified players, and (back row) Truman Wilbanks, Earl "Dick" Whittington, McVae Higginbotham, Perry Brown (fullback), Paul Brown (quarterback) and an unidentified player.

Centenary during Alumni Weekend in 1998. The following article was written by Mrs. White and published in *The*

Shreveport Times in the 1930s, at a time when the Centenary Football Team was known as a national powerhouse. Enjoy!

I was a Centenary College Co-Ed When—

Written by Warrena Harlow White '21
In The 1930s

There were eight co-eds.

There were 87 male students, including college and high school departments.

There were five teachers besides the president, who taught Bible and sociology.

A "spectacular campaign" netted the college an endowment fund of \$86,000.00.

A local newspaper printed "CEMETARY College to Honor Returning Soldiers."

The College plant consisted of the old red brick building and 40 acres of woods.

None of the neighboring streets was paved.

The houses within a mile could be counted on the fingers.

The streetcar track looped around the "streetcar station."

The president's home was the only house on "Faculty Row."

The teachers lived in the college building.

Teachers' wives ate in the dining hall with the faculty and students.

Strict study hours and "lights out" were observed each night.

It was against the rules for students to smoke and many pants pockets suffered from hastily concealed cigarettes. (The rule was for male students—no one even thought of the possibility of a coed smoking.)

Most of the football players had just been mustered out of the army.

Second string men had to be drawn from the high school department.

The football team was named "Ironsides."

The schedule of games included Marshall College, Louisiana State Normal, Hendrix College, Southwestern Industrial Institute, Jefferson College, and Louisiana College.

The "Ironsides" won the Louisiana Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship.

The following members of the Louisiana Methodist Conference were a part of the football team: Rev. J. H. Bowden, manager; and Rev. C. E. McLean, Rev. Dan Anders and Rev. Larry Armstrong, players.

There were no sororities or fraternities (houses).

The Literary Society had 25 members.

Church attendance on Sunday was checked by roll-call in chapel on Monday.

*The college football field was located about where stand the columns from Old Centenary.**

The old grandstand leaked so badly that when a game was played on a rainy day, the coeds huddled under a parasol and followed the players up and down the field during the game.

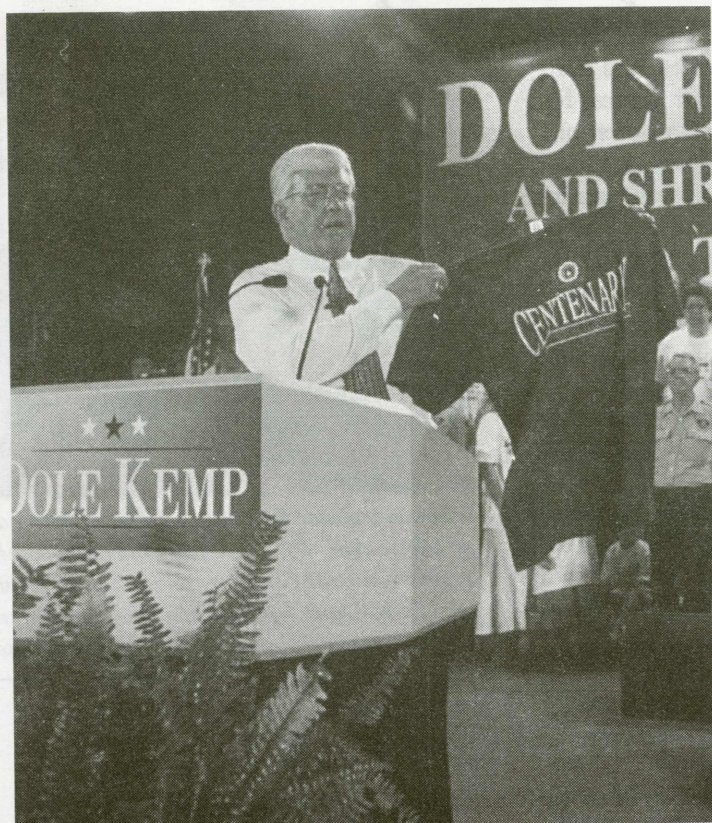
The annual gridiron classic was the game with Louisiana State Normal at the State Fair—always lost.

Going to Centenary meant obtaining a college education without any frills.

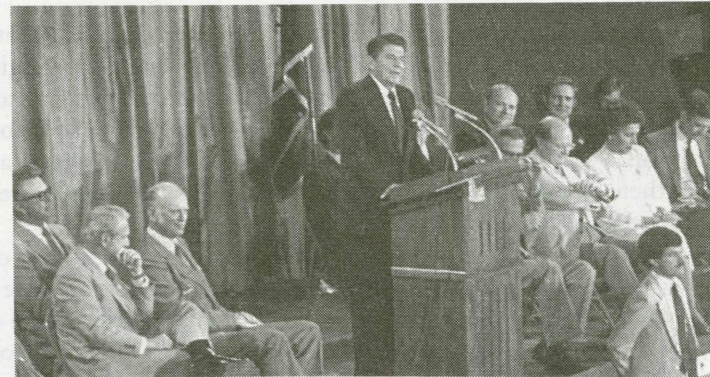
And when no one ever dreamed that tickets to a Centenary football game would be offered as a prize.

(*This article was published in the 1930s; therefore, the old columns were on the Shreveport campus at that time. Exact date of the article is not known. The old columns were subsequently destroyed by a tornado.)

Remembering: Politicians on Campus



▲ Vice Presidential Candidate Jack Kemp on campus in 1996.



▲ Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan in the Gold Dome, 1980.



▲ Businessman H. Ross Perot, later a presidential candidate, on campus in 1990.

McKelvy donates architectural plans for many Centenary and area buildings

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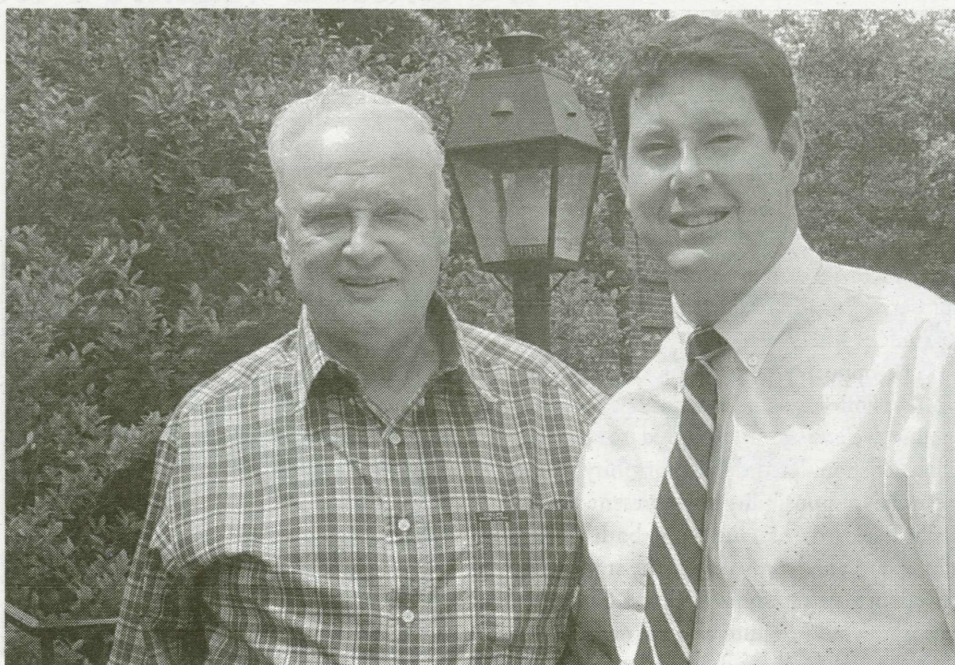
Aubrey A. McKelvy Jr., BS '52, architect on many of Centenary's buildings, has donated his portfolio to Centenary. This collection is significant because the original plans are now part of the Archives in Magale Library. Plans for other buildings designed by McKelvy, Peyton & Associates or Peyton & McKelvy are also located in the Archives.

"This is important to not only Centenary but to owners of other buildings we designed," McKelvy said. "They can come to Centenary and have access to the original plans. They will be available after I'm gone."

McKelvy worked in drafting and field supervision with Neild & Somdal from 1948 to 1955. He then joined Peyton & Associates as an architect in 1955, becoming a partner in 1960 with Peyton & McKelvy. He served as the first project manager for the Caddo Parish School Board in 1986 and 1987.

He worked on 13 buildings at Centenary, including the Hurley School of Music, Magale Library, Hardin Hall, Sexton Hall, Cline Hall and its third floor addition, Bynum Commons, the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity house and Chi Omega sorority house, as well as a campus master plan in the 1960s. In the past few months he has assisted Lee Morgan H'96, Willard Cooper '47 and Chris Brown '01 with an in-depth profile on the architectural history of each building on campus for a project sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges.

Some of McKelvy's other projects include over 115 churches, the Nursing School facility at Confederate Memorial Hospital



Aubrey A. McKelvy Jr. '52 visits on campus with David Henington '82, director of alumni relations. The photo was taken on the steps of the Hurley Music Building, which McKelvy designed.

(now LSU Health Sciences Center), Lakeshore Drive and Youree Drive Middle Schools, the Physics and Astronomy Building at LSU-Baton Rouge, the Fine Arts Building at Grambling, Louisiana College Library in Pineville, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Shreveport, Homer Memorial Hospital in Homer and two of the first three buildings at LSU in Shreveport—the original library and Bronson Hall.

McKelvy is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), a past board member of the Louisiana Association of Architects and has held all offices of the Shreveport chapter of AIA, including president. He also served as chairman of the

Shreveport Building Board.

When McKelvy was working on Centenary's "10-Year Master Development Program," completed in 1969, he wrote "Centenary College is considerably more than an ordinary educational institution... It is a major source for supplying some of the fundamental values which our young people require nowadays... It is an incubator for the type of purposeful citizen needed to assume leadership in our community in the critical years ahead."

McKelvy and his wife, Juanita, retired to Simpsonville, SC, in June 2003. Their daughter, Patricia McKelvy '75, lives in Houston, and their son, Michael, lives in Simpsonville.

Service-Learning

Student gets new insight

Service-learning is an important part of the Centenary Plan, which acquaints Centenary students with the practicalities of the workaday world and instills in them the ideal of responsible citizenship within both the local and global community. Every Centenary graduate has opportunities for service-learning, as well as for career exploration and an intercultural experience.

For student Stacey Ryder, her work with the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank project caused her to reflect on basic things—like food—previously taken for granted. She wrote about her experience in a paper during the fall semester.

"Spending time at the Food Bank this semester has shown me how important it is to serve your community," she wrote. "The food bank relies mostly on volunteers to help organize their warehouse and make food boxes. They do have full-time and part-time staff but it's hard to hire enough



Centenary students load boxes of food intended for the needy of the area. The North Louisiana Food Bank is one of more than 30 organizations and agencies where Centenary students find service-learning opportunities.

people to do all the jobs that are needed."

She observed that the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank is an effective agency that works with many agencies in town to make sure people have food. "Before serving at the Food Bank I did not understand the purpose of a service-learning project. But after serving, my views have drastically

changed," Stacey said. "I understand the importance of serving the community around me and feel grateful for all that I take for granted, such as food. This experience has opened my eyes to the area I live in, and I feel that every person should have a service-learning experience as part of being a citizen."

MLP Announces 2003-04 Season

Centenary's Marjorie Lyons Playhouse has announced the following productions for the coming academic year:

► "The Beauty Queen of Leenane"

by Martin McDonagh
Sept. 25, 26, 27,
Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5
A drama directed by
Robert Buseick

► Louisiana College Theatre Festival

Centenary will host the state competition of theatre productions from Louisiana colleges
Oct. 9, 10, 11

► "Women Behind Bars"

by Tom Eyan
Nov. 13, 14, 15, 20, 21,
22, 23
A comedy directed by
Patric McWilliams

► "A Life in the Theatre"

by David Mamet
Dec. 4, 5, 6, 7
A comedy/drama directed
by Robert Buseick

► "The Laramie Project"

by Moises Kaufman
Feb. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15
A drama directed by
Robert Buseick

► "Verna: USO Girl"

Screenplay by Albert Innaurato, from a story by Paul Gallico
Adapted to the stage by Patric McWilliams
A comedy/drama
March 25, 26, 27
April 1, 2, 3, 4
Directed by Patric McWilliams

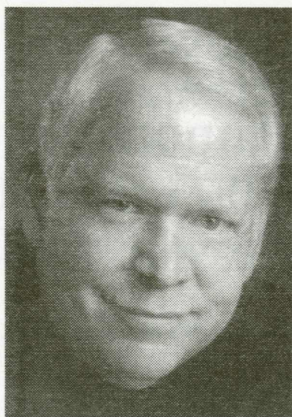
► The Magic of John Rabenhorst

April 23, 24, 25
An evening of magical illusions

► "Gypsy"

by Arthur Laurents, Jule Styne, Stephen Sondheim
July 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16,
17, 18
A musical directed by
Patric McWilliams

FOUNDERS' DAY



'75 Alumnus Keynotes '03 Founders' Day

Centenary alumnus and Grammy-winning vocal performer Karl Dent spoke and sang at Founders' Day Convocation this year as Centenary continued to recognize the 150th anniversary of music at the college. The program was held Jan. 30 in Brown Chapel.

Dent, a 1975 Centenary graduate, made his 1991 New York Philharmonic debut in *Mozart's Grand Mass in C Minor* and a Carnegie Hall debut in 1993 as soloist in the Berlioz Requiem.

A tenor, he has appeared with many U.S. symphony orchestras, opera companies and music festivals, as well as the Rundfunks Sinfonie Orchestre of Berlin, Germany. In 1997, he received a Grammy Award as principal soloist on the Best Choral Recording for Rachmaninoff's *The Bells*. He is also tenor soloist on Rachmaninoff's *Vespers* with the Robert Shaw Festival Singers, which was awarded Best Technical Recording for 1990. He and his wife, Robin Lincoln '77 Dent, reside in Lubbock, Texas, where he is associate professor of music and area coordinator of voice at Texas Tech University.

NEVER ENOUGH ROOM

Editor's note: In the last edition of *Centenary Today*, we devoted two full pages to the 150th anniversary of music at the College. Unfortunately, we weren't able to include the entire history and some important parts were left out. To view and enjoy the entire document and a timeline, please see www.centenary.edu/news/2003/March/timeline.html.

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Celebrating Music's 150th Year

Grammy-winning alumnus speaks, sings

Editor's note: The following is part of the speech given at Centenary's Founders' Day Convocation, Jan. 30, 2003, by Karl Dent '75.

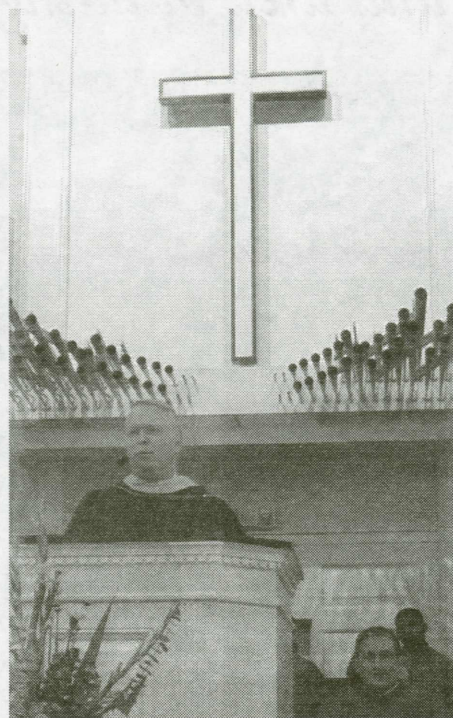
Today we celebrate the heritage and tradition of music at Centenary College. For 150 years, music has played a major role in the academic curriculum and, equally important, in the quality of student life.

The opportunity to speak on this occasion was offered some months ago, and was readily welcomed. It occurred to me that whoever shouldered this opportunity would bear the responsibility to represent potentially hundreds of musicians, both professional and amateur, who are the stones that paved this extraordinary legacy. Complete homage would require an experienced historian to research and impart the factual content of this musical heritage—a position I am most certainly not qualified to assume. I can only hope that honor is paid all those whom I represent today, and that all of us here are made more aware of the heritage established by so many faithful to the media of music.

It was recommended that this address include details of my career and of the contribution made by the Centenary experience. I have to tell you that I gave deep contemplation to the reasons for this celebration, and concluded that music at this institution has flourished along two parallels, not unlike probably every other institution that encourages the musical arts. Obviously, it is the School of Music program and curriculum that maintain the foundations of music on any campus, and credit goes to all music faculties who strive against untold odds to continue a level of excellence. Today, I intend to pay tribute to those individuals here at Centenary. But another level of music concurrently exists; a kind that contributes substantially to the student life, and to the character of the institution. Music made by the "amateur musician" or "untrained individual"—sharing life, love, and the ever-needed pursuit of happiness.

In many ways, I was a part of **both** worlds, and eventually realized the benefit of the training I received in a professional way. Like so many freshmen, I began at Centenary College, eager and ready for something special, but with no realistic idea of how to be *typical*, let alone how to be *special*. As a son of a Methodist preacher, and a professional librarian, I was *certainly* college material. I had but one known objective—to be a member of the famed Centenary College Choir. Convinced that being a full-time musician was a quick road to starvation, I decided it was better to remain "undecided." Surely a few representative classes would show me the path to success.

My first year in college classes was typical of many freshmen—the unbearable sight of a 7:50 am class made less attractive by nighttime freedoms available to a "new adult." But all things considered, I was in heaven—a wonderful new place to be, and fulfilling my dream of making music in the Centenary Choir. Therefore, my first faculty acknowledgement must go to the founder of the Centenary Choir—Dr. A.C. "Cheesy" Voran—who, at the age of 96, resides near family in Birmingham, Alabama, and with whom I am still fortunate to have an active friendship. Cheesy taught many of us so



▲ Karl Dent '75 delivers Founders' Day address in Brown Chapel.

much about life, about meeting people, about making music, and about how to conduct ourselves professionally. His axioms of life remain alive in many of us who were fortunate to benefit from his leadership, counsel, and exuberant passion for music. This group of young people seated behind me are the current members of a tradition founded in 1941, and which still brings honor to the musical heritage of Centenary College.

My comfort zone was shattered one day in 1972 when Cheesy Voran announced his retirement. An important door in my life was closing but I had no way at *that* time to know *another* was opening.

If it is true that it takes an entire village to raise a child, then the university experience is, perhaps, the adult parallel to that statement. My experience at Centenary could not have benefited me without the guidance of some important people.

I would like to express gratitude and pay homage to the Hurley School of Music faculty, past and present, that for so many years has maintained a lineage of excellence. I believe I speak for all students who have gained from the experience of being taught, conducted, inspired, encouraged, and supported by this body of dedicated teachers. Just as Centenary College nestled so many of us in a comfortable, but challenging environment for what is *still* one of the best college educations available today, so the School of Music, the Centenary College Choir, and this campus environment also conducted each of us to find our musical selves, whether career-centered or otherwise. This is due in **substantial** portion to the supportive music faculty that for many years has dedicated exemplary skills and limitless energies to this art.

As a result of this foundation, my life has been most positively affected by these fulfillments:

- An established college teaching career
- A singing career and reputation in oratorio and concert repertoire
- Appearances with national and international symphony orchestras and venues
- The opportunity to work with world-famous conductors: Christopher Hogwood, Richard Hickox, Gerard Schwarz, and most venerable, the late Robert Shaw
- Recordings of oratorio and concert solo

literature

- A Grammy Award as Principal Soloist on the Best Choral Recording of 1997

All this began in the halls of a wonderful, challenging yet comforting, consistently excellent musical environment known as Centenary College. I owe, in part, any success I have enjoyed to the faculty, student body, and the many community supporters who love this great institution and its family of participants. Guidance and support at Centenary was surely the foundation for ordinary people like me who arrived with **no** dream, but left with the destiny to fulfill one. When the names of music alums are examined, there are numerous successes to be found, no doubt many **more** successful than myself. Suffice it to say, Centenary College is well represented in the professional world of music by the accomplishments of its graduates.

The other world of music to which I referred, that of the "amateur musician," also has numerous people that could be acknowledged. But, their number is many, and names and roles are undefined. If I may, however, take a personal privilege, I would like to honor the memory of my recently departed brother, John David Dent. As a member of the Choir, of TKE, and in the mainstream of campus life, he represents through his life and experiences as well as any other alum, a part of the musical heritage known by Centenary students past, present and future. At the point of my arrival, David worked for Centenary as a successful recruiter. Many college friends, fraternity brothers, fellow Choir members, and music school colleagues have indicated that David not only recruited them to Centenary, but assisted them in the ways of college, having a positive effect on their lives and careers.

The role of the amateur musician on **any** college campus is of vital importance, and David did his fair share—from singing in the Choir, to playing in a late night dorm room songfest, to getting college friends singing through his love and joy of music. His spirit pervades this campus which he loved so dearly, and his life and memory live in its halls and history. My brother would be honored to hear his name mentioned today, as we celebrate music at Centenary. David is representative of hundreds of unsung contributors to the heritage of music at Centenary College that warrant special acknowledgement. During our adult lives, when it came to acknowledging his younger brother, a hint of pride and playful exasperation combined as David patiently answered the obvious and all too frequent question with the reply, "Yes, I **am** Karl Dent's brother." In reverse, I am proud to have shared music with people like my brother. David will always be remembered by **his** brother as the **real** musician—he did it for love alone.

The two parallel worlds live side by side, and together weave the fabric of experience that maintains the musical art loved by so many. As I toured the wonderful new additions and renovations at the School of Music, it was obvious that this institution and its many faithful supporters have made a substantial commitment to the future of music on this campus. So it is, that at Centenary College music remains a force that will sustain this institution in the traditions it has enjoyed. All of us who bear the title of "alumni" will continue to carry an unpaid debt having received the benefit of that tradition, and gratefully so.

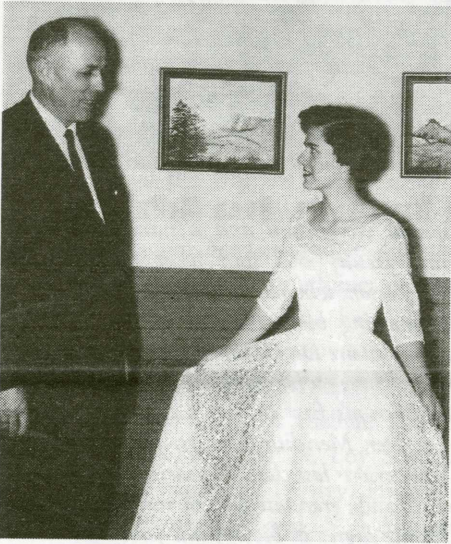
The Voran Legacy

Centenary Choir Founder Dies at 96

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Dr. A.C. "Cheesy" Voran, 96, founder of the Centenary College Choir, died May 13, 2003, while his beloved choir was traveling with current Choir Director Will Andress and Centenary President Kenneth Schwab in South Africa and Brazil. The funeral was held May 24 at Noel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Chuck Simmons '71 of Houston officiating and former Choir member and nationally renowned soloist Karl Dent '75 singing. (See Dr. Dent's comments about Dr. Voran in the article on Page 4.) At the end of the service, Choir alumni joined in singing "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place."

Two years ago, Dr. Voran made what would be his final appearance in Shreveport when he attended the Rhapsody in View celebration, which highlighted the Choir's 60th birthday. He received a standing ovation and hundreds of Choir alumni crowded around him and showered him with hugs and kisses.



In 1941, Dr. Voran set out to create not just "any choir," but an outstanding, respected college choir that soon came to be known as "America's Singing Ambassadors." He stressed neatness, cleanliness and good manners. Not willing to settle for just any old choir robes, he convinced a local businessman to donate bolts of curtain material, a la *Gone With the Wind*, for the young ladies' dresses. The group was a hit. It sang during two tours of the Orient for the U.S. military in the 1950s, had two lengthy runs at New York City's Radio City Music Hall in the 1960s, and even sang during the opening of the Superdome in the 1970s. The Choir has given thousands of performances in over 30 nations and on five continents.

Dr. Voran was named an honorary alumnus of the College in 1969 and continued to direct the Centenary College Choir until his retirement in 1972.

In recent years, Dr. Voran lived in Pelham, Ala., near his son Dick and his family. He kept in touch with many alumni and faculty and staff of Centenary until shortly before his death.

DR. A.C. VORAN EULOGY

WRITTEN BY JIM MONTGOMERY '68

How do you explain the greatness of Dr. A. C. "Cheesy" Voran?

He'd be the first to tell you that he was J.C.D.—Just a Choir Director. Well, he was a choir director, but the "just" doesn't apply.

He was a superb musician and an outstanding director, no doubt about that. But his greatest gift was something even more personal: He inspired people to love and respect each other. When we speak of the Centenary College Choir "spirit," that's what we're talking about—a multi-generational bond among people who came together to make music, and wound up making lifelong friends with everyone else who has ever been in the choir. All because of one man.

He came from Kansas, already known by the nickname his McPherson College basketball teammates gave him. Academia may have called him Dr. A. C. Voran, and maybe his mother called him Alvin. But to the rest of the world, especially the generations of students who loved him—and to the members of the Noel Memorial United Methodist Church choirs he led for 40 years—he will forever be Cheesy. "Look at the hay on that guy's back!" That's what he said people must have thought of him when he first left his rural boyhood. In fact, they probably didn't, but he brandished that figurative shock of hay all his life, fooling a few people into underestimating his wisdom and sophistication. Few people knew the choral literature—from Bach to Bacharach—better than Cheesy, and fewer still understood life as well as he did.

He arrived at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana, as a director of student affairs, but in 1941 when the dean of the music school asked him to form a choir, he pounced on the opportunity. There was one hitch—the school had no money to support a choral group.

Cheesy, though, had an idea that led him to his life's work. His would be no ordinary college chorus, standing in somber robes, strictly divided into sections by voice and gender, delivering dour recitals. Instead, his singers would be glamorously gowned and tuxedoed. They would perform the great classics of choral literature, yes, but they would also entertain audiences with popular tunes of the day, and would even cut loose with a cowbell-clanking, triangle-ringing rendition of the spiritual, *Dry Bones*. That was the idea he took to Shreveport businessmen in the beginning, and its originality caught their imagination. Well, most of them anyway.

One failed prophet told him, "Cheesy, don't waste your time with that choir—it'll never amount to anything." But it did, big-time. With community support, Cheesy's Centenary College Choir soon became known as "Shreveport's Singing Ambassadors."

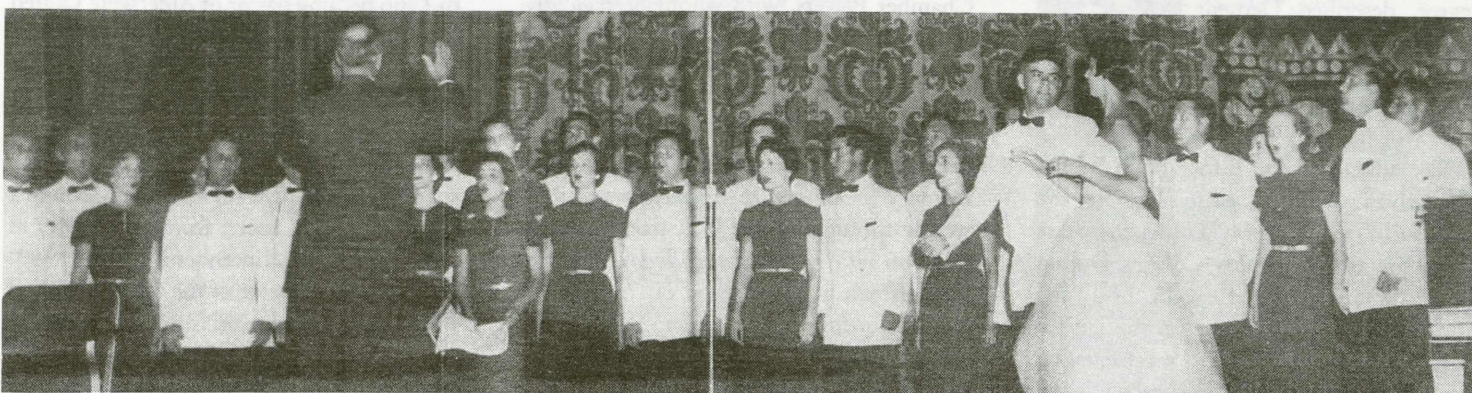


The list of achievements through the years is long—singing for American soldiers in Korea and Japan in 1956; returning a year later to sing an Easter Sunrise Service for troops on Okinawa; two engagements at New York's famed Radio City Music Hall, performing four shows a day, seven days a week, in 1961 and 1967—all without costing a single singer a cent for travel or lodging. Cheesy's choir's impressive record, though, only hints at the spirit he planted and nurtured in each and every student in order to achieve the choir's collective success. Again, that's hard to pin down, but we can all remember some of the elements of his teachings. He taught responsibility—in addition to being on time, looking good and singing well, each choir member had a specific job, from hauling wardrobe cases to making sure the stationery box was full. Why a stationery box? Because every member was expected to write thank-you notes to tour hosts—and did. That was just one of the life-long habits he instilled in us.

There were always signs with sayings plastered on the walls of the choir loft, on the tour bus, backstage—anywhere he thought our attention might be focused—and only occasionally did they have anything directly to do with music. "An organization goes as its leadership goes" was one evergreen adage, and while he used it to set a standard for himself, he also focused it on each singer, challenging every one to be a leader whose example would improve the whole group. Another, to be applied when something wasn't going quite right: "Is it I?" Many a singer has done self-analysis with that one, usually followed by some self-correction.

In ways large and small, Cheesy taught his singers not just how to make music, but also how to become kinder, better people. For that, we all owe him a debt of gratitude that can be repaid—by continuing to live up to his expectations, keeping his lessons alive, and passing them to the next generations of Centenary College Choir members.

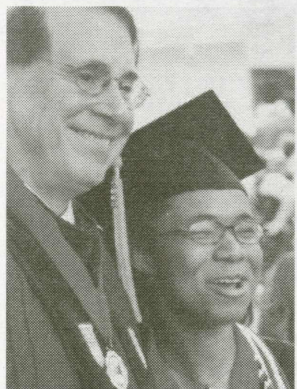
▲ Dr. Cheesy Voran shared his scrapbook photos with Centenary Today earlier this year. Most of the scrapbook images are of the students and the Choir in venues around the world. Here are a few of the photos in which Dr. Voran appears (clockwise from above): With Madelaine Marshall and an unidentified student (note some of Voran's famous signs with sayings in the background); in the late '40s or early '50s, checking off names before the Choir bus left campus; at the international Lions Club Convention in Atlantic City, N.J., in 1955; and viewing a Choir member's new gown.



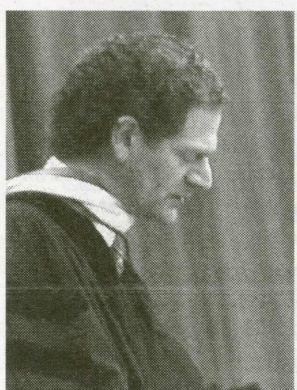
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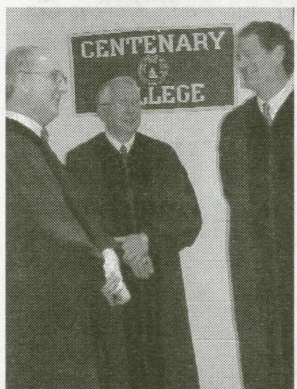
▲ Graduate Joy Banks and Danika Swoyer '04



▲ Professor Rodney Grunes, Graduate Natasha Wilson



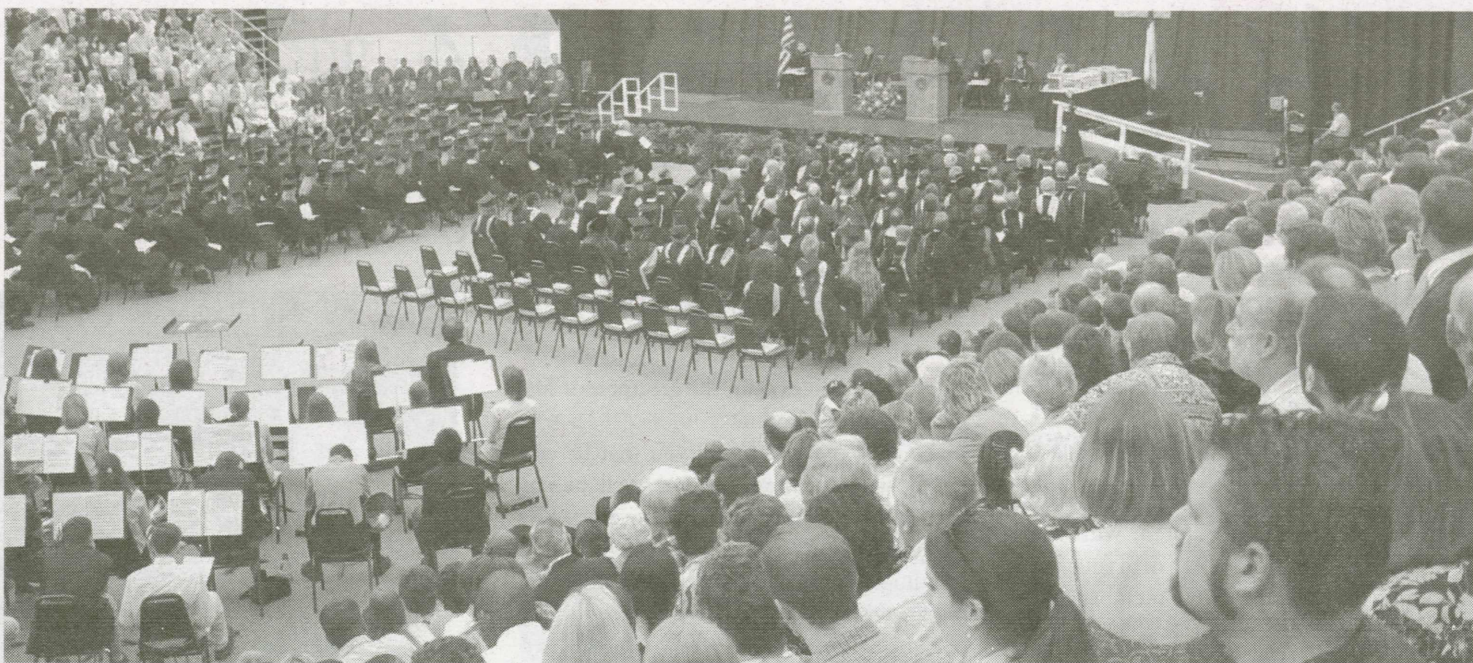
▲ Miles Hoffman speaks.



▲ Recipients of honorary doctorates: William Hutchinson, George Dement, Miles Hoffman.



▲ Class Representative Merrick Buchanan speaks to Class of 2003.



▲ The Centenary Gold Dome is packed as some 2,000 visitors view the 2003 commencement ceremonies on May 3.

Commencement 2003

Musician/Commentator Miles Hoffman speaks

Musician/NPR commentator Miles Hoffman delivered an entertaining and inspiring commencement address May 3 when Centenary presented diplomas to 235 graduates. An estimated audience of 2,000 filled the Gold Dome for the ceremonies.

Hoffman's advice to grads was divided into the practical and the general. For the practical, he advised getting some nice stationery, putting clear and thoughtful words on it, reading a lot and getting very good at a chosen field. For the general, he suggested that graduates should be true to themselves and move towards a goal.

"With all this talk of being true to yourself, however, and choosing your path, it's worth mentioning that sometimes your path chooses you. And sometimes it chooses you when you're not expecting it, but if you're lucky, and you're somehow open to it

and able to recognize it, you can take advantage of it when it comes along," Hoffman said.

"A friend of mine used to talk about having faith in what she called the 'imprevisti,' which is Italian for the 'unforeseen.' Yes, it's good to do all you can to ask, and to seek, and to know, but it's also good to trust that interesting things may be just around the corner, and it's important not to lose either patience or hope," he said.

"Timing is funny. So often in my life opportunities haven't materialized as soon as I had hoped or expected, and I've had to deal with frustration and disappointment. But if those same opportunities did finally materialize later, it would usually turn out that the timing was far better, and that I was far better prepared for them than I would have been earlier." See www.centenary.edu for the text of Hoffman's address.



▲ **RETIREE: DR. BRAD MCPHERSON**
Special recognition and a standing ovation from faculty and staff went to Dr. Brad McPherson, who retired this year after 32 years of teaching biology at Centenary. Pictured with him are Dr. Galen Sanders '74 of Bossier City, La., who was a student in Dr. McPherson's first class at Centenary, and his daughter, Meridith Sanders, who was in Dr. McPherson's last class. Meridith was a summa cum laude graduate who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology this year.

Three dignitaries receive Honorary Doctorates

Centenary College of Louisiana awarded honorary doctorates for outstanding service and distinguished careers to a mayor, a bishop and a musician/commentator during its annual commencement exercises May 3, 2003 in the Centenary Gold Dome.

Honorees were George Dement '49 of Bossier City, La., mayor of Bossier City for the past 14 years; the Rev. William Hutchinson of Baton Rouge, La., bishop of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church; and Miles Hoffman of Olney, Md., musician, commentator, author and teacher who delivered the commencement address.

Centenary President Kenneth Schwab, commenting on Mayor Dement's honorary Doctor of Laws degree, described Dement as "a model civic leader" who has cast a wide net of public service and who has earned the esteem of his fellow citizens. Dement is a 1938 graduate of Elm Grove High School who continued his education at the University of Georgia, Louisiana State University and Centenary College. During World War II, he served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters in the United States Submarine Service and was present at the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay.



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He pursued a career in management for over 22 years with Holiday Inns and in 1976 was named Innkeeper of the Year. During his career he has been honored by numerous organizations. He is currently serving his fourth consecutive term as Bossier City's mayor.

Dr. Schwab described Hoffman, who received the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree, as "a versatile and enterprising exponent of serious music" who has "enriched the culture by making that music accessible to a popular audience." Hoffman appears frequently as viola soloist with orchestras across the country and tours extensively as a lecturer and concert host. He is the violist and artistic director of the American Chamber Players, with whom he regularly tours the United States and Canada. As music commentator for NPR's flagship news program, *Morning Edition*, he is regularly heard by a national audience of well over 10 million people. His musical commentary, "Coming to Terms," was heard weekly throughout the U.S. from 1989 to 2002 on NPR's *Performance Today*.

Hoffman is the author of *The NPR® Classical Music Companion: Terms and Concepts from A to Z*, now in its sixth printing from the Houghton Mifflin Co.

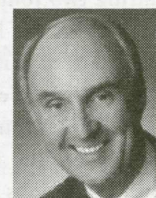


HOFFMAN

He is a graduate of Yale University (1973) and the Juilliard School of Music (1977) and has won prizes in the National Arts Club and Washington International competitions.

Dr. Schwab said that the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson received the honorary Doctor of Divinity in recognition of "exemplary service to the United Methodist Church — at the local, regional and national level." The Rev. Mr. Hutchinson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1964, a Master of Divinity from Duke University in 1966 and an honorary Doctorate in Divinity from McMurry University in 1987.

In 1964, he was ordained a deacon in the annual conference of New Mexico and in 1966 became pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Hobbs, N.M. He also served as pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Marfa, Texas and the First United Methodist Church of Artesia, N.M. From 1979-1986, he served as the senior pastor at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Las Cruces; from 1986-1989 as the Odessa superintendent; from 1989-1997 as senior pastor of the Central United Methodist Church; and from 1997-2000 as the executive director of the New Mexico Conference Methodist Foundation.



HUTCHINSON



Mike Woods Joins Board of Trustees

Michael H. Woods, Shreveport business and civic leader, has joined the Centenary Board of Trustees, following confirmation of his appointment by the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Woods, a native and lifelong resident of Shreveport, is currently involved in his family's oil and gas exploration business, serving as president of Woods Operating Co., Inc. He is a lifelong Republican and is U.S. Rep. Jim McCrery's finance chairman and a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

He is a member of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System of Colleges and Universities, serving as chair of the Finance Committee and vice chairman of the board. An adjunct professor at LSU in Shreveport, he teaches Environmental Law and Nonprofit Governance and Decision Making.

Woods's civic activities include service with the Red Cross, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Junior Achievement, Trinity Heights Christian Academy, LSU and LSUS Alumni Associations and LSUS Foundation, including leadership roles as local and regional president/officer and local and regional board member.

He is also active with the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, serving as a deacon, Sunday School teacher and a member of the Finance Committee. He has chaired the First Baptist Church School Board of Trustees twice.

He graduated from LSUS in 1975, the University of Oklahoma in 1977 and LSU Law Center in 1980 before completing a master's in environmental science at LSU in Baton Rouge in 1999. He recently received the LSUS Distinguished Alumni Award. He and his wife, Tracie, have four children.

Wilson Fellow Goodman Visits

The Hon. Emily Jane Goodman, justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, spent March 24-28 at Centenary as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow.

Judge Goodman shared her career experiences with students and faculty during a week of informal discussions. She also spoke to the Shreveport Bar Association and participated in the annual "Take Back the Night" event on campus. Centenary has hosted more Woodrow Wilson fellows than any other college since the program began in 1945.

Corrington Award recipient Eavan Boland

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Eavan Boland, Ireland's preeminent female poet, is the recipient of Centenary's 13th annual John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence. She received the Corrington Medal and read from her work on Oct. 24, 2002.

Boland is by critical consensus the "first major woman poet in the Irish poetic tradition." Her work, which includes non-fiction prose as well as verse, examines the relationship between public discourse and private memory and personal experience. She is the author of nine volumes of poetry, the most recent being *Against Love Poetry*, which was acclaimed by *The New York Times* as one of the "notable books" of 2001. According to the reviewer for the *Times*, that book with its provocative title "argues by example that the sweet, swooning verse we've come to associate with the phrase 'love poetry' is not the real thing at all. That kind of verse, she writes in the title poem, 'can do no justice to the contradictions of a daily love.'"

Boland is the author also of a collection of autobiographical essays, *Object Lessons: The Life of the Woman and the Poet in Our Time* (1995). With the poet Mark Strand, she published in 2000 a handbook for poets, *The Making of a Poem: A Norton Anthology of Poetic Forms*. All first-year students at Centenary read Boland's retrospective collection *Outside History: Selected Poems 1980-1990*.

Boland was born in Dublin in 1944. Her mother was a painter, her father a diplomat. Boland spent much of her childhood in London, where her father was the



Irish ambassador to Britain, and in New York City, where he represented Ireland in the United Nations. She was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1969, she married the novelist Kevin Casey. She is the mother of two daughters. Since 1996, she has divided her time between Dublin and Stanford, Calif., where she directs the creative writing program at Stanford University.

Boland was the recipient of a prestigious Lannan Foundation Award in Poetry in 1994. Previous recipients of Centenary's Corrington Award are Eudora Welty, Ernest J. Gaines, James Dickey, Miller Williams, Lee Smith, Paul Auster, Elizabeth Spencer, Anthony Hecht, Richard Wilbur, Eleanor Wilner, Richard Powers and C. K. Williams. The annual award is sponsored by the English Department and the Student Government Association.

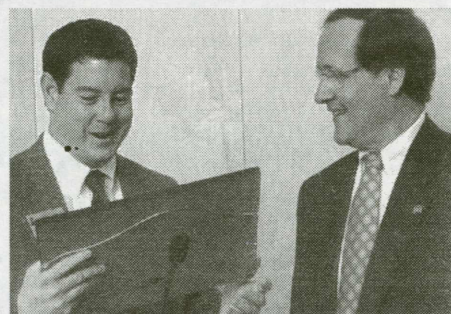
MEETING WITH STUDENTS

Irish Poet Eavan Boland meets students and interacts with an English class at Centenary. Such small-group exchanges with accomplished leaders in their fields are among the reasons a Centenary education is so special.

Outstanding Teacher 2002-03: Dr. Beth Leuck



Dr. Beth Leuck, professor of biology, receives the Outstanding Teacher Award for 2002-03. Looking on are President Kenneth L. Schwab (left) and Dr. Darrel Colson, provost and dean of the college.



David Henington, director of alumni relations, receives the President's Award for Excellence from President Schwab.



Dr. Rosemary Seidler, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Brad McPherson, professor of biology, are recognized for 35 and 30 years of service, respectively.

Dr. Karin Breuer (left) receives the Charlton Lyons Summer Research Award in a ceremony that included Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Lyons.

HONORED THIS YEAR WERE:

Outstanding Teacher Award

Dr. Beth Leuck, professor of biology and a member of the faculty since 1980

Lyons Summer Research Grant

Dr. Karin Breuer, assistant professor of history, who joined the faculty in 2002

President's Excellence Award

David Henington, director of alumni relations since 1993 and a member of the staff since 1989.

Service Awards

Dr. Rosemary Seidler, 35 years

Dr. Brad McPherson, 30 years

David Adams, 10 years

New Athletic Director Taylor Moore



▲ Taylor Moore (right) shakes hands with outgoing AD David Bedard, who is returning to his first love, classroom teaching in the Department of Health and Exercise Science. Bedard was instrumental in the college's successful effort to become a member of the Mid-Continent Athletic Conference.

Basketball Legend Robert Parish '76 Elected to Basketball Hall of Fame

The seven-foot native of Shreveport came to Centenary from Woodlawn High School, where he averaged 30.7 points and 19.9 rebounds per game during his senior season in leading his high school team to the state championship.

At Centenary, Parish led the Gents to an 87-21 record over four seasons, averaging 21.6 points and 16.9 rebounds per game.

In his junior season, Parish helped the Gents attain their only end-of-season ranking, as Centenary finished 19th in the final AP poll with a 25-4 record.

He has the 10 best rebounding games and four best rebounding seasons in Centenary history.

"I was proud to have played at a school like Centenary. I'm loyal to them (Centenary)," said Parish. "I wouldn't change a thing about my time there. We lost eight games. It was an incredible run. The insane thing is that we just never got credit."

Parish followed his All-American career at Centenary with a 21-year career in the NBA, 14 of those years with the Boston Celtics. Parish holds the NBA record for most seasons and games played, appearing in 1,611 games over his career. Parish won four NBA championships, three with the Celtics and one with the Chicago Bulls in his final season.

The former owner of the Shreveport Captains baseball team, Taylor F. Moore, became Centenary College's Athletic Director effective July 1.

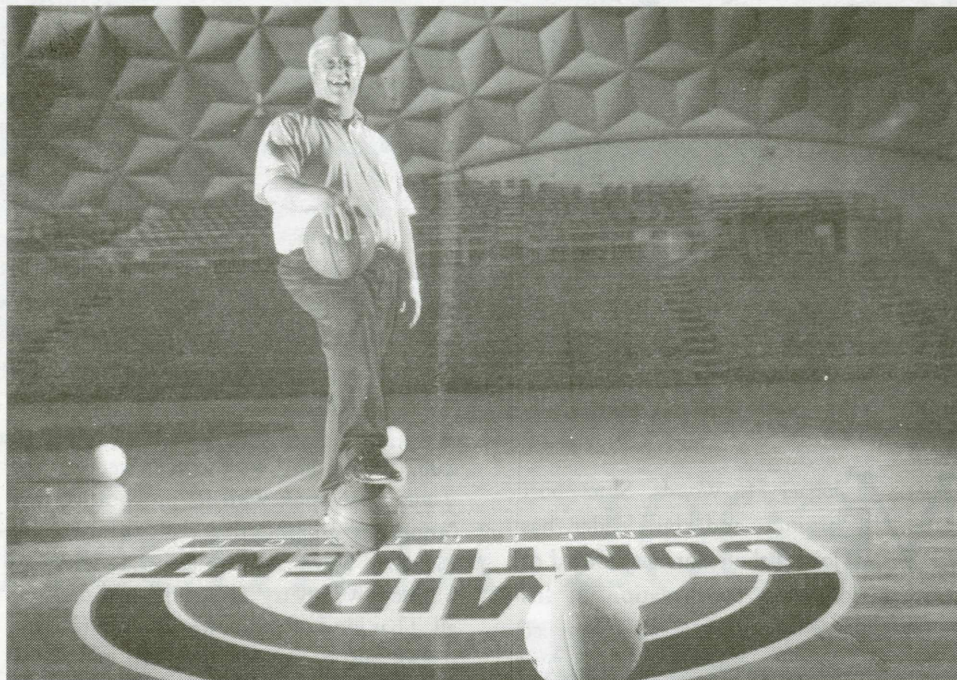
During a March 12 news conference in the Gold Dome, Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab said that Moore has that unique combination of management skills and personal knowledge of Centenary athletics and the community to enable him to step immediately into the position.

"Taylor Moore can hit the ground running and we are fortunate to have someone of his caliber to lead us into this historic time for Centenary athletics. Once we learned of his interest, the college community met with him immediately. He has strong support from our many constituencies," Dr. Schwab said.

Centenary, which left the Trans America Athletic Conference four years ago, has joined the Mid-Continent Athletic Conference and will begin conference play this coming fall.

"Centenary has an exciting future ahead in athletics and I am pleased and honored to be able to have a part in it," Moore said. "I've been a member of the Centenary family for so long, I feel like I'm coming home. I have great respect for the College and its role in Division I competition." He will replace Dr. David Bedard, a 20-year Centenary professor of health and exercise science who has served as AD for the past four years. In early March, Bedard announced his intention to return to classroom teaching during the next academic year.

A 1969 Centenary graduate and former Centenary baseball coach, Moore was president and majority owner of Shreveport Baseball, Inc., which operated the Shreveport Captains Baseball Club, until he



▲ Taylor Moore looks forward to the College's first Mid-Continent Athletic Conference competition.

sold the franchise in 2000. The Captains were a AA professional baseball club affiliated with the San Francisco Giants.

Long active with Centenary, Moore is a board member and former president of the Centenary Gents Club and received the Centenary Alumni Association's highest honor in 2002, when he was named to the Alumni Hall of Fame. As an undergraduate accounting student, he earned the Louisiana Association of CPAs Outstanding Student Award.

Moore has also been recognized with the Texas League Award of Merit for 25 years of leadership, the Shreveport-Bossier Advertising Federation's Award of Excellence, the Sports Foundation Sportsman of the Year Award and the *Shreveport Journal* Sportsman of the Year designation.

Prior to his appointment, he was self-employed in investments and real estate development and management. Long active

in local civic affairs, he is a board member of the Frost Foundation, the Committee of One Hundred, Crimestoppers of Shreveport and Centenary College. Effective July 1, he resigned from the Centenary Board of Trustees, where he served as secretary and member of the Executive Committee.

He is a former vice president and secretary of the Texas Baseball League and served on its Board of Directors from 1976-2000. He is a former chairman and board member of the Shreveport Airport Authority and a former member of the Mayor's Stadium Committee, which was charged with designing and building Fair Grounds Field. His leadership roles have also included board memberships with the Central and Broadmoor Family YMCAs, ACCESS and C-BARC. He and his wife, Judy Patterson Moore, are members of First United Methodist Church of Shreveport.

Second 14-Win Season for Gents Basketball

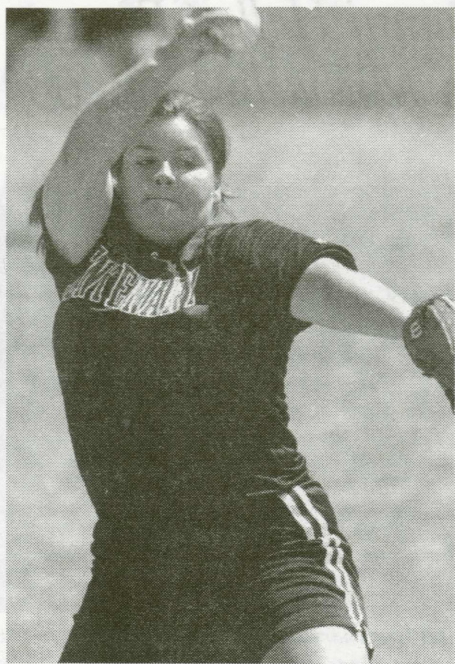
For the second consecutive season, men's basketball head coach Kevin Johnson led the Gents to a 14-win season. Among the 14 victories were five against Southland Conference foes, as the Gents swept home-and-home series over Louisiana-Monroe and Northwestern State and defeated Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Johnson's go-to man throughout the season was junior guard Andrew Wisniewski, who continued his climb up several Centenary career statistical lists. Wisniewski finished 17th in Division I in scoring with 22 points per game and 15th in steals with 2.6 thefts per game. He became the 26th player in Centenary history to score 1,000 points as a Gent, and he finished the season already in the top ten for career assists, steals and free throw percentage. Wisniewski was named Independent Player of the Year, First Team All-District by the NABC and Second Team All-Louisiana.

Wisniewski had some help in leading Centenary throughout the season. Junior Michael Gale stepped into the starting lineup and produced, scoring 11.5 points per game and leading the team in field goal percentage (51.7%). Junior college transfer Shawn Davis added some muscle in the paint, leading the team in rebounding with 5.5 boards per game and adding 10.5 points per game.



▲ Andrew Wisniewski —Independent Player of the Year, First Team All-District by the NABC and Second Team All-Louisiana.



▲ Janis Kelley (above), Lauren Koehn and Cheyenne Daries earned second team All-Louisiana

Ladies Softball Finishes 20-35

The 2003 softball season got off to a rousing start, as the Ladies came back from a 5-0 deficit to upset Florida, 6-5, in Mark Montgomery's first game as a Division I head coach. Florida was one of four NCAA Tournament teams that the Ladies defeated, as Centenary also took games over Tennessee Tech, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and Hawaii.

The Ladies finished with a 20-35 record against a tough schedule that included games against LSU, UNC-Greensboro, San Diego State, and Long Beach State. On March 26, sophomore Janis Kelley pitched the first Centenary no-hitter in five years against McNeese State, earning her Pitcher of the Week honors from the LSWA.

Kelley was one of three players to earn Second Team All-Louisiana honors at the end of the season. Junior Lauren Koehn, recognized for her versatility, was second on the team in batting average and tied for the team lead in stolen bases with 18. Pitcher Cheyenne Daries was once again the ace of the staff, leading the team in wins, earned run average, complete games, shutouts and strikeouts.

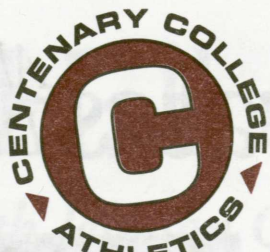
Golfer John Kizer Wins Individual Title

For the first time in almost ten years, a Centenary male golfer won an individual title, as sophomore John Kizer shot an even-par 72 in the final round to win the Pizza Hut/Bell South Intercollegiate Tournament in Philadelphia, Miss., on February 24. Kizer tied for the tournament lead in birdies with seven on his way to his first career victory. As a team, the Gents finished in third place in the tournament, their best finish of the year.

Women's Tennis Player Has One of Best Seasons

In women's tennis, Anja Schmidt completed one of the best seasons in Centenary history, finishing with a 22-6 singles record and a 10-9 doubles record. Schmidt ended the season ranked 105th in the country and earned Independent Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year honors.

She was also named First Team All-Independent and All-Louisiana.



Gymnasts Break All 5 Team Records

The Centenary Ladies gymnastics team broke all five team records and set or tied two more individually as they qualified for the USAG Nationals yet again. If not for one crucial injury, the Ladies could have taken home a championship in 2003.

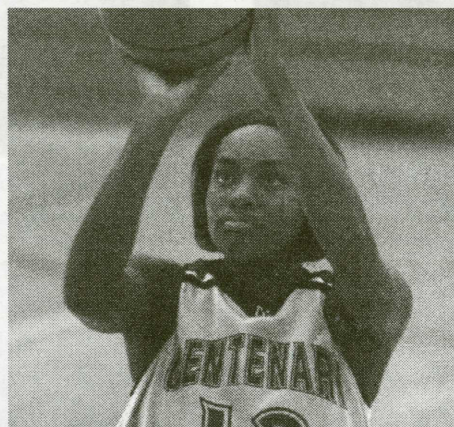
Senior Tasha Rogers suffered a severe knee injury on her first tumbling pass on the floor exercise in the first event at nationals. The injury proved costly to the Ladies' run at a championship as Rogers was replaced in two additional events.

Despite the misfortune, Centenary still had a chance to make the top four and move on to the finals heading into the last event. On the beam, Rogers' absence was felt the most as the Ladies posted a score of 47.250 to fall out of contention.

Three Ladies stood out individually, earning All-American status for finishing in the top eight in their respective events. Freshman Sarah Racioppi earned the honors on the floor exercise while sophomore Jennie Jackson and senior Janelle Thibault excelled on the uneven bars.

In the individual finals, Racioppi scored a 9.850 to take second place in her first championship experience. Jackson and Thibault both collected marks of 9.725 to place in a tie for fourth.

Over the course of the season, the team set new records on the vault (48.375), bars (49.025), beam (49.275), floor (49.475), and total core (195.575). Kaela Meinert scored a 9.950 on the beam to set a new record and Thibault tallied a 9.900 on the bars to tie the Centenary all-time high.



▲ Alexis Pettway, named first-team All-Independent, first to score 1,000 points

Ladies Basketball Completes 4th Year

The Centenary Ladies basketball team continued its process of building a program by finishing the 2002-03 season with a mark of 8-20. The team will now head into its fifth year of existence and will sport its first-ever class of four-year seniors in Julie Danieles, Alexis Pettway, and Louise Smyth. The trio will also be part of the first women's basketball team in Centenary history to play a Division I conference game when the Ladies host Chicago State in a Mid-Continent Conference duel on Jan. 3, 2004.

The 2002-03 year saw three Ladies set several new records. Demetria Dorsey became the all-time assists leader as she finished the season with 299 career assists. She broke the old mark of 237 held by Nancy Hultquist despite playing only two seasons. Pettway surpassed Zebber Satcher to become the all-time leader in both scoring and rebounding for the Ladies. Pettway currently has 1,028 career points and 584 rebounds. She is the first women's basketball player ever at Centenary to score 1,000 points and pull down 500 boards in a career. Danieles accomplished a feat of her own, collecting 50 steals to become the all-time leader in that category with 137 career thefts.

The Ladies had big wins over McNeese State, Texas-Pan American, St. Francis, and Morris Brown and had two players rewarded for their outstanding play. Pettway was named first-team All-Independent and earned All-Louisiana honorable mention while Danieles was tabbed as a member of the All-Independent second team.

Gents Baseball Has Highest Winning Percentage Since '96

The Gents baseball team bounced back from a tough 2002 season to garner its highest winning percentage (.411) since 1996. The squad finished at 23-33 and landed six players on the All-Independent team and two on the All-Louisiana team.

Second baseman Patrick Beale had an outstanding year as he led the Gents in seven offensive categories. He posted a .371 batting average, a .447 on-base percentage, and tallied 54 runs and 109 total bases. He was the only unanimous selection to the All-Independent first team.

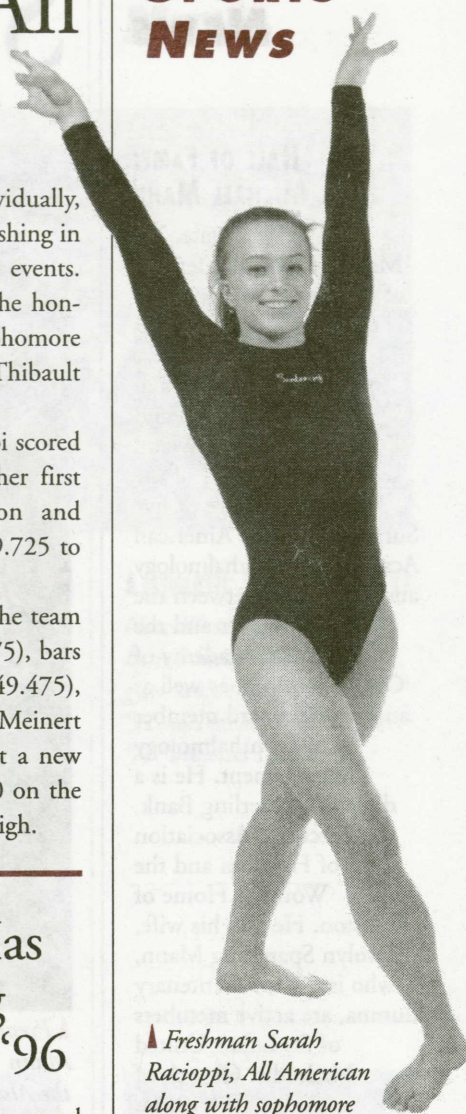
Designated hitter Patrick Jolley earned first-team All-Independent and first-team All-Louisiana accolades after hitting .344 and leading the Gents with seven home-runs, four triples and a slugging percentage of .664.

Other baseball players to earn All-Independent recognition included, pitcher Kevin Cassidy (first team), shortstop Tony Cardone (second team) and outfielder Bobby Gilliam (honorable mention). Freshman Alex Valdivia was named to the second team as a utility player and was also selected as an honorable mention member to the All-Louisiana team at third base.

Centenary earned key wins over Louisiana Tech, Northwestern State, Louisiana-Monroe, Michigan State and Southern Illinois while narrowly missing victories over Alabama and Arkansas. The Gents look to keep the momentum going as they head into Mid-Continent Conference play next season.



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▲ Freshman Sarah Racioppi, All American along with sophomore Jennie Jackson and Senior Janelle Thibault

Kicking with the Men

Former Centenary soccer player Ashley Palmer is the only female player in the Southern American Football League as a member of the Minden Roughriders. The SAFL is a semi-pro football league with 12 teams across Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The *Minden Press-Herald* reports that Ashley expects to make her kicks and to go beyond the SAFL. "Sure I wouldn't mind being the first woman in the NFL," she said.

This past season Katie Hnida, a walk-on junior of the University of New Mexico, became the first woman to play in an NCAA Division I-A football game, the *Press-Herald* notes. She attempted and missed an extra point during the 2002 Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl.

ALUMNI NEWS

Spring Celebrates Alumni Hall of Fame: Dr. Michael Mann '63

HALL OF FAME: DR. MICHAEL MANN

A 1963 graduate, Dr. Mann has been a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees since 1991. His Mann Berkeley Eye Centers operates centers in Houston, Austin and Corpus Christi. Dr. Mann serves on the board of the American College of Eye Surgeons and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and is a liaison between the U.S. Congress and the American Academy of Ophthalmology, as well as an editorial board member of Ophthalmology Management. He is a director of Sterling Bank, the Executive Association of Houston and the Women's Home of Houston. He and his wife, Carolyn Spaulding Mann, who is a 1965 Centenary alumna, are active members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Houston.

HONORARY ALUMNA: PAT EWING HENDRICK

Honorary alumna Mrs. Hendrick, a New Orleans native and Shreveport resident, is a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees and the Women's Endowment Quorum and has been actively involved with the college's annual Scholars Weekend. She served on the boards of directors of Ewing Enterprises and Southfield School and helped to develop the Louisiana State University School of Medicine's Birth Defect Center. She is also an active member of the First Baptist Church and Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal.

ALUMNI LOYALTY AWARD: MITZI LOWE PERRY

Mrs. Perry, a member of the Class of 1955, is a former member of the internationally recognized Centenary College Choir. She served several terms on the Centenary Alumni Board and twice chaired homecoming celebrations. She was an actuary and consultant with Wertz and Associates for 26 years and was vice president of the company for 17 years. Prior to that, she was an educator for 13 years in Caddo Parish. She was named Educator of the Year in 1971. She is an active member of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.



▲ President Kenneth L. Schwab presents the citation to Dr. Paul Michael Mann '63 of Houston, Texas, naming him to the Alumni Hall of Fame, the Alumni Association's highest honor. Dr. Mann is owner/ophthalmologist with the Mann-Berkeley Eye Centers.



▲ Dr. Mann speaks about his Centenary and life experiences.



▲ Dr. Mann and his wife, Carolyn Spaulding Mann '64, pose with their daughter Robyn.

Honorary Alumna—Pat Ewing Hendrick



▲ Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee '43 (left) and President Schwab present the "Honorary Alumna" Award to Pat Ewing Hendrick, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees.



▲ Pat Hendrick, son Nick DeBerardinis, Dr. Katherine Fell.



▲ Mrs. Hendrick visits with Katharine Caruthers '50 and Don Hathaway, who were with a contingent from Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.

Alumni Loyalty Award: Mitzi Lowe Perry '55



▲ Mitzi Lowe Perry '55 (left) receives the Alumni Loyalty Award from Dr. Juan and Bonnie Watkins '57. Mrs. Perry, a longtime supporter of the College, was a member of the Centenary Choir and twice served as president of the Alumni Association.



▲ Mrs. Perry poses with husband John and children Donna and Alan.



▲ Mrs. Perry with brother, Larry Lowe, and sister, Juanita Garrett.

Athletic Hall of Fame

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Nate Bland '77, Beth Johnson Graziadio '81, Curtis Partain '91, Andy Shehee '77

Four new members of the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame have been inducted. They are:

Basketball: Nate "The Snake" Bland '77, of Albany, N.Y., who in three years helped the Gents Basketball Team to a 68-13 record. Called "the best pure shooter on the team," Bland finished his Centenary career with 1,216 points, currently 19th on the all-time scoring list. He scored 534 points his senior season for an average of 19.8 points per game, helping the Gents finish the season ranked 19th in the Associated Press poll.

Gymnastics: Beth Johnson Graziadio '81, a Shreveport native, who was three-time All-American gymnast and a key figure in Centenary's drive to three straight AIAW

team titles. With all-around and individual events combined, she won 14 All-American titles. She placed third in the balance beam and fifth in the all-around in the 1979 T.B.S. Cup in Oita, Japan. In 1980, she won the All-American's all-around competition and led her team to the first American medal at the World University Games.

Soccer: Curtis Partain '91, who played Gents soccer from 1989-91 and garnered first team All-Trans America Athletic Conference honors after all three seasons. He led the Gents to a 41-12 record and back-to-back TAAC Championships in 1989 and 1990. Partain holds two Centenary offensive records for most shots in a single season with 143 (1990) and most shots in a single game with 17 (1990).



Supporter: Andrew M. Shehee '77, a loyal fan of Centenary athletics and an instrumental figure in fundraising for the department. A former associate director of admissions and director of scholarship development, he is a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees. He is vice president of Rose-Neath Funeral Homes and Cemeteries.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAMERS

Nate Bland '77, basketball; Beth Johnson Graziadio '81, gymnastics; Curtis Partain '91, soccer; and Andy Shehee '77, athletics supporter.

Grand Concert

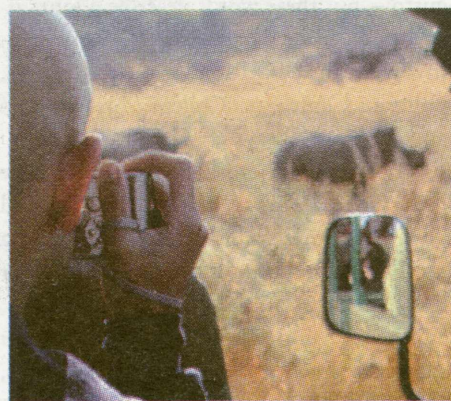


▲ Celebrating 150 years of music at Centenary, the Hurley School of Music presented a Grand Concert in April in the Fitness Center. Here the Combined Choirs and the Wind Ensemble, directed by Dr. Thomas Stone, receive a standing ovation at the end of the concert. Together they presented "The Promise of Living" from Aaron Copland's *The Tender Land*. Then, joined by the Hurley Symphony's string players, they led the audience in all three verses of the Alma Mater.

Choir Travels



▲ Scenes from the Centenary Choir's "Two-Continent Tour" to Brazil and South Africa in May include a group photo at the Cape of Good Hope, where two seas come together; Malinda DeBusk (top right photo, left) and Amanda Gamble (right) with a cultural village citizen; and Chip LeDuff '03, taking a photo of a rhinoceros in the Pilanesburg National Park near Johannesburg. The tour included stops in Rio de Janeiro and a concert at the historic Instituto Metodista Bennett and in Cape Town for a gala black-tie event and concert in the Victorian concert hall of City Hall. On the return trip, the Choir stopped in San Paulo and held its traditional "end of the year" banquet.



A SUMMER BAND CONCERTS SIZZLE!

This summer the Centenary College Summer Band once again continued the tradition of presenting free outdoor concerts in the Hargrove Memorial Amphitheatre. Dr. Thomas Stone, director of instrumental music at Centenary, conducted the ensemble comprised of Shreveport Symphony musicians, Centenary faculty, local music teachers, retired teachers, military musicians and Centenary students. Sponsors were AEP Southwestern Electric Power Co.; R. Lewis Smith Jr., CPA; and the American Federation of Musicians Local 116.

IN MEMORIAM

Hilda Willer '27
Dec. 15, 2002

Hardy O'Neal '29
March 26, 2003

Ellen Moore Randall '30
May 1, 2001

Jay Darphin '32

Mildred Pugh Skidmore '33
Aug. 23, 2002

Lewell Butler '38
June 6, 1998

Mary Brewer Regan '38
July 8, 2000

Irene Waldron Young '39
Jan. 6, 2003

Thomas Courtney '40
March 7, 2003

John Dixon '40
Feb. 22, 2003

Phyllis Rhoades
Steinmann '40
Feb. 12, 2003

Archie Epes '41

Travis Schermerhorn '41
Jan. 10, 2003

Stanley Willer '41
Feb. 18, 2003

Elise Montgomery Nix '42
Jan. 27, 2003

Leroy Scott '43
April 1, 2003

Joe Stephens '43
Jan. 7, 2003

George Edwards '44
Feb. 9, 2003

Carolyn Clay Flournoy '45
April 5, 2003

Samuel Lieber '46
Jan. 4, 2003

Kathryn Lawrence
Beckham '48
Jan. 1, 2003

John Chandler '48
Sept. 27, 2002

Majorie Eachus Antrim '49
Dec. 24, 2002

Lawrence Dickerson '49
April 27, 2003

Betty Brinkley Grammling '49
Sept. 27, 2001

Ed Joyce '49
March 12, 2003

William Sirman '49
May 24, 2003

Charlie Havens '51
March 10, 2003

Roy Garrett '53

Wyndell Evans '54
Oct. 27, 2001

Elaine Vincent Cherry '55
Dec. 30, 2002

Elizabeth Cook
Hetherwick '55
May 24, 2003

Robert Ricord '55
Nov. 21, 2002

Arthur Frank '60

Julian Brandon '62
Jan. 1, 2003

Dorothy Baxter
Middlebrooks '62
July 11, 2002

Carson Turnage '62

Lynn Gulley '65
Feb. 3, 2002

George Mitchell '65

Betty Bermond Oliver '66
Nov. 28, 2002

Lynward Pate '66
Feb. 17, 2003

Catherine Cheek '75
April 4, 2003

George Bozone '77
Aug. 6, 2001

Thomas Cecola '80
March 7, 2003

Dianne Walsworth
Chandler '85
Dec. 28, 2002

Shawn Livesay '85
April 3, 2003

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Supreme Court Justice John Dixon *Class of 1940*

A memorial service honoring John Allen Dixon Jr. '40, Chief Justice, Retired, of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, was held March 1, 2003 in Brown Chapel at Centenary. Judge Dixon was a former president of the Centenary Alumni Association and a member of the College's Alumni Hall of Fame. He died Feb. 24, 2003, at age 82.

Among many honors he received, John Dixon became an Eagle Scout and a Silver Beaver. In 1981 he was named the Outstanding Alumnus Award of the Tulane School of Law and in 1992 he was inducted into the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame. He was recognized by the ACLU in 1991 with the Benjamin E. Smith award for a lifetime of defending civil rights and civil liberties. The following editorial appeared in *The (Shreveport) Times* on March 4, 2003.

JOHN A. DIXON: A LOUISIANA LEGAL GIANT

Editorial reprinted with permission from *The (Shreveport) Times*

Louisiana lost another of its giants last week upon the death of John Allen Dixon Jr., 82, retired chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

The young man whose family moved to Northwest Louisiana when he was 10 and who grew up to graduate from Shreveport's

Fair Park High School and Centenary College might have spent his life as a high school teacher had not World War II intervened. After two years of teaching at Tallulah High School, he enlisted in 1942 as an Army paratrooper. Captured during the Allied invasion of Sicily, he was a prisoner of war for 21 months and was among those evacuated by the German army when Soviet soldiers advanced. He survived a 60-day forced march.

Some observers say the POW experience shaped Judge Dixon's judicial views but he was known to downplay that notion. "I get tired of that POW stuff," he told *The Times* in a 1980 interview at the time of his appointment as chief justice.

But the qualities that sustained him during the war would be the source of admiration, speculation and frustration in ensuing years by those who found themselves across the courtroom from John A. Dixon. His colleagues and his adversaries alike cited Dixon's determination, strength, fortitude, decisiveness, stamina, and a vision of the big picture, regardless of the political or publicity implications.

Dixon's long and distinguished legal career followed his graduation from Tulane Law School in 1947. He engaged in the private practice of law and served as an assistant district attorney in Shreveport. Within 10 years, he was elected district judge, where he served until his 1968

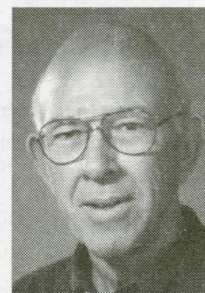
election to the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal.

He was elected to the Louisiana Supreme Court without opposition and took his seat as associate justice in 1971, representing 11 North Louisiana parishes. He served as chief justice from 1980 until his retirement, at age 70, in 1990.

Dixon championed the causes of the individual rather than the power bases and did not shy away from controversial positions on such issues as the rights of the accused. As a result, he was often controversial and labeled a "liberal" although he preferred to call himself a "strict constructionist."

Along the way, he was honored with numerous awards, including the Outstanding Alumnus Award of the Tulane School of Law in 1981 and the Centenary College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1992. He was recognized by the ACLU in 1991 with the Benjamin E. Smith Award for a lifetime of defending civil rights and civil liberties.

The John A. Dixon Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund at Centenary has been designated for scholarships that will enable minority students to attend the private college. It is a fitting final tribute to a remarkable life and a true Louisiana legal giant.



Carolyn Flournoy *Class of 1945*

Longtime President of Centenary Muses, Alumni Loyalty Awardee

Carolyn Clay Flournoy '45, longtime Centenary Muses president and supporter of many Centenary causes, died April 5, 2003 at her home in Shreveport.

Mrs. Flournoy and her husband, Camp Rogers Flournoy '42, were the recipients of the Centenary Alumni Loyalty Award in 2000. A great lover of books, she was active with the Muses' Centenary Book Bazaar and Literary Study programs. She was a well known Shreveport civic leader, an extremely active volunteer and a food columnist for *The (Shreveport) Times*.

The following is the eulogy delivered by Carolyn and Camp's son Clay.

"Mother didn't like funerals. She didn't go to funerals. As you can see, she's not here today. Always the pragmatist, Mother donated her body to medical science.

"There are a lot of words to describe my mother—dynamic, pioneer, determined, gusto—but these words describe a journalist, civic leader and activist, a woman involved in education, women's issues, politics, Centenary College, bridge, golf and cooking. Always cooking.

"But the two words I have heard the most since Saturday are 'remarkable' and 'loss.' And these words describe a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a friend. Mother had high expectations. She set the bar high, and had a habit of inching it up when you started to reach it. She had an acerbic wit, especially for anyone not striving for that

bar. But she always set the bar highest for herself. She enjoyed and was justly proud of her accomplishments, but one eye was always on the next challenge.

"When we met with Father Martin yesterday, he asked what we remembered most about Mother. Daddy, Craig, Kate, Charles and I each said (in some way): 'Meals served in her home.' Mother's food and hospitality. Daddy's wit and hospitality. Her Thanksgiving table was open to invited guests and anyone else who didn't have a place to go on Thanksgiving. The last few days she referred to it as 'Flournoy's Thanksgiving for displaced persons.'

"Their Christmas party, of course, is legendary. I've met people who, on learning my last name, say, 'The Christmas party.' For some people, their party was Christmas. At the urging of Daddy and some of the children who were in distant cities and not always able to be in Shreveport to help, she finally agreed to discontinue the tradition. She gave the last Christmas party and announced as much in 1999. Then she couldn't understand why there was such a light turnout the next year. So she cranked it back up the following year and it was just like the old days. Well, almost.

"There will be a lot of people in Shreveport who won't eat as well, now that she's gone. Not just those of us who've enjoyed the food and hospitality in their home, but readers of her column. Friends and people who called for advice. 'Mrs. Flournoy, you don't know me but I read

your column. Is it okay to substitute refrigerated biscuits for the pie crust in your cobbler recipe?' And, of course, Mother gave her answer with the pros and cons of options.

"In the articles in the paper, they refer to Mother as having died following a lengthy illness. That just doesn't set right. I know it's factually correct. That she had serious heart disease for a number of years, including hospitalizations in 1999 and earlier this year. But 'following a lengthy illness'? I think of someone bedridden, stricken, disabled. Mother was none of these. In the last few weeks of her life she seemed to look and feel better than she had in a long time. Mother thought it was just a bump in the road. She only complained about the medicine she had to take . . . and how much it cost.

"Thomas Strain and I talked in Mother and Daddy's driveway yesterday. Thomas and Mother grew up together on Janther Place. We talked about grammar school, high school, careers, children and grandchildren. I said, 'Tell me what you remember most.' He said, 'There were so many good times with your mother. And your father. All I know is that we'll surely miss her. She was like family.'

"She was a remarkable woman.

"She was loved. She will be missed."



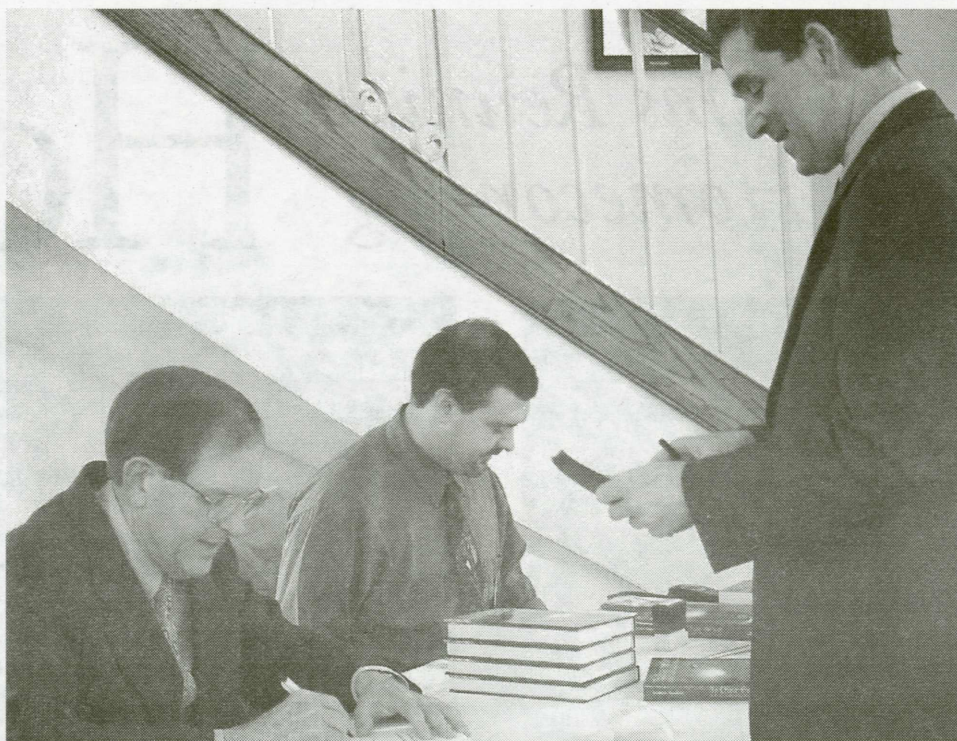
Muses Series to Study 'Bible as Literature'

"The Bible as Literature" will be the subject of a four-part lecture series to be presented by the Centenary Muses in October and November, with Dr. Donald A. Webb, president emeritus of Centenary, speaking.

The lectures will be given twice each day on four consecutive Wednesdays beginning Oct. 29. Participants may attend either the 10 a.m. session or the 5:30 p.m. session. All classes will be held in Room 304 of Jackson Hall on the Centenary campus.

The Muses, sponsors of the annual Centenary Book Bazaar, will use donations to the series to support student scholarships.

Cost is \$35 per person for the series, and checks to Centenary College may be mailed in September to Muses staff liaison Amy Giglio, Centenary Office of Development, P.O. Box 41188, Shreveport, La., 71134-1188. Call (318) 869-5136 for more information.



▲ Dr. Vernon Sanders '53 of Atlanta Ga., autographs his book, "To Chase the Sun," for Centenary Provost Darrel Colson during a benefit reception Feb. 20 in Hamilton Hall. David Williams '95 of the Alumni Office is in the background. Dr. Sanders, a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees, was on campus for the book-signing event and the board's quarterly meeting. He based his fictionally adapted biographical memoir on a true story. It is the revelation of one man's long and treacherous journey as a member of the 101st Airborne Division during World War II. All proceeds from the event went to the Clyde and Estelle Sanders Scholarship Fund at Centenary. For more information about the book, see <http://www.sunchaser.us>.

CENTENARY NEWS

Faculty Earn Board of Regents Grants

Over \$260,000 in Enhancement Grants from the Louisiana Board of Regents came to professors at Centenary College in 2002-03, reports Patty Roberts '82, director of sponsored research. Congratulations to these Centenary faculty members whose efforts were recognized with funding from the Regents this past year:

► Dr. Kenneth Aizawa, \$29,675 for "Vision Science Laboratory"

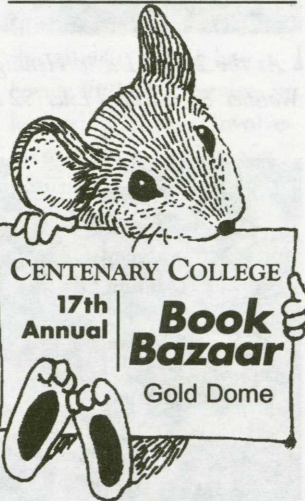
► Dr. Ernest W. Blakeney Jr., \$25,000 for "Instrumental Tools for Enhanced Teaching and Undergraduate Research in Biochemistry" and \$50,000 (over two years) with Andre Blanchard of Lafayette for "Characterization of Exocellular Chitin-metabolizing Enzymes"

► Dr. Dana Kress with Dr. Mark Gruettner and Dr. Robert Bareikis, \$36,280 for "Enhancing Louisiana's Cultural Legacy: Discovery and Publication of Lost/Forgotten Treasures of Louisiana's Literary Heritage in French, German and Spanish"

► Dr. Alfred L. McKinney with Drs. Juan Rodriguez, Katherine Brandl, Mark Schlatter and David Thomas and Mr. Derrick Head, \$42,000 for presentation/modeling/Computer-Aided Design laboratory

► Dr. Elizabeth L. Rankin with Drs. Harold R. Christensen and David J. Hoas, \$26,270 for "Enhancing the Economics Curriculum through a Teaching Lab"

► Dr. Gregory VanHoosier-Carey, \$51,237 for "Enhancing Video Production Resources at Centenary College"



Sept. 12, 6 pm-9 pm
Sept. 13, 9 am-2 pm

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Tax Benefits, Donor Income for Life, College Assistance

Planned Gifts

By Claire Woodall
Director of Planned Giving

A planned gift to Centenary College is a wonderful way to help ensure the future vitality and strength of one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the nation. The term "planned giving" refers to charitable gifts that require some planning before they are made. Planned gifts are popular because they can provide valuable tax benefits and/or income for life.

Whether a donor uses cash or other assets, the benefits of funding a planned gift can make this type of charitable giving very attractive to both the donor and Centenary College.

Potential benefits of planned gifts:

- Increase current income for the donor or others
- Reduce the donor's income tax
- Avoid capital gains tax
- Pass assets to family at a reduced tax cost
- Make significant donations to Centenary College
- Anyone can craft a planned gift to meet his or her charitable and financial goals.

Planned gifts include bequests, trusts, and contracts between a donor and Centenary College. Basic descriptions of the most popular types of planned gifts follow.

TYPES OF PLANNED GIFTS

Bequest – When a donor decides to leave assets to Centenary College in his or her will, he or she is making a bequest. The donor's estate will receive a charitable estate tax deduction at his or her death, when the gift is made to Centenary College.

Gift Annuity – A gift annuity is a contract between Centenary College and a donor. In return for a donation of cash or other assets, Centenary College agrees to pay a fixed payment for life to the donor or to a friend or family member of the donor's choosing. The donor also can claim a charitable tax deduction. If a donor funds a gift annuity with long-term capital gain property, the donor will have to report only some of the gain, and may be able to report it in installments over many years. Income from a gift

annuity can be deferred for a period of years. Deferred gift annuities are often set up by younger donors to supplement retirement income.

Pooled Income Fund – The name describes this planned gift well. Centenary College accepts gifts from many donors into a fund and distributes the income of the fund to each donor or recipient of the donor's choosing. Each income recipient receives income in proportion to his or her share of the fund. For making a gift to a pooled fund, a donor receives a charitable income tax deduction and will not have to pay capital gains tax if the gift is of appreciated property. When an income beneficiary dies, the charity receives the donor's portion of the fund.

Charitable Remainder Trust – This trust makes payments, either a fixed amount (annuity trust) or a percentage of trust principal (unitrust), to whomever the donor chooses to receive income. The donor may claim a charitable income tax deduction and may not have to pay any capital gains tax if the gift is of appreciated property. At the end of the trust term, Centenary College receives whatever amount is left in the trust. Charitable remainder unitrusts provide some flexibility in the distribution of income, and thus can be helpful in retirement planning.

Charitable Lead Trust – This trust makes payments, either a fixed amount (annuity trust) or a percentage of trust principal (unitrust), to Centenary College during its term. At the end of the trust term, the principal can either go back to the donor (a grantor lead trust) or to heirs named by the donor (a non-grantor lead trust). The donor may claim a charitable income tax deduction for funding a grantor lead trust or a charitable gift tax deduction for funding a non-grantor lead trust. Since lead trusts are typically used to pass assets to heirs, non-grantor lead trusts are far more common than grantor lead trusts.

Retained Life Estate – A donor may make a gift of his or her personal residence or farm to Centenary College and retain the right to live there for the remainder of his or her life. The donor receives an immediate income tax deduction for the gift. At the donor's death, Centenary College can use or sell the property.

Gifts of Life Insurance – A gift as simple as naming Centenary College as the beneficiary of all or part of a life insurance policy provides a donor with the security of owning the policy while also ensuring a future gift. Such a gift can provide very attractive estate tax benefits. Naming Centenary College as owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy entitles the donor to a deduction equal to his or her cost basis in the policy, or its replacement cost, whichever is less. A gift of a policy that has not been fully funded provides an income tax deduction approximately equal to the policy's surrender cash value. Continued payments by the donor to cover the cost of premiums are deductible to the donor for income tax purposes in the year those gifts are made.

The Paul Marvin Brown, Jr. Society at Centenary College honors alumni and friends who include Centenary College in their estate plans. These gifts of future support play an extraordinary role in ensuring Centenary's continued commitment to students, faculty, and the liberal arts and sciences. Future gifts can be made through wills and bequests, charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities, pooled income funds, life insurance, retirement plans and life estate plans.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

For more information, please contact our Office of Planned Giving: Sydney Claire Woodall Hebert, J.D., Director of Planned Giving; cwoodall@centenary.edu; 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana 71134-1188; (318) 869-5715; (800) 259-6447; www.centenary.edu/alumni/plannedgiving.

Alums Reunite for Homecoming

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▲ 50TH REUNION DINNER HELD AT CHIANTI RESTAURANT



▲ 40TH CLUSTER REUNION PARTY AT THE HOME OF GENE AND CHARLOTTE BRYSON



▲ At the 30th: Michele Q=Petersen '74, Dorothy and C.D. Gwin



▲ At the 40th: Will Andress '61, Mary and Jack Mulkey '61 and Sand Lawn '64



▲ At the 30th: Roslyn Papa Mee '74, Suzee Segall Robison '72, Missy Restarick Pou '74, Bill '72 and Dorothy Rodgers



▲ At the 20th: David Henington '82, Alan Yokem '83, John Fakess '82, Merrill Wautlet '81, Richard Liles '82 and David Hodges '84



▲ YOUNG ALUMNI KICK OFF
HOMECOMING WEEKEND AT KON TIKI



▲ 30TH CLUSTER REUNION PARTY AT THE HOME OF JOHN AND THERESA MELDRUM



▲ 20TH CLUSTER REUNION PARTY AT THE HOME OF ALAN AND KELLY YOKEM



▲ 10TH CLUSTER REUNION PARTY AT THE HOME OF PEYTON AND KARI LABORDE

Strictly Personal

News received as of May 31, 2003

1935

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1938

Class Agent:
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1939

Class Agent:
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506 Meadowbrook Lane
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1940

Class Agent:
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1941

Class Agent:
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(318) 798-6621
wmallums@shreve.net

1943

James '43 and Dorothy Durr
'42 Elliott, Shreveport, LA,
celebrated their 60th wedding
anniversary on June 14, 2002.

1944

Class Agent:
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1945

Class Agent:
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1948

Class Agent:
Mr. Edwin B. Noland, Jr.
471 Leo Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3105
(318) 861-3291

1949

Hank Wilson, Baton Rouge, LA, a former World War II pilot, has been appointed head "shampoo girl" at Rosi's Baton Rouge beauty salon. He still continues his career as an editorial cartoonist and "View From the Low Branch" columnist for 19 weekly newspapers in Louisiana.



▲ It hardly seems like 50 years since graduation for these new members of the Quing Club.

1951

Class Agent:
Mr. Claude A. Dance, Jr.
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Shreveport, LA 71118
(318) 686-5031

1952

Class Agent:
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Galveston, TX 77550-3304
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Brownint@Prodigy.net

1953

Class Agent:
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bobbypotter@aol.com

1955

Jack Halliburton, Rockwall, TX, was named area chair of law, Dallas/Ft. Worth, University of Phoenix.

Jon '55 and Dolores Anderson '49 Vinson, Addison, TX, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at 3 p.m. Nov. 26, 2002 at St. John Berchman's Cathedral in Shreveport. This was the same place and time of day of their wedding in 1952.

1959

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1960

Class Agents:
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(318) 868-3044
Hcforte@aol.com
and

Mrs. Patricia Owen Lindsey
278 Carrollton Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3328
(318) 865-7608

Truley Anne Drake Johnson, Bartlesville, OK, is the week-end manager for Price Tower Art Center.

1961

Class Agent:
Mr. Jack C. Mulkey
1805 Martha Drive
Little Rock, AR 72212
(501) 225-2246
jmulkey@webtv.net

1964

Class Agent:
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1965

Class Agents:
Mr. T. Gayle Wren
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Shreveport, LA 71106-8503
(318) 797-1005
gwren@softdisk.com
Rwren@fumcshreveport.org

Sharon Wilson Adair, Leander, TX, and her husband, Fred Winslos, are the founding pastors of Good News United Methodist Church in Cedar Park, Texas. They celebrated the first anniversary of the church in February 2003.

Harold Proske, Oklahoma City, OK, is a collections specialist for Cox Communications.

1967

Class Agent:
Mr. Lester H. Hammond, III
1430 Brawley Circle
Atlanta, GA 30319-1711
(770) 452-7259
LHH3@aol.com

1968

Class Agent: Dr. Will Finnin
10318 Church Road
Dallas, TX 75238-1604
(214) 341-9151
wfinnin@mail.smu.edu

Gary Albright, Jonesboro, AR, has been recognized for his many years of service and his role in the advancement of flag and touch football. Dedicated in his honor: the 11th edition of the *National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Flag & Touch Football Rules Book & Official Manual* at the NIRSA conference in Cleveland April 2.

Richard Walton, Portland, OR, is a contract technical writer for Ace Communications.

1969

Class Agent:
Rev. Carol Borne Stewart
1227 Belvoir Place
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 352-7669
cbstew@bellsouth.net

Diane Hercher Key, Idaho Falls, ID, is retired from INEEL.

Susan Johns Peyton, Alexandria, LA, has formed Voila Design LLC, specializing in graphic design, advertising and interactive media.

1971

Drew Hunter, Jacksonville, FL, recently returned from Brussels where he helped supervise the final installation and art direction of Sally Corp.'s new interactive dark ride for Six Flags Belgium. The ride is called "The Challenge of Tutankhamon." He is the

ALUMNI NEWS

Editor's Note:

The Centenary Alumni Association and its Class Agents seek news of Centenary alumni. Information about Class Agents is listed in this section under their appropriate years. Or, you can contact the Alumni Office at:

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Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447

Bill McCleary '48 Earns NLHA Bradbury Award

Congratulations to William E. "Bill" McCleary '48 for receiving the 2002 Bradbury Award from the North Louisiana Historical Association.

The award was given during the association's annual meeting in May at LSU in Shreveport. It was given for the "best non-student paper" in recognition of Bill's "*Cedar Grove: A Shreveport Neighborhood Saga*." Part historical summary and part memoir, the paper was 22 pages long and had 32 references.

State CPA Society Honors Austin Robertson, MBA '89

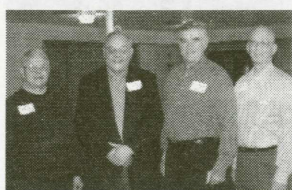
The Society of Louisiana CPAs (LCPA) has honored Austin G. Robertson Jr., MBA '89, CPA/PFS, CVP, CFP, with the Distinguished Public Service Award.

Presented jointly by the LPCA and the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), the award is the highest honor for public service leadership, impact, involvement and innovation of a Louisiana CPA.

A Centenary alumnus and member of the Board of Trustees, Robertson has been involved in public service throughout his 39-year career and gives as much as 300 hours annually to various community groups.



▲A Centenary ROTC Reunion gathering for members and sponsors was held Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Barksdale Officers' Club during Homecoming.



▲During the ROTC reunion, three Pershing Rifle Commanders and two Commanders of the Cadet Battle Group gathered for a photo: Maj. Gen. Joe Gray '58, U. S. Army Reserve (Ret.); Col. Jim Durham '59, U. S. Army (Ret.); Lt. Col. Richard Lamb '58, U.S. Army (Ret.) and Lt. Col. Richard "Dick" Winston Miller, U. S. Army (Ret.).

1954 Fort Benning ROTC group to Celebrate 50th Reunion

Homecoming 2004,
Feb. 5-8
on campus and again
July 27-29
at the Army Navy Club
in Washington DC

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design director for Sally Corp., the Great American Dark Ride Company.

1972

Class Agent:
Mrs. Susan Segall Robison
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mrspa@aol.com

Pat Jack Morgan, Plano, TX, is active in real estate and earned her buyer representative and graduate realtor institute designations this year. She serves the Dallas area, focusing on Plano, Frisco, McKinney and Allen.

1973

Patricia Thomas Evans, Fairfax, VA, was appointed to the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) for a two-year term. President Bush announced 25 individual members.

1974

Class Agent:
Mr. Chad Carnahan
1907 Deep Valley Drive
Richardson, TX 75080-3109
(972) 235-7680
chad@carnahan.com

1975

Class Agent:
Ms. Cynthia A. Lewis
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Cincinnati, OH 45236-4260
(513) 936-9176
cynthialewis@sprintmail.com

Kathy Heffron, Tulsa, OK, is a physician.

Sue Ezzell Parker, Herndon, VA, is a network engineer at ACS, Inc.

1976

Class Agent:
Mr. Mark S. Couhig
Post Office Box 48
Angel Fire, NM 87710
(505) 377-1224
mcouhig@afweb.com

Martin Camp, Dallas, TX, was recently listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers*. This is a prestigious, peer-reviewed honor. He is a member of the Jones Day Dallas Business

Practice Group. He deals in the areas of corporate acquisition and disposition, corporate real estate services and general real estate law. He also served as the firm's partner resident in Kuwait for three years following the Gulf War and has experience in agency formation and dispute resolution in Kuwait. He has been with Jones Day for almost 20 years.

Mark Couhig, Angel Fire, NM, has been keeping busy as one of the founding members of a charter high school in the Moreno Valley. Formerly high school students in the valley had to travel either to Taos or to Cimarron to attend high school. In either case, they endured a 50 mile-plus round trip daily.

Rick Taylor, Little Rock, AR, was appointed as a United States bankruptcy judge for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas by the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. His appointment was effective Jan. 3 and his formal investiture was held in Fayetteville on Jan. 24, with Bob Dodson '76 and Rodney Steele '76 in attendance.

1977

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lmckinzie@stlukes-hou.org

Elizabeth Farrar, Auburn, AL, is self employed as an industrial/construction safety consultant. She is currently under sub-contract to FDR Safety of Nashville, TN, conducting safety awareness training and OSHA-style audits all over North America. She has two children, Miles, 16, and Mary Beth, 12.

Charlotte Mattmiller, Baton Rouge, LA, is a mail clerk for the United States Postal Service.

1978

Class Agent:
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(517) 694-6670
jmwdoc@earthlink.net
Susan Patterson Comeaux, Crowley, LA, and husband Shelby are excited that their son, Christopher, will be a

freshman at Centenary this fall and will be singing with the Centenary College Choir. Their daughter, Carrie, is at LSU School of Nursing in New Orleans. Susan is still teaching piano and playing the organ at Trinity Episcopal in Crowley. She also works with A Block Off Broadway little theater in Jennings and the Acadia Players in Crowley.

1979

Class Agent:
Ms. Becky Murphy
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becmurph2003@yahoo.com

Mimi Mitchell Davis, Owensboro, KY, was elected as a city commissioner of Owensboro. She is the only woman serving in this capacity.

Becky Murphy, Dallas, TX, is with a new mortgage bank, Maverick Residential Mortgage in Frisco.

Trish Cross Plunkett, Colfax, NC, works for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Selwyn Roberts, Ross-Shire, United Kingdom, is working in social work and in traditional music. He and wife Esther have been living in Scotland for the last 23 years.

Pete Thornton-Ermes, Mandeville, LA, is playing keyboards and singing with Soul Revival, a great band out of Covington.

1980

Class Agent:
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The Woodlands, TX 77381
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jtv@houston.rr.com

Paul Armstrong, Fayetteville, AR, received the master of fine arts in directing from University of Arkansas in May 2003.

1981

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1982

Class Agent:
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epoynter@omaha.astate.edu

Mark Cook, Tinton Falls, NJ, is the minister of music at Manasquan United Methodist Church.

Kirk Labor, Southlake, TX, has formed his own medical corporation: Eye Consultants of Texas with offices in the Grapevine/Southlake area of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, as well as satellite offices in Weatherford and Mineral Wells. Plans are under way for further expansion into south and west Fort Worth.

Steve Porter, Eden, UT, and wife Linda have three daughters. They live between three different ski areas in the mountains of northeast Utah. He is a gastroenterologist.

Lynn Yound, Bethesda, MD, is a scientist at the National Institutes of Health.

1983

Class Agent:
Mrs. Barbara Brown DeBuys
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Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 879-0014
barbara@tklf.com

Barbara Brown DeBuys, Oklahoma City, OK, has a new job as director of marketing and business development for the Kirschner Law Firm.

Dino Kirkikis, Waynesville, MO, is commander of Air Force Detachment 7 at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. This training detachment teaches four courses: "Pavements and Equipment," "Readiness," "Engineering" and "Vehicle Operation." He and wife Teresa, have a daughter, Alex, 12, and two sons, Nikki, 9, and Benny, 6.

Missy Morn, Nashville, TN, is a minister at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville.

David Otto, Shreveport, LA, will serve as chairman of the Faculty Coordinating Committee at Centenary College. He is professor of religious studies.

Carol Rowe Rachal, Shreveport, LA, is a neonatal nurse practitioner at Christus Schumpert. She has two children: Hannah, 9, and Kyle, 6.

1984

Karen Armstrong, Papua, New Guinea, is receiving her doctorate from Harvard. She is now living in Papua, New Guinea.

J. J. Jordan Cowan, Round Rock, TX, is an educational therapist.

Cassandra Hall, Houston, TX, is a technical writer for Landmark Graphics Corp.

1985

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1986

Keith Reagan, Kailua, HI, is the assistant professor of military science at the University of Hawaii Army ROTC.

Daniel Talley, Tomball, TX, is a geophysicist with Noble Energy Inc.

1988

Class Agent:
Mr. David A. Kennedy
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Shreveport, LA 71104-4921
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Eric Brock, Shreveport, LA, has recently published his 10th book, *The Jewish Community of Shreveport*. His eighth book, published in 2000, was Centenary College's 175th anniversary pictorial history. He is a consulting historian and civic planner. Recently divorced, he is presently dividing his time between Shreveport, where he maintains his primary residence, and New Orleans.

Tiffany Graham Hoodenpyle, Richardson, TX, husband Kreg, and son Jake, 3, recently returned from a year in Aachen, Germany.

Marijane Buck Nguyen, Costa Mesa, CA, is currently living in Orange County. She and her husband, Pat, have been married for eight years. They have a 5-year-old daughter named Lexie. Marijane is teaching piano.

1989

Class Agent:
Mr. Todd A. Hebert
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New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 865-8650
Todahebert@aol.com

Sherry Thompson Campbell, Saint Amant, LA, and husband Craig moved into their new house on Jan. 9.

Joanne Hill, New York, NY, will be singing the part of the Mother Abbess ("Climb Every Mountain") in the national tour of *The Sound of Music* with Troika Productions. The tour is from October 2003 to July 2004.

1990

Class Agent:
Mr. Michael T. Bell
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Alan Berry, Shreveport, LA, is the program director for the Renzi Education and Art Center.

Clay Cathey, Bossier City, LA, and wife Melissa have two sons: Matthew, 4, and Logan, 2. Clay is a petroleum geologist for Cathey Oil and is actively searching for oil and gas in the Gulf Coast area. In 2000, he stepped out and built a car wash in Bossier City, and started a Moonwalk rental business in Shreveport and a real estate investment company.

Craig Dalferes, Baton Rouge, LA, is serving as associate priest at Trinity Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge.

1991

Class Agent:
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Allyson Adair George, Garland, TX, is the director of children's ministry at First United Methodist Church in Richardson.

Ward Huey, Edmond, OK, is the sales manager at KFOR-TV.

John Landry, Little Rock, AR, was awarded the associate safety professional designation by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.

Stacey Pylkas, Atlanta, GA, is a pediatric neurosurgeon in Atlanta.

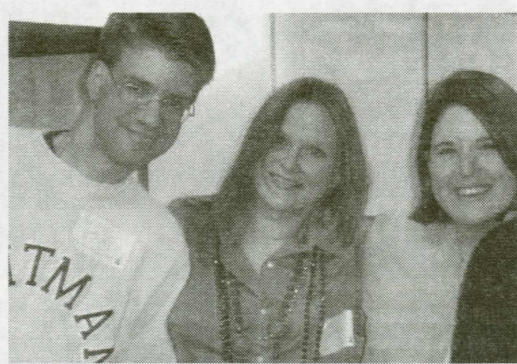
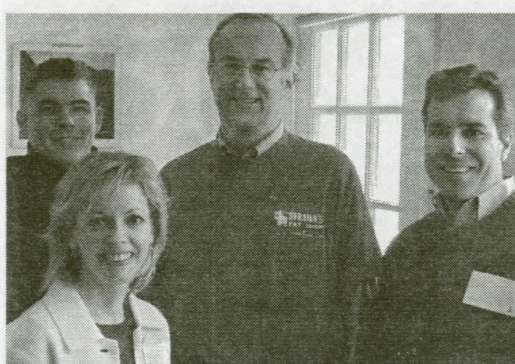
Denise Stinson, Brea, CA, works for the Girls and Boys Town of Southern California as an administrator in social services.

1992

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David Ahrens, Delran, NJ, works in telecommunications and data for Performance Cabling & Technologies.

Jim Boyter, Shreveport, LA, is in customer service at Louisiana Longhorn Charters and Tours.



Joe Dewil, Florien, LA, is a wildlife enforcement agent for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Garret Kent, Shreveport, LA, is a speech pathologist with Shreveport Speech and Hearing Services.

Lisa Beasley Thompson, Shreveport, LA, is a registered nurse at Willis Knighton Pierremont in the post anesthesia care unit in Shreveport. She and husband Chuck have been married for nine years. They have two children: Carol, 6, and Rebecca, 3. Both girls have bright red hair and the attitude that goes with it. She would love to hear from her classmates at cttl94@shreve.net.

1993

Class Agent:
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Plaborde@wpsump.com

Dean Crawford, Dallas, TX, graduated in May from the University of Texas in Austin with the master's in business administration. He and two business partners have started a company that builds affordable single-family homes.

Erin Hatch, Washington, DC, left U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson's office in February to take a job as a lobbyist for Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp.

Tim Kroeker, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, is a teacher with Saskatoon Catholic Schools.

Elizabeth Ganley Scivally, Austin, TX, is an accountant for CCI-Triad.

Franklin Taylor, Shreveport, LA, is a realtor with Coldwell Banker.

1994

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James Rudnicki
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Nathan Arganbright, Pullman, WA, is an engineering associate with Washington State University.

1995

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John Michael Moore, Bossier City, LA, works with Bancorp South as branch manager and loan officer at the bank's downtown Shreveport location in the Mid South Tower.

1996

Class Agent:
Mr. Mark J. Badger
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Jennifer Dent Hill, Houston, TX, graduated May 17 from Sam Houston with the master's degree in choral conducting. She passed her exam with flying colors and graduated with a 4.0. Her students did *Annie Jr.* on May 22 and 23. She and husband, Stephen '99, are looking into selling their condo and moving since Stephen has a definite job with a pair of dentists in Houston and a part-time job with another. He plans to work for both until he has built up a patient base with the first two.

Christina Joyce, Sulphur, LA, has, after working with Bank One for over five years, decided to focus all her professional efforts on employee develop-



4TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS MADNESS GUMBO PARTY

The Capital City Alumni Chapter hosted a party on Feb. 15 in the home of Mike Cavanagh and Tom Head '64 (pictured directly above). Gumbo was cooked by Angie White '93. Thirty-three alumni and friends ventured out in the ice and snow to get to this popular annual party.

(Pictured clockwise from top left)

Slater McKay '99, Heather Horton Reisman '88, John Vihstadt '73 (wearing a Strawn's Eat Shop shirt) and Dave Reisman.

Rob Neel, Angie White '93, and Erin Hatch '93.

Tom and Jeanne '00 (MBA) Phizacklea, Meredith Phizacklea, and Katy Valentine '00.

Chris Garrett '94, Andra Roy Chernack '93 and Liz Thompson.



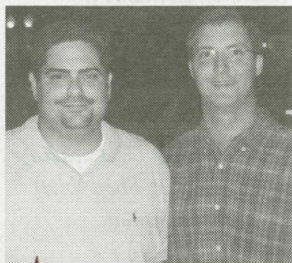
▲ *Hurley School of Music Dean Gale Odom (center) with Twyla Robinson '93 and William Parsons '92 after their June 17 concert in Lake Charles, La.*

YOUNG ALUM PARTY HOUSTON, TEXAS

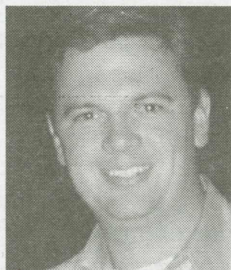
Alums get together after work in early summer



▲ *Anna Neal '96 and Jennifer Dent Hill '97*



▲ *William Hagan '98 and Stephen Hill '98*



▲ *Keith Considine '96*

NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER

In May, the New York City Alumni Chapter met at Park Avalon Restaurant. Tamika Sims '98, chapter president, is ready to get together again. Email her for info: tamtam2176@hotmail.com

ment. She currently travels the United States conducting hands-on leadership and development training with IBT, an Atlanta-based consulting firm.

Poppy Moon, Tuscaloosa, AL, had her first one woman show in January at Naked Arts Gallery in Birmingham. The name of the show was "A Tickle of Whimsy."

Florence Morgan, Newtown, PA, is a business analyst in the Information Technology Department of GMAC Commercial Mortgage.

Shannon Prince Spaw, Sulphur, LA, is married to Joe Bill Spaw. She works in the heart lab at West Cal-Cam Hospital. Joe Bill works in sales with Cox Communications. They have a daughter, Hope.

Sharon Tallach Vogelpohl, Little Rock, AR, has been named to the board of directors of Junior Achievement of Arkansas. She has served the organization since 1998, when she helped charter the Junior Achievement Future Leadership Board, an auxiliary group of young professionals from throughout the state. She is vice president/director of public relations for Mangan Holcomb Rainwater Culpepper, a Little Rock marketing, advertising and public relations firm.

Nat Wrotenbery, MBA, Stafford, TX, works with IES Multifamily Resources, a division of J.W. Gray Electrical Contractors.

1997

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Emily Robinson Hobson, Decatur, GA, finished her second year as a pediatric resident at Emory University in Atlanta.

Todd '97 and Leah Frierson '98 Muslow, Bossier City, LA,

and their son, Grant, are enjoying their new house in the Bayou Bend neighborhood where there are many other young families. Todd is now a CPA and got his first tax experience this past tax season. He is currently the CFO of Financial Resources, which oversees the Hooglands Maintenance Division. Leah is working part-time (4 hour days) in marketing communications at a software company in Bossier City. There she maintains the web site and does technical writing, including user documentation, and marketing. This schedule enables her to be with Grant in the afternoons.

Bill Ostermeyer, Houghton, LA, is a fitness specialist at Willis Knighton Bossier.

Jennifer Pearson, Shreveport, LA, is an attorney with Lemle and Kelleher, LLP.

Leroy Philbrook, Nelson, United Kingdom, lectures about technical theatre at Preston College in the United Kingdom.

Wendy Hamon Rollins, Little Rock, AR, was recently promoted to senior application programmer for Fidelity Information Services, working as lead technical analyst for Bank One production support.

Marina Vaschekina, Dallas, TX, after an honorary graduation with an MBA from LSU in Shreveport in May of 2000, moved to Dallas, TX, where she has been working as an investment administrator for a group of financial advisors at Strategic Financial Management.

Edward Wicker, Metairie, LA, recently changed law firms and is now with Barrasso Usdin in New Orleans.

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Beth Bohnenblust, San Antonio, TX, is a medical student at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

David Hobson, Decatur, GA, graduated from Emory University in Atlanta in May with the master's of sacred music in choral conducting. He is also the assistant music director at Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church.

Tamika Sims, New York, NY, is the alumni chapter president for New York City. She wants to hear from New York City alumni at tam-tam2176@hotmail.com.

Jon Veen, Newark, NJ, was admitted to the bar in New York. He currently serves as an assistant corporation counsel for New York City.

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James Eakin, Dallas, TX, reports that his publisher has received quite a few commission requests since the performance of *Stargazing* by Turtle Creek Chorale at the headline concert of the Music Educators National Conference in Savannah, GA. It was a smash hit. The Dallas premiere of *Stargazing* took place on March 23 at the Meyerson Symphony Center featuring the Turtle Creek Chorale (of course) and strings from the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. The CD will be released this summer.

Renee Hough Gonzalez, San Antonio, TX, is a teacher at Dobie Junior High. She was nominated as "Teacher of the Year" for the SCUC ISD. She was also named the history department chair. She has been teaching at Dobie for two years.

Ashley Maris, College Station, TX, graduated from Texas A&M University with an MBA in December 2003.

Amy Wallis McLain, Evanston, IL, went to work for the Alliance Francaise of New Orleans as the assistant director after graduating from Centenary in 1999. In June of 2000, she left for California and enrolled in the Monterey Institute of International Studies in pursuit of a master's in French translation. She graduated from there in May 2002, married Keith J. McLain of New Orleans in June 2002, and moved to Chicago.

Leslie Gatlin Stephens, Alexandria, LA, graduated from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary with the master of divinity and is working at First United Methodist in Alexandria.

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Catherine Cabaniss, New Orleans, LA, graduated from Tulane Law School on May 17. She recently took the bar exam, and moved to Memphis where she works with the planned giving department of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. She will be traveling, meeting with donors, and covering the city of Memphis and all of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

Rachel Demascal-Sellers, Bossier City, LA, is a parks naturalist at Walter B. Jacobs Nature Park in Caddo Parish.

Jackie Eiswirth, Baton Rouge, LA, is the new assistant director of communications for the University of Louisiana System Board, which supervises for eight state universities: Grambling, Louisiana Tech, McNeese, Nicholls, Northwestern, Southeastern, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Marriages

William Dupre '58, Montgomery, TX, married Nancy J. Trapp of Houston on Aug. 3, 2001.

Marshall Iler '92, Houston, TX, married Meredith Maxfield on March 7, 2003 at Houston's First Baptist Church.

Justin Hayes '98, Little Rock, AR, married Jessica Fulbright of Greenwood, Arkansas in Fort Smith, AR, on Dec. 21, 2002.

Lee Parker '01 and Katie White '02, Denver, CO, were married Dec. 14, 2002. They now live in Denver, where he is a student at Iliff School of Theology.

Sarah Williams Shoup '02, Monroe, LA, married Brian Shoup of Shreveport on Dec. 28, 2002. She is working on a master of church ministry degree at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Jaime Frias, Nacogdoches, TX, is the assistant women's soccer coach at Stephen F. Austin.

Nathan Hamilton, Chapel Hill, NC, finished the master of arts at the University of North Carolina. He continues to teach classes on stratification and political economy in the Sociology Department while working towards a Ph.D.

Scott Isaacs, Shreveport, LA, works with the State of Louisiana as a medical records analyst with the Disability Office.

Kari Johnson Turner, Shreveport, LA, accepted the position of director of public relations and special events at Providence House. She is very excited about this opportunity to promote something very worthwhile and important, while having her family close by. Her husband, Scott, works there as the IT and human resources director, and daughter, Peyton, will be in the daycare there for the next few months while the babysitter is on maternity leave.

Angela Watkins, Shreveport, LA, a teacher at Captain Shreve High School, is pursuing graduate work this summer at Northwestern.

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Kathleen Bowman, Gettysburg, PA, is the general manager for Ghosts of Gettysburg in Gettysburg, PA.

Dani Garza, Bossier City, LA, is a self-employed singer and actress.

Mary Meriam-Goggin is an educational aide at the Department of Defense Schools.

Catherine Olson, Sacramento, CA, is a senior lab technician at Robert Mondavi Winery in California.

Beth Tener, Miami, FL, accepted a position with a worker's compensation law firm in Miami, Florida for the remainder of the spring and summer. She became a certified legal intern in May and will be working in a clinical placement at the Miami State Attorney's Office this summer.

2002

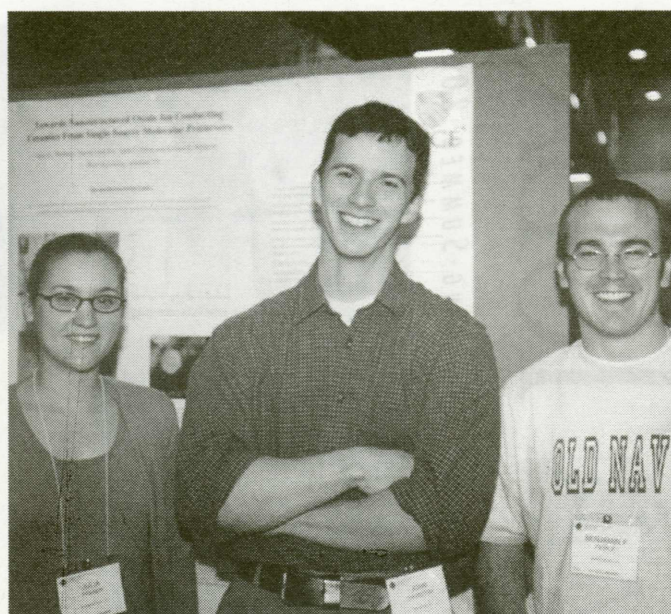
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Dana Beyert, Dallas, TX, director of regional competitions for the National Cheerleaders Association, is seeing several Centenary classmates while traveling for her job. She visited with Ben Cunningham '01 and Abbey Broussard '01, both in Chicago, and Beth Tener '01 in Miami. While in Miami she tried to see Lisa Bailey '99, but Lisa was out to sea in connection with her job with The World cruise ship.

Jana Foster, Prairieville, LA, works in accounting and collections for Bengal Transportation Services.

Jeanne Rasbery, Houston, TX, is a graduate student at Rice University.

Jamie Voulgares, Shreveport, LA, is an accountant at Heard, McElroy & Vestal, LLP.



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ALUMNI, CHEMISTRY STUDENTS MEET AT NATIONAL EVENT

Biochemistry major Julia Fraser '03 (left) and chemistry major Ben Pierce '03 (right) meet Centenary chemistry alumnus John Thurston '99 (center) at the national American Chemical Society meeting in New Orleans last March. Thurston is a chemistry Ph.D. candidate at Rice who will begin a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Iowa after he completes his degree. The Centenary contingent of 10 students and chemistry faculty at the meeting also met chemistry alumnus Dr. Tom Bitterwolf '68, who is on the chemistry faculty at the University of Idaho, and Dr. Nancy Carpenter, who is on the chemistry faculty at the University of Minnesota-Morris. Dr. Carpenter attended Centenary from 1975-77.

Births

David Ahrens '92, Delran, NJ, and wife Marianne welcomed their son, Sean David, into the world on Nov. 8, 2002.

Richard Bennett '84, Littleton, CO, and wife Susan welcomed their second child, a daughter, on Feb. 23, 2002. Logan Grace weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19.75 inches long. She joins her big brother, Jonah, who is very excited to have a playmate.

Sherry Thompson Campbell '89, Saint Amant, LA, and husband Craig recently welcomed a new addition to their family. On Feb. 3, Reine (pronounced Wren) Paxton was born. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Their oldest son, Quinn, is 4.

Kevin Cook '92, Shreveport, LA, and wife Denise have a new baby, Brayden Joseph, born on March 11, 2003. Their daughter, Mia Nicole, turned 2 on May 12, 2003.

Craig Dalferes '90, Baton Rouge, LA, and wife Jennifer welcomed their first child, Charles Michael, into the world on April 8, 2002.

Rachel Demascal-Sellers '00, Bossier City, LA, and husband William announced the birth of Serena Grace on March 28, 2003. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Melissa Dietz '93, Fort Worth, TX, and husband Danny celebrated the birth of their second child on Feb. 28, 2003. Sarah Grace White weighed in at 8

pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Sarah Grace joins her big brother, Jacob Davis, who is 3 1/2.

Shawna Williamson Ferrell '97, Longview, TX, and husband Dusty are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Valerie Elizabeth, born Dec. 17, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. She is the first girl born into the Ferrell family in 30 years.

David '98 and Emily Robinson '97 Hobson, Decatur, GA, are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Hannah Noel, born Dec. 23, 2002. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

Ward Huey '91, Edmond, OK, and wife Susan are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ethan Ward, born April 29, 2002, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces and measuring 22 inches long. He has blue eyes and blonde hair.

Erin Irvine '93, League City, TX, and husband Ross welcomed their son, Matthew Christopher, into the world on Dec. 3, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. He joins twins Catherine Elizabeth and Hugh William, born April 5, 2001. Erin says, "There is never a dull moment around the house."

Steve Jones '93 and Susan Buchanan '92 Jones, Longview, TX, are proud to

announce the birth of their son, Ethan Evan. He was born March 9, 2003, weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. He joins big sister Mary-Claire, 3.

Cindy LaFleur-Coleman '90, Marshall, TX, and husband John had a baby boy on Jan. 18, 2003. His name is John Riley. He was a month early and very healthy. He weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce and was 18 inches long. He has an older brother and sister, who are 11-year-old twins.

Tiffany Graham Hoodenpyle '88, Richardson, TX, and husband Kreg had their second baby boy on Jan. 9, 2003. His name is Joseph Kreg and he's doing great. Older brother Jake is a great big brother.

Jane Whittington Mayfield '91, Bossier City, LA, and husband Stephen announced the birth of their new baby boy, Daniel Stephen was born March 18, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. He joins big sister Hannah, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Josh Milliron '96, Slidell, LA, and wife, Allison are the new parents of William Douglas. He was born April 15, 2003, weighing 9 pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 21.5 inches long. He joins a big sister, Shellie, who is now past her second birthday.

Bill Ostermeyer '97, Haughton, LA, and wife Teri recently had

their second son. Cade Duncan weighed 9 pounds and was 20 inches long. Their first son, Chace, is 4 years old.

Alicia Billiot Paley '96, Atlantic Beach, FL, and her husband, Sean, announced the birth of their second child, Claire Elizabeth Marirose, born on Nov. 13, 2002. Her big brother, Leonardo, 5 1/2, is the only one who can make her laugh.

Carin Dennis Pratt '95, Plymouth, MA, and husband Brian are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Myles Townsend. Myles was born Jan. 31, 2003. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Thomas Samuel '97, Stillwater, OK, and wife Anna are the proud parents of Noah Thomas, born May 8, 2003. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Matthew '98 and Leslie Gatlin '99 Stephens, Alexandria, LA, celebrated the birth of their first child, Samantha Elizabeth, on June 15, 2002.

Cindy Holton Vance '96, West Monroe, LA, and husband Lane are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Holton Lane. He was born March 6, 2002, weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

Jeffrey Ward '96, Plano, TX, and wife Alysia had their first child, Rachel Elizabeth, on Nov. 25, 2002.

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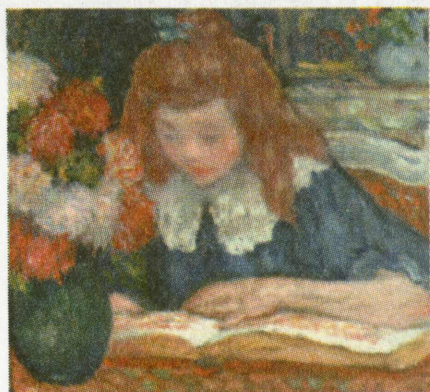
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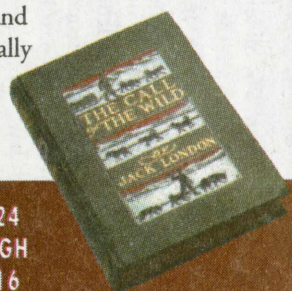
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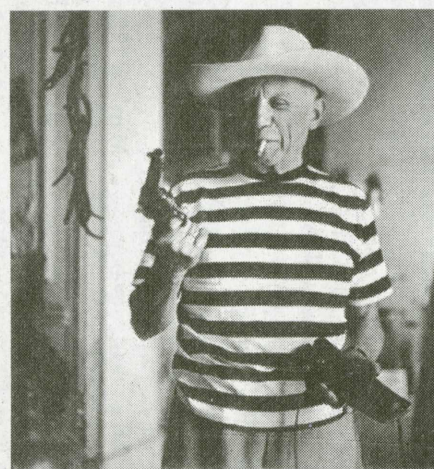
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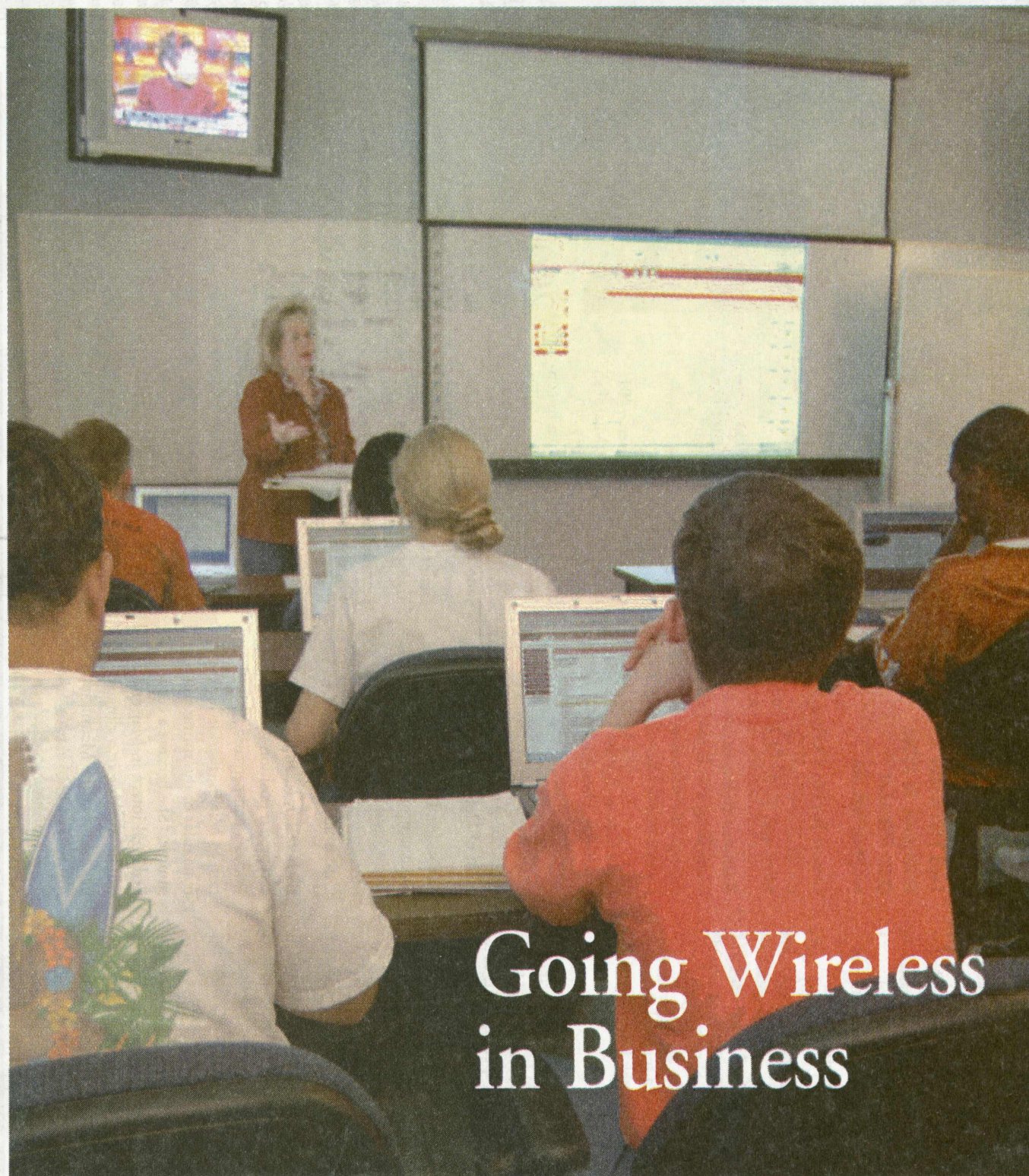
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Heritage Language Project Produces a Dozen Books, Gains

In the search for centers of excellence at Louisiana colleges and universities, one need look no further than the Centenary College Heritage Language Project.

Operating much like a university press, the project is working to print a dozen books this year, resurrecting important works of Louisiana's cultural heritage and doing so in their original language.

The majority of the stories they tell have been out of print for at least 150 years. Many of them have national significance. None of the works were originally printed in English, giving the Centenary project a unique niche.

Along the way, the ambitious publica-



tion project is involving Centenary undergraduate students in the scholarly endeavor and enabling several of them to have books to their credit well before the ink's dry on their grad school applications.

With seven of the books already printed and being distributed, the project is making waves via adoptions by parish school systems and French immersion classes, and recognition nationally—and even internationally—in French circles.

"Many of these books have national significance," notes Dr. Dana Kress, professor

International Attention

of French, who is spearheading the project along with Drs. Robert Bareikis and Mark Gruettner, professors of German. "This year we will present the largest single printing of French in the United States since the Louisiana Purchase in 1803," he said.

Ten of the books are being published in French and two in German. The project is made possible by a grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund and additional contributions made to the Department of Ancient and Foreign Languages. Professors hope to offer Spanish editions following the initial 12-book offering.

Among this year's books are three that are "firsts" in the United States: the first novel of American naturalism, the first American Marxist novel and a reprint of the first anthology of African-American poetry, Kress notes.

The stories, poems and novels were originally penned somewhere in the original Louisiana Purchase territory and have been resurrected from archives and 19th century magazines that are in libraries all across the United States.

For instance, there is *Le Vieux Salomon*, an abolitionist novel written in 1859. The author knew Karl Marx and had exchanged letters with him, Kress said. "It is a Marxist critique of slavery and it predates Marxist literature in the U.S. by 50 years. It analyzes slavery from the viewpoint of human beings reduced to the status of things which can be owned."

Two imprints are offered. The *Éditions Tintamarre* features critical works prepared by scholars from across the nation. The *Cahiers du Tintamarre* offers modern reprints prepared for publication by undergraduate students under the supervision of specialists from across the nation.

"Students play a major role in all aspects of book design and production for both of these series," Kress said.

For student Susan King of Shreveport, the Heritage Language Project has offered the chance to design nine book covers and to supervise them throughout the production process. "I've had an opportunity with this project that I probably wouldn't have gotten elsewhere," she said. "It has opened the door for various interests that I've been able to develop and focus on for graduate work."

For Mia Reamer of Minden, La., who took a course in Louisiana Creole literature, it brought the realization that there were a number of African-American writers producing French literature in the 1800s. It gave her the chance to edit an 1845 anthology of

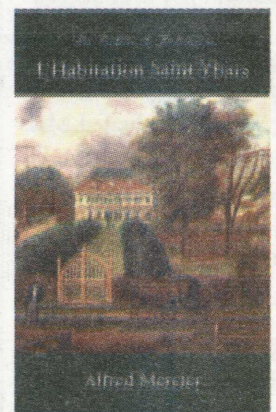
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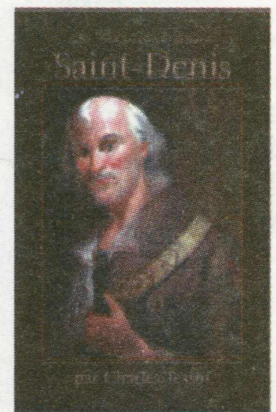
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Student Susan King of
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of the book covers.

Supreme Court Comes to Campus

to hear six pending cases March 1

Centenary College will be the site March 1 when the Louisiana Supreme Court holds court in Shreveport as part of an ongoing effort to educate and inform students and the general public about the work of the Court. The Court will convene for sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse theatre auditorium. It will hear oral arguments on six pending cases.

The sessions will be open to groups of Caddo and Bossier Parish high school students, Centenary faculty and students, and to the public on a space-available basis. Plans are in the works to offer closed circuit viewing at another location on campus if the audience exceeds the seating available in the theatre.

Justice Jeff Victory of Shreveport, who is an alumnus of Centenary, and President Kenneth L. Schwab jointly announced the convening of the Court at Centenary. "We are pleased and honored that the state Supreme Court will hold sessions at Centenary," Schwab said. "The last time they were here in this part of the state was in 1987, when another Centenary alumnus, John Dixon, was chief justice. This traveling program allows our students and our local citizens an opportunity they wouldn't otherwise have—to view our state's highest court at work."

Justice Victory said, "For several years, the Supreme Court has been periodically

holding court in parishes other than Orleans Parish, where the Court is located. The goal is to provide area citizens with a snapshot of the volume, variety and complexity of the Court's caseload by bringing the Louisiana Supreme Court to them."

Following the afternoon session, the Shreveport Bar Association will host a reception for the justices and their staff, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Cambridge Club.

Justice Victory, who has served in all levels of the Louisiana judiciary, joined the Louisiana Supreme Court on Jan. 1, 1995. Before that, he was elected to the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal, serving there beginning in 1991. He also formerly served in the 1st Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish for nine years.

A native of Shreveport, Justice Victory earned a B.A. degree in history and government from Centenary in 1967 and his juris doctorate from Tulane University Law School in 1971.

He chairs of the Board of Governors of the Louisiana Judicial College, which provides continuing judicial education to all state judges. In addition, he serves on the state Supreme Court's Internal Audit Committee and lectures regularly about ethics issues.

For further information about the Louisiana Supreme Court visit to Centenary, see www.lasc.org or www.centenary.edu.

CENTENARY REMEMBERS

Thanks for the Shared Memories...

ERNESTINE MASSEY BROWN '65: CARING PROFESSORS

"It was the fall of 1962. I was fresh out of Byrd High School and a new wife. College life was wonderful at Centenary. Tragedy suddenly changed things. My father died suddenly and was buried on Christmas Eve. Abruptly returning to Centenary in January of 1963 to take finals became so unimportant to me.

"During those holidays I received sympathy cards, with notes of encouragement, from two of my teachers at Centenary. Mrs. McFarland was a science lab instructor and Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes was my teacher for many years in education classes. Both teachers were instrumental in my return in January of 1963, taking finals, and continuing at Centenary. When I graduated Mrs. Hughes presented each education major a white New Testament. I still have mine.

"My education base at Centenary lasted through additional graduate degrees, various jobs and moves to various locations.

"I always appreciated the strong religious emphasis and sound teaching by very caring professors. They, and the knowledge they imparted to me, have seen me through life."

Share your memories
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We asked and you shared Memories

CHARLES D. KNIGHT '41: KOLLEGE KAPERS

"Kollege Kapers was an important part of Centenary's campus activities from 1934 until at least 1942. It was a student variety show that featured a jazz band of about a dozen students, several other musical performers, skits, comedians, and more. Dr. S. D. Morehead (best known as 'Doc'), head of the Economics Department, conceived the show and personally picked the cast and directed. The cast consisted of almost 30 students who traveled and performed in North Louisiana and East Texas each spring. It was estimated that about 5,000 people saw the show each year. Incredibly, the organization was self-sustaining financially, with its own sets and paraphernalia. Travel was primarily by car and bus.

"The talent uncovered by Dr. Morehead was truly amazing, and although the performers were too numerous to recall, some of the most noticeable cast members from 1934 to 1941 were Parry Stewart, Sam and Charles Peters, Winnie Boles, Mal McIlwain, Hugh White, Camp Flournoy, Burl Sullivan, Jimmy Brown, Bill Bradford, Jo Beth Nelson, B.K. Pryor, Mabel Boddie and Peggy Fendley. The quality of the show was truly amazing, as one of the singers in 1941 was Betty Brewer, who proved not only to be a 'show stopper' there, but went on to New York to sing professionally with nationally recognized groups and bands.

"One of the rare non-student performers who appeared in 1940-41 was A. C. 'Cheesy' Voran; he not only sang 'Shortenin' Bread' and other hits at the show, but also directed a small choral group and concluded with the entire cast singing the Centenary *Alma Mater*."

MARIE SPIVEY '40: TORNADO & MORE

"I remember my junior and senior years at Centenary from 1938-40 with warmth and gratitude. I remember President Pierce Cline, a prince of a man, and Dean John Hardin, who helped so many young students, including myself, find a way to attend college. I remember Dean Smith, teaching from the Bible, saying over and over, 'God never killed anybody...' and his student assistant, 'Sunny' Noel, marking our papers with a red pencil and sometimes acerbic comments. There was unforgettable Dr. Steger with his English classes and wry humor. Dr. Katharine French taught Shakespeare and I remember her mildly scolding someone for writing 'Titus and Dronicus' on a paper. It was in this class that the boy who sat behind me—I think it was Bertram Schram—came to my rescue when my pencil broke mid-test and he had an extra one. 'So shines a good deed in a naughty world.'

"While at Centenary, I took two foreign languages in preparation for Library Science in graduate school. Thereby, I met two more remarkable professors: Dr. Phelps, a gentleman and scholar of the classics; and Dr. Ford, a true Renaissance man who had studied at Sorbonne. Dr. Phelps looked kindly on me, as I was the only girl in his German class. Years later, I sent Dr. Ford a postcard from Paris assuring him that I



Kollege Kapers was a successful student variety show in the 1930s and 1940s.



Until the killer tornado of March 12, 1940, these columns, salvaged from Centenary's Jackson, La., campus, stood in a place of honor on the Shreveport campus.



Dean R.E. Smith teaches a religion class in this 1940s photo.

could read the menus in French. I worked in the library with two gracious librarians, Lucile A. Tindol and Annie Katharine Diment. The library was in the Administration Building, where the Meadows Museum is today.

"One winter it snowed, and the campus became a joyful playground. Also, I remember the killer tornado of March 12, 1940. Dorothy Jane Dixon was riding with me as we hurried to our homes in West Shreveport in the late afternoon when it struck. We took shelter under a railroad overpass on Kings Highway until it blew over our heads. This terror could only be

matched by the oral comprehensive exam I took three days later for my English major. Grace Julian and I both made a high score of 90. I remember sitting in the amphitheater with Russell Stewart in idle conversation on a pleasant day. He never returned from World War II. May 1940 marked our graduation, as well as the approaching Fall of Paris.

"In the 1930s, the farm where I lived west of Shreveport was still country. I studied by kerosene lamps at the kitchen table while the fire in the wood-stove slowly died. It was another time, another world, and another Centenary."

Alumni Office Solves Mystery of the

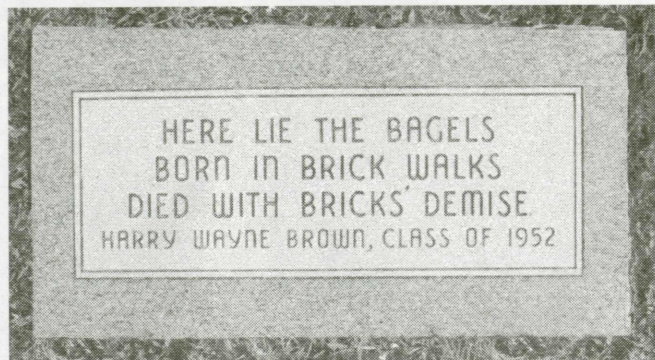
'Bagels' Tombstone

The mystery of the tombstone that appeared on the Centenary campus at the beginning of the fall semester has been revealed by David Henington, director of alumni relations.

As it turns out, the bagels referenced in the "Here Lie the Bagels" part of the epitaph are not the edible kind eaten by modern-day students. Instead, they refer to something students of the 1950s were ready to bury forever.

Henington explains:

"Among the many improvements on campus are concrete sidewalks. Generations of students remember a campus that was mostly dirt and heavily wooded, with foot paths and brick walkways criss-crossing campus. The bricks were not always level and rocked when stepped on. When it rained or was wet, they were messy. 'Bagels' were mythical characters that lived underneath the bricks and squirted mud that plastered the legs and clothes of students.



"Alumni remember wearing nice clean slacks and dresses, only to have them ruined by the Bagels.

"Next time you walk on the sidewalks between the SUB and the Meadows Museum, Jackson Hall, and Rotary Hall, notice that names are imprinted in each section. Many new graduates in the early 1950s gave money to help pay for the sidewalks so future Centenary students would not have to deal with the Bagels.

"In 2000, during the Founders' Day

Celebration program honoring 175 years of Centenary, there were many references to campus folklore. This sparked the interest of Harry Brown, class agent for the class of 1952, and he had this tombstone created in honor of his 50th class reunion. It is his hope that

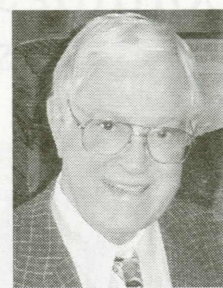
this marker continues to generate interest in the history and legends of the College and campus improvements.

"Graduates who experienced the presence of the bagels remember them clearly as the hallmark of the campus at that time.

"Alumni have many memories of Centenary... It's the small things that they remember."

The tombstone is located near the Hodges Rose Garden between Hamilton Hall and the Hargrove Memorial Amphitheater.

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TOM RUFFIN CLARIFIES FOOTBALL RECORD

Thomas F. Ruffin '47 recently informed a Baton Rouge sports writer about Centenary's colorful football history. Here's part of what Ruffin wrote in a letter last fall to *The (Baton Rouge) Advocate*:

"I enjoyed your article on 'Avoiding the \$400,000 mistake' (Nov. 11, 2003), particularly the accompanying table, 'LSU vs. In-State Rivals.' Conspicuous by its omission, however, was Centenary College.

"True, LSU defeated Centenary the first three times they met back in the late 1800s. But the Tigers met their match when the two faced each other during Huey P. Long's hey-day. In 1932, LSU, which gave up only 31 points all year, fell to Centenary 6-0. The victory over LSU proved to be no fluke. That same year, Centenary defeated Texas, Ole Miss, SMU and Texas A&M.

"The ensuing year, the last time the two schools met, Centenary fought an undefeated Tiger team to a scoreless tie, then went on to play in Dallas' Dixie Classic, forerunner to the Cotton Bowl..."



Students register for annual Egg Drop Contest.

Physics Society Ranks in Nation's Top 10%

The American Institute of Physics has recognized Centenary's chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) as an Outstanding SPS Chapter for the 2002-03 school year.

Fewer than 10 percent of the 760 chapters nationwide received the honor. Centenary's chapter has been recognized, this year and in the past, for its breadth of activities, including its popular annual Egg Drop Contest and Physics and Chemistry Circus.

Outstanding chapters, selected by zone councilors, are determined by the chapter's involvement in local, zone and national SPS meetings and other professional meetings,

participation in SPS programs and outreach efforts to grades K-12 or the general public, participation in community service, contributions to student recruitment and retention, participation in social events, and interactions with the department's alumni.

Current student officers of Centenary's SPS are Patrick Culver of Jefferson, Texas, president; Davon Ferrera of Hammond, La., vice president; Laurie Stevison of Kenner, La., secretary; and Michael Silvernail of Houston, Texas, treasurer. Dr. Jerry Lisanti is the group's faculty adviser and Dr. Jeff Trahan is chair of the Department of Physics.

Heritage Language Project Gains International Attention

(Continued from page 1)

African-American poetry that was the first one in the nation.

Student Kelsey Bellamy of Golden, Texas, saw *Les Éphémères*, the book she edited, among the featured selections at the Louisiana Book Festival in Baton Rouge.

Student Jonathan Vidrine of Monroe, La., produced a critical edition accepted as a peer-reviewed publication. It is currently in the editing/rewriting stage.

Other Centenary undergraduates working on the project include Courtney Herzog and Rachel Reischling, both of Shreveport, and Stefan Nicola of Kehl, Germany.

"Including Courtney Herzog, four of these undergraduates have books," Kress said. "That's a home run."

The book, in German, on which Nicola worked, "offered a very interesting portrayal of New Orleans and Louisiana history—especially from a European point of view," he said. "It was a lot of fun."

One of the two German books is a reproduction of an epic novel that was once considered lost and has recently been discovered in a safe in the New Orleans Historical Collection. It is *Die Geheimnisse*

von New-Orleans (*The Mysteries of New Orleans*) by Baron Ludwig von Reizenstein. "It offended quite a few people when it first hit the market in the 1850s," said Professor Gruettner. "Why? Because it is a novel against slavery written in the Deep South. No wonder, the book was taken off the market and only one complete book copy remained. That will soon change."

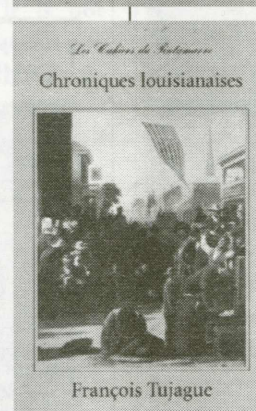
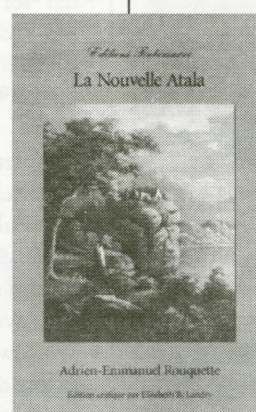
The other German project is a translation of two 19th-century German stories written by Friedrich Gerstäcker, entitled "In the Red River Swamps" and "Black and White." Set in the Ark-La-Tex region and in Missouri, both could be characterized as stories of race and courage. "In both cases, human beings are faced with tough decisions," Gruettner said. "The characters find out that it takes major sacrifices to help people in need who happen to be of different color. They are rewarded with the insight that it's still the right thing to do."

Concerning distribution of the finished books, the professors noted that "this year is for production, next year is for marketing." However, even without a large marketing effort, many books have already been sold

and are in use in numerous classrooms around the nation, as well as in France, Germany and Canada.

And there have been spin-offs from the project that also benefit Centenary students. For instance, there are the two articles that will appear in the international Canadian journal *Fracas*. Written by Ms. Bellamy and fellow student Scott Lerchie of Shreveport, the articles were requested by *Fracas* because of the groundbreaking work being done by Centenary students.

The Centenary College Heritage Language Project books, all in soft cover, range in price from \$13.50 to \$17.50 and are available through the Centenary College Store. For further information, call 318-869-5278. To order copies or to read about each book completed so far—in French or German—see the web site www.centenary.edu/editions.



Covers by Susan King

Comings & Goings on Campus



CARLA ALSANDOR

New assistant Director of
Alumni Relations



CHRISTY WREN

Promoted to Director of
Library Services



JIMMY MOORE '98

New College Relations
Coordinator for South Texas



SHERRIE B. MURPHY

New Director of
Health Services



DR. EUGENE R. GREGORY

Departs Centenary Feb. 27
for Oregon Symphony post
after 10 years as Vice
President for Development/
College Relations

Centenary Kudos

*Kennedy Festival Selection,
Faculty Accomplishments,
Gubernatorial Debate*

Kennedy Center Regional Festival Chooses MLP Production

The Region VI committee of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival has selected Centenary College's production of *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* as one of seven productions to be presented at the regional festival. The festival will be held at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville during the festival week, Feb. 25 - 28.

In addition to Centenary's selection, other plays were selected from Trinity Valley Community College, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, University of Texas-El Paso, Angelo State University, University of Central Oklahoma and Sam Houston State University.

At the Louisiana State KCACTF festival held in October, Centenary's production of *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* received the following awards: Critic's Choice Best Production; Director's Choice Best Production; Robert Buseick, directing; Don Hooper, set and light design; Patric McWilliams, costume and sound design; Jodi Glorioso, vocal coaching, and Ashley Beckham, stage management. Anysia Manthos, Phillip Brooks and Joshua Porter received Irene Ryan Acting Awards and they will compete at the regional level in February.

Dr. Barbara Davis Earns CFA Designation

Dr. Barbara J. Davis, the Samuel Guy Sample Chair in Business Administration and professor of accounting and finance at Centenary, has earned the prestigious Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) designation, administered by the Association for Investment Management and Research® (AIMR®).

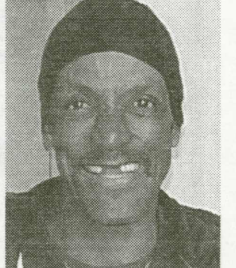
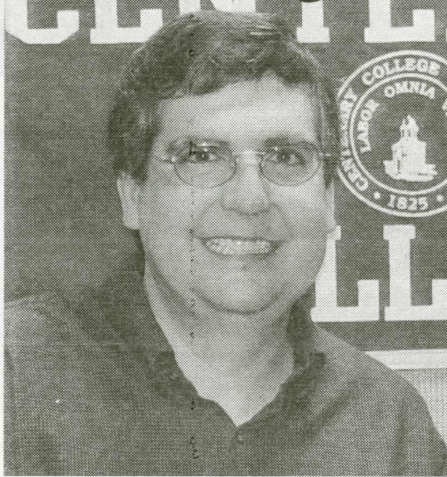
The CFA charter is the only globally recognized credential for investment analysis and management. Recipients of the CFA charter have successfully completed a graduate-level, self-study curriculum and series of three examinations that typically require a combined 800 hours of study. Pass rates average about 50 percent at each level. Worldwide, the overall pass rate for all three exams this year was 49 percent.



RARE EDITION OF COMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE DONATED TO THE COLLEGE

A new two-volume set of the Complete Works of Shakespeare was the occasion for celebration during a reception held in Magale Library. The collector's item books, in mint condition, were a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Huff in memory of Lucy Strain Morgan (1933-96). Pictured are (left to right) Dr. Dorothy Mack Strain, Dr. Thomas E. Strain Jr., Dr. Billy Gilley, Dr. Lee Morgan, Dr. Jeannie Mack Gilley, Mrs. Gladys Mack Huff, Dr. Steve Shelburne, Dr. Thomas Huff and Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab.

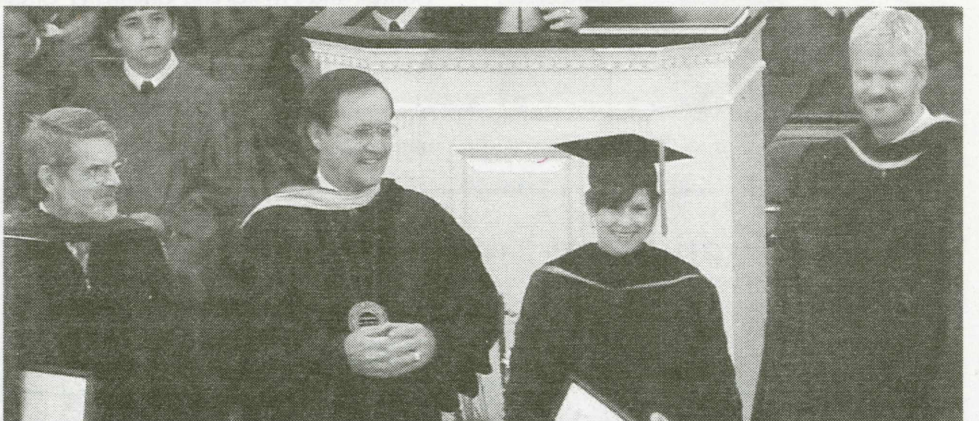
Morning Call Honorees



PROFESSOR DERRICK HEAD, (left) Mathematics
Outstanding Teacher Award 2003-04

DR. KIM VANHOOSIER-CAREY, (center)
Academic Research Center for Students, and

MICHAEL GIDEON, (right) Facilities Services,
President's Excellence Awards



SKLAR, BROYLES AND JAMES EMINENT SCHOLARS CHAIRS

Three faculty members installed in prestigious Board of Regents Eminent Scholars Chairs this year are recognized during President's Convocation. Pictured along with President Kenneth L. Schwab are Dr. Ronald A. Martin, the Albert Sklar Chair in Chemistry; Dr. Cynthia J. Brame, the Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural-Year Research Chair; and Dr. David A. Stafford, the Bill and Sarah James Chair of Psychology.

Louisiana Gubernatorial Candidates Debate on Campus

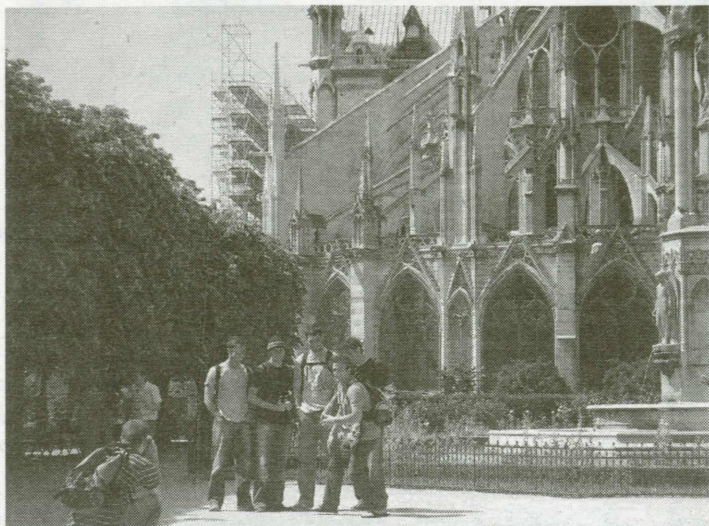


Centenary's Anderson Auditorium is the site for the live statewide televised debate between Louisiana gubernatorial candidates Bobby Jindal (left) and Kathleen Blanco (right) on Nov. 2, 2003. Panelists and moderators are (left to right) John Hill, Gannett News Service; Barry Erwin, president and CEO of the Council for A Better Louisiana; Beth Courtney, president and CEO of Louisiana Public Broadcasting; and Robert Travis Scott of the New Orleans Times Picayune. Mrs. Blanco was ultimately elected and took office in January.



BOOK BAZAAR DRAWS THOUSANDS

The Centenary Muses hosted yet another successful Book Bazaar in September in the Gold Dome. Proceeds benefit Centenary students.



Centenary students pose at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, France.



Molten lava in Hawaii is in the background of this Centenary Module group photo.

Study Abroad Brings Experiences,

By Mary Noon, Class of 2006

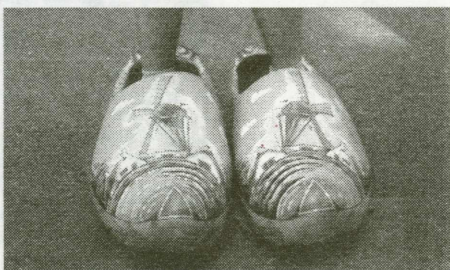
From our earliest days of playing "pretend" to the recent hit movie *Pirates of The Caribbean*, much of American culture focuses on the common desire to discover new places and peoples. However, for most people such adventures will never become a reality due to the high expenses and narrow opportunities for travel.

College is one place where such an experience is becoming more widely encouraged. With 57 percent of the student body partaking in its study abroad program, Centenary College has recently been recognized in the Chronicle of Higher Education list of the Top 10 institutions with high study abroad participation.

For Centenary students, discovering a new culture is not only a possibility, but mandatory. Centenary's director of intercultural affairs, Dr. Grace Bareikis, fully supports Centenary's policy of making an intercultural experience part of the graduation requirements. "Centenary feels it's important that students develop an appreciation for another culture and realize a better job of living in a multicultural experience."

At the beginning of every school year, these opportunities are presented at the Centenary College Module Fair. All students are invited to wander around the different booths representing various countries to which they can travel: from France and Germany, to Nicaragua and the Greek islands. When students decide to embark on their overseas journey, usually in their

Expanding Horizons



sophomore or junior years, there is only one inhibiting factor: cost. While the modules are three-week programs, there are also semester- or year-long exchange programs as well.

The expenses of travel, room and board, not to mention the complexities of converting dollars into foreign currency, can be intimidating. Centenary makes this easier on students by allowing them to continue to pay tuition to Centenary and direct all their financial aid money towards expenses for some of the exchange programs. Students interested can also receive an additional \$500 travel grant. If the costs of overseas travel are still too steep, Centenary also offers local modules to complete the intercultural requirement.

Students choose the course of their adventure based on a variety of interests. Mary Beth Smith was able to satisfy her interest in drama when she ventured to Oxford and visited many of the local the-

aters. She described her experience as irreplaceable, saying, "I would do it again in a heartbeat."

Several modules focus on improving the participants' language skills. One Centenary student who went to Spain in May of 2003 commented, "You can learn the language much more quickly if you must use it in order to live. You cannot get that experience by just studying about a language or culture in books."

Other modules are related to specific majors, such as the Tropical Biology module in Nicaragua. One participant of this module felt it to be a life-altering adventure. "There are so many things that I take for granted every day that either don't exist there or are only for the wealthy. It was truly an eye-opener to go from the United States, a very developed country, to a third world country."

According to Dr. Bareikis, it is the "brief experience of being the minority for a change," that Centenary is hoping to give their students. Dr. Bareikis concludes, "It's difficult and wonderful, but not like anything [you've] ever done. It changes you."

So while Centenary students may not encounter mythical creatures or swashbuckling pirates, participating in a study abroad program is certainly an unforgettable adventure.

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Students and faculty visit Tholos Temple at Delphi, Greece.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Centenary's exchange program allows a student to study for a semester or year at an international institution. Participating schools include:

- University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
- Université Catholique de Lille, Lille, France
- Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany
- Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico
- Universities of Northern Ireland
- Lancaster University, England
- Aberdeen University, Scotland
- Oxford University, London, England

National Ranking for Study Abroad

With 57 percent of its undergraduate student body studying abroad, Centenary has been ranked third highest among the Top 10 U.S. master's institutions cited for exemplary participation, according to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

From a report stating that study abroad should be "an integral part of education for all students," the *Chronicle* cites findings of the Institute of International Education that show the U.S. colleges with the highest proportion of students who do study abroad during their undergraduate career.

In the master's institutions listing, Centenary followed Linfield College, where 87.1 percent of students study abroad, and Elon University, with 83.8 percent. Centenary, at third, was followed by the University of Saint Thomas (52%), Calvin College (50.9%), the University of

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Richmond (48.3%), Pacific Lutheran University (47.6%), Gonzaga University (42.1%), Loyola College in Maryland (42.1%) and Rollins College (40.4%).

"An intercultural experience is very much a part of the Centenary experience," said Dr. Grace Bareikis, director of intercultural affairs. "The Centenary faculty has recognized this need and has made it a requirement for graduation that every student must complete an intercultural experience before graduating." While not all students study abroad, she said, many do choose that option. "We are one of a handful of schools that require an intercultural experience before graduation."

Centenary offers a variety of study abroad options, ranging from a full academic year to short-term summer study. "Students are extraordinarily positive about their studies overseas," said Dr. Bareikis,

who reads all students' evaluations at the completion of their studies. "It is not uncommon for students to say that this was the most significant experience of their academic career."

The *Chronicle's* chart listing colleges with the highest proportions studying abroad accompanied the article "Report Urges Federal Effort to Triple Number of Students Studying Abroad: Educator's panel says American's ignorance of the outside world is a 'national liability.'" Writer Burton Bollage cites recommendations from the Association of International Educators, who argue that action is urgently needed to overcome Americans' "continuing insularity."

"We are unnecessarily putting ourselves at risk because of our stubborn monolingualism and ignorance of the world," the report said.

"We are one of a handful of schools that require an intercultural experience before graduation."

DR. GRACE BAREIKIS, DIRECTOR OF INTERCULTURAL AFFAIRS

SPORTS NEWS

Scarborough Wins Bronze at World Cup Fencing

Centenary student Evelyn Scarborough, a sophomore biology major from Shreveport, captured a bronze medal at the World Cup fencing tournament in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 8-9, 2003. A member of the Shreveport Fencing Club, she is currently ranked the 5th highest American and No. 49 in the world in Junior Women's Epee.

Ms. Scarborough began her fencing career at Caddo Magnet High School. Her performance at the Kentucky event brought home the first international medal for the Shreveport Fencing Club.

Congratulations to Basketball Hall of Famer Robert Parish '76

It became official in September: Robert Parish '76 was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame along with six other inductees.

As Sports Writer Jimmy Watson said about Parish in *The (Shreveport) Times*:

"What he built at Centenary, however, means just as much to many Northwest Louisiana basketball fans as what he did in NBA cities. The 7-foot center out of Union Junior High and Woodlawn High School rewrote the Centenary scoring and rebounding books and helped the East Kings Highway school attain a Top 25 ranking."

Congratulations Robert!



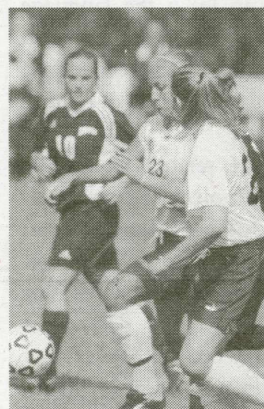
WOMEN'S CREW TEAM WINS A FIRST AT HEAD OF RED REGATTA

In their first regatta of the year, the Centenary Women's Crew Team emerged victorious. The rowers came out first in their race with a time of 21:43 at the Head of the Red Regatta Oct. 4 on Red River at Shreveport. The women entered one boat, a women's novice four. Seen practicing before the race (from bow to coxswain) are rowers Rebecca O'Brien, Sarah Owen, Jessica Booth, Susan Boling and Lauren Fontaine. Crew is a club sport at Centenary. Congratulations, Ladies.

Fall Sports Wrap-up

LADIES SOCCER: 11TH WINNING SEASON IN 12 YEARS

The Centenary Ladies soccer team finished with a winning record for the 11th time in 12 seasons with a 10-7-3 mark. After beginning the year with a 2-6-1 start, the Ladies reeled off six straight wins to get back on track. Centenary finished 3-2-1 in its first year in the



Mid-Continent Conference to capture third place. The Ladies advanced to the Mid-Con tournament where they fell to Oral Roberts in a shootout after two overtimes.

Junior Mindi Levinski led the Ladies offensive attack as she finished the 2003 campaign with eight goals and 11 assists and was named first team All-Mid-Con as well as first team All-Louisiana. Sophomore Sam Savage played superbly on defense to earn first team All-Mid-Con, Louisiana Newcomer of the Year, and honorable mention All-Louisiana honors. Freshman Rebecca Swilley was selected second team All-Mid-Con and honorable mention All-Louisiana, while sophomore Lindsey Stafford and senior Lyndsay Bigler were each named Mid-Con Player of the Week during the season.

HARD TIMES FOR GENTS SOCCER

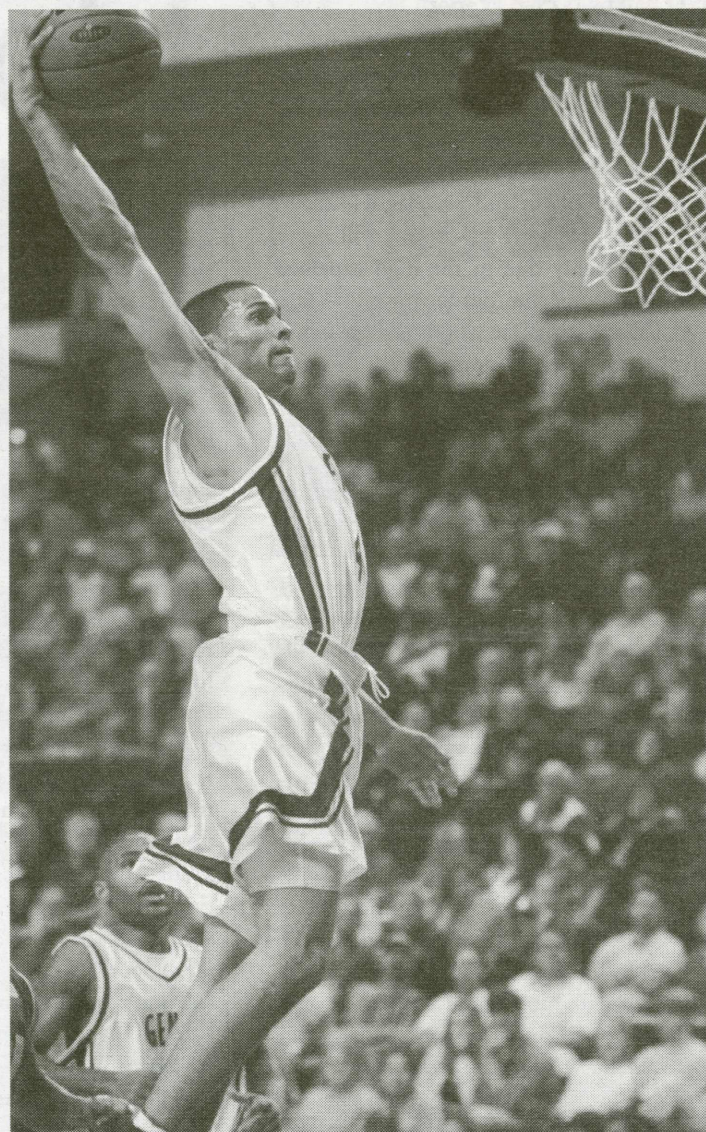
The Centenary Gents soccer team faced hard times in 2003 as the team finished with a 2-14-1 record. The Gents lost their first five matches by one goal and never fully recovered. Centenary finished with its first losing season in three years and recorded a 0-5-1 mark in its first season in the Mid-Con.

Freshman Alex Smith provided a glimpse of the future as he finished with six goals and six assists to lead the Gents with 18 total points. Senior Garret Pickard notched four goals and four assists to earn second team All-Mid-Con accolades. Junior Aaron Elrod was named first team CoSIDA Academic All-District for his efforts both on the field and in the classroom. Centenary's district also includes players from the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas for the CoSIDA award.

VOLLEYBALL ADJUSTS TO DIVISION I PLAY

The young Centenary Ladies volleyball team learned about conference play in 2003 with their first taste of the Mid-Con leaving them with a 0-14 league mark. The Ladies finished with a 5-28 overall record, but gained valuable experience as the eight underclassmen on the 11-woman roster adjusted to Division I play. With only one senior departing from the team, the Ladies look to be a much-improved team in 2004.

Freshman Ashley Templer led the Centenary attack with 266 kills. She was named to the LSU All-Tournament team as well as the Centenary All-Tournament squad. Teammate Gretchen Conlin was also rewarded for her fine play in the Centenary tournament with All-Tournament honors. Sophomore Lauren Sledge surpassed 1,400 assists in her career to become the all-time Centenary leader in the category after just two seasons.



A CENTURYTEL SLAM DUNK AT GENTS VS TIGERS GAME

Senior Michael Gale soars through the air and dunks during the Gents game with the LSU Tigers in CenturyTel Center. Centenary led for much of the game before losing 66-63. Earlier the same day at CenturyTel, the Ladies basketball team defeated Chicago State 70-63 in their first Mid-Continent Athletic Conference game. At press time, the Gents were 14-9 (8-4 Mid-Con) for the year while the Ladies were 4-18 (2-9 Mid-Con) with two weeks remaining in the season.

Soccer Coaches Change

Jed Jones announced his resignation as head coach for both the Centenary Ladies and Gents soccer programs, effective at the start of the spring 2004 semester.

Assistant Coach Chase Wooten '98 is now the head soccer coach for the Ladies and Assistant Coach Eric Mayo '02 is the head coach for the Gents.

Jones, the 2002 Independent Coach of the Year, announced a desire to explore other career opportunities after heading up Centenary's soccer programs for seven years.

He led the Ladies to a 77-45-7 mark during his seven years, which included only one losing season. He led the team to a Trans America Athletic Conference tournament appearance in 1997 and led the Ladies to a Mid-Continent Conference tournament appearance in 2003. Centenary was an independent for four of the five seasons from 1998-2002.

2003 Corrington
Award Honors
Irish Poet

Longley

The Irish poet Michael Longley, who received the Queen's Gold Medal for Poetry in 2001 from Queen Elizabeth II, became the 14th recipient of the John William Corrington Award for Literary Excellence at Centenary on Nov. 4. The ceremony, hosted by the Department of English, included a reading by the poet in Kilpatrick Auditorium.

Longley was accompanied by his wife, the literary and cultural critic Edna Longley. They stayed on campus for a week as Attaway Fellows in Civic Culture. Endowed by Douglas and Marion Attaway and funded in 2001 by the Louisiana Board of Regents, Attaway professorships bring to the community the perspective of public intellectuals, a perspective that strengthens the link between Centenary, Shreveport, and Bossier City to the national and global community.

Together Michael and Edna Longley presented "Contemporary Irish Poetry: Texts and Contexts," a reading and commentary, at a Nov. 6 public presentation in Kilpatrick Auditorium.

MICHAEL LONGLEY

Michael Longley is the author of nine volumes of verse, including a 1999 *Selected Poems*, which all first-year Centenary students are reading. His 1991 volume *Gorse Fires* won the Whitbread Prize for Poetry, the premier award in the United Kingdom for a book of poems. His most recent volume, *The Weather in Japan* (2000), garnered several prestigious awards, including the T. S. Eliot Prize from the Poetry Book Society, of which Eliot was a founding member in 1953.

A lyric poet, Longley finds his subject matter in nature, especially in the distinctive flora and fauna of the West of Ireland;

in family history, notably in his father's experiences in two World Wars; in the *Northern Irish Troubles*, the conflict there since 1969 between Protestants and Catholics; and in classical literature, especially in Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*. One of Longley's most famous poems, "Ceasefire," is a sonnet that retells the meeting at the end of the *Iliad* between King Priam of Troy and the Greek hero Achilles, who has killed the king's son Hector. The publication of this sonnet in the *Irish Times* in 1994 coincided with the announcement of a ceasefire by the militant Irish Republican Army.

An active participant in civic culture, Longley was from 1970 until his early retirement in 1991 a director of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland. In this position he initiated the programs in literature and the traditional arts (chiefly Irish music) and arts-in-education. Longley has been awarded honorary doctorates by Queen's University, Belfast, and Trinity College, Dublin, his *alma mater*.

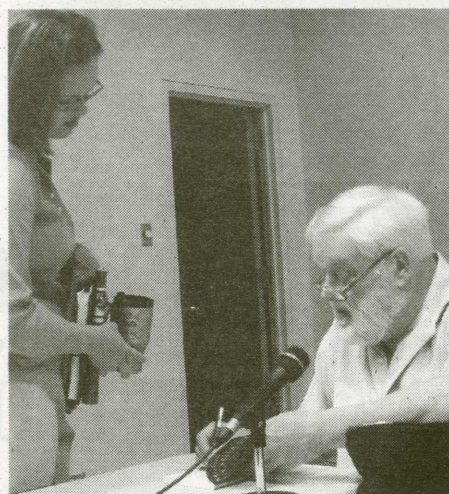
EDNA LONGLEY

Edna Longley, a professor emerita in the School of English, Queen's University, Belfast, is the author and editor of numerous works of literary and cultural criticism and anthologies, most recently *Poetry and Posterity* (2000), a collection of critical essays that address Irish culture and politics as well as poetry, and *The Bloodaxe Book of Twentieth Century Poetry from Britain and Ireland* (2000). She has lectured widely in Europe and the United States at such institutions as the University of Goteborg in Sweden and Emory University in Atlanta, where she held visiting professorships. She was elected to the prestigious Royal Irish Academy in 2000.

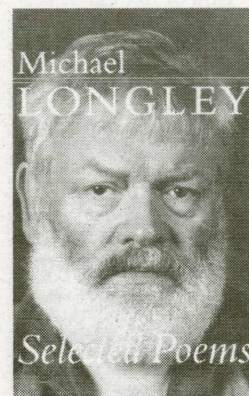


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(Left) Poet Michael Longley and his wife, Literary Critic Edna Longley, at *The Peasant*, a London pub. Both spent a week as Attaway Professors in Civic Culture. They met with students and presented a reading and commentary at a public convocation.



(Above) Longley signs a book for student Kathryn Thompson of Plano, Texas.



Book cover image courtesy of Wake Forest University Press.

(Below) The Longleys pose with Provost Darrel Colson and English professors David Havird and Steve Shelburne in Kilpatrick Auditorium.



Campus beauty captures state honor as Patron of Architecture



Centenary's overall campus, along with its new Anderson Choral Building and Feazel Instrumental Hall, contributed to its recent selection for the Louisiana Architectural Foundation's Patron of Architecture Award.

Centenary College is the latest institutional recipient of the Louisiana Architectural Foundation's Patron of Architecture Award. Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab accepted the 2003 award from Glenn E. Angelle, chairman of the foundation, during ceremonies Sept. 27 in New Orleans.

Centenary has played a "significant leadership role for almost 100 years in local architecture through the development of a 65-acre campus known for stately buildings, beautifully landscaped grounds and innovative spaces," Angelle said.

Five Shreveport architects participated in the nomination, which highlighted Centenary projects completed or planned in recent years. The projects are:

- the renovation of Rotary Hall into an apartment-style residential complex;
- the expansion of the former Haynes Gymnasium into the Fitness Center and Natatorium;
- the Anderson Choral Building, Feazel Instrumental Hall and Hurley School of Music renovations, which represent Phase 1-A of a larger arts complex planned for

the northeast corner of the campus;

- the renovation of the Samuel P. Peters building to include new Admissions Office space on the first floor and second-floor offices and creative space for artist-in-residence William Joyce; and
- the proposed renovations and expansions of the Moore Student Union Building and Mickle Hall of Science

Mary Louise Christovich of New Orleans also received the 2003 award at the banquet, which was a part of the American Institute of Architecture/Louisiana annual conference.

Angelle said the Patron of Architecture Award recognizes non-architects or organizations that have significantly exemplified leadership in design issues, which enhance the quality of life and educate the public about the importance and influence of architecture.

Centenary was nominated through the AIA Shreveport and its president, Lauren F. Marchive III. Letters of endorsement were submitted by four other Shreveport architects: Kenneth W. Babin, Mike McSwain, Jesse O. Morgan Jr. and Michael T. Newman.

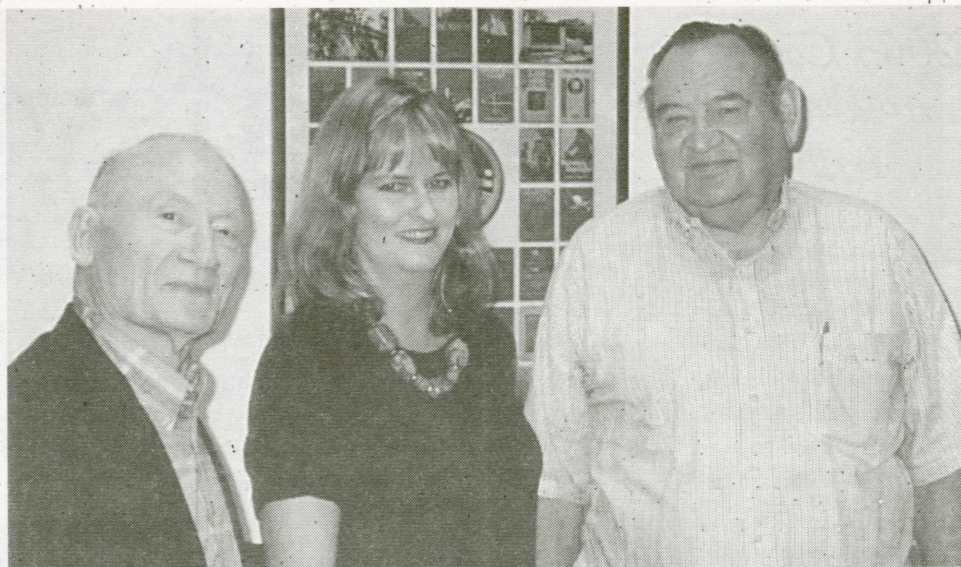
"Centenary College, the Board of Trustees and Dr. Kenneth Schwab, President, have taken great care in the development of the college's buildings and grounds to create that 'sense of place' that is so important in the establishment of a great institution of higher learning..."

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International Journal Features Centenary

Centenary College has received prominent international recognition twice during recent months. The leading front-page article in the October issue of the *Jack London Foundation Quarterly Newsletter* (a journal reaching London aficionados in a dozen different countries) was an essay by Katie Haston, a Centenary English/music major. "Out of Order," the title of her essay, is a commentary on the short story "Nam-Bok the Unveracious," which London wrote as a satire on Plato's famous "Allegory of the Cave." Both these works were among Ms. Haston's assigned readings in her English 101/First-Year Experience class.

The latest issue of *JLQ* again features Centenary on the front page with Dr. Earle Labor's "Centennial Tribute to America's Greatest World Novel," celebrating the 100th anniversary of the publication of London's *The Call of the Wild*—a classic which has appeared in thousands of editions in nearly 100 different languages since its initial publication. Most recently, Professor Labor's article has been posted on the international Jack London web site: www.jacklondon.net/additions.html.



Pictured at a reception at the Meadows Museum of Art: Dr. Earle Labor, Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77 and Dr. I. Milo Shepard, great-nephew of Jack London. The occasion was an exhibit and lecture about London, held in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the publication of London's famous *The Call of the Wild*.

Centenary Celebrates Centennial of *Call of the Wild*

The 100th anniversary of Jack London's *The Call of the Wild* was cause for a major celebration at Centenary this year, thanks to Dr. Earle Labor, Centenary's own acclaimed London scholar.

The celebration began with the annual President's Convocation, which kicked off the 2003-04 academic year, and continued on through a special wine tasting event, an exhibit at the Meadows Museum of Art and a series of lectures.

Dr. Labor and Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman, a 1977 Centenary graduate, who is Ashbel Smith Professor of English at the

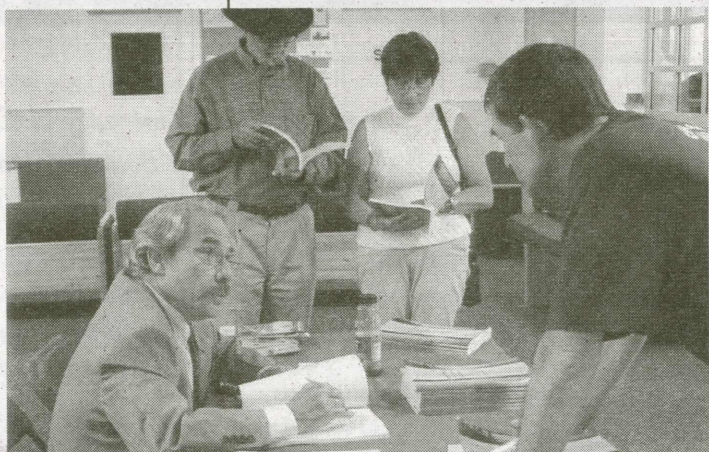
University of Texas at San Antonio, addressed the President's Convocation.

Dr. Labor is an internationally renowned London scholar who has more than 80 scholarly articles and reviews, as well as 12 books, to his credit. He is nearing completion of his definitive biography of London, *Jack London: An American Life*, which has been contracted with Farrar, Straus & Giroux. His convocation remarks were titled "Centenary, Jack London and the Good Shepards."

The title referred to a special guest at the

event, Dr. I. Milo Shepard, great-nephew of Jack London. Shepard manages the Jack London Ranch, Vineyards and Estate in Glen Ellen, Calif. He is benefactor of the Jack London Collection housed in the Samuel P. Peters Building at Centenary. The collection was on display at the Meadows Museum of Art through Nov. 16.

Dr. Reesman has a number of books, including two co-authored with Labor. She is executive coordinator of the Jack London Society and was honored by the Jack London Foundation as the "Jack London Woman of the Year" in 1995. She spoke about "Answering the Call: Life after Centenary."



ALUMNI AUTHORS SIGN BOOKS ON CAMPUS: Lloyd Halliburton '55 (above), author of *John William Corrington: Reflections and the Rev. John Graham* '59, author of *Graham Crackers & Milk: Food for the Heart & Soul*.



IN MEMORIAM

1916-2003

B.P. Causey Sr.

Billie Pate "B.P." Causey Sr., a member of the Centenary faculty for 40 years, died Aug. 14, 2003, in Shreveport, La., at age 86.

A native of Merigold, Miss., Mr. Causey grew up in Franklinton, La. He earned a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State Normal College and a master of music degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He did additional study in music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the Ernest Williams School of Music in New York.

Mr. Causey moved to Shreveport in 1941 to teach at Centenary, where he was director of bands, trumpet teacher and professor of music until 1981, when he retired as professor emeritus. He also served as Centenary tennis coach for many years, as a director of the Kollege Kapers performing group during the 1940s and a performer with various dance and jazz bands. In 1957, he organized the Centenary-Shreveport Summer Concert Band to offer free outdoor concerts. He served as director of the popular Summer Band concerts until 1987.

Mr. Causey served as chairman of the first Holiday in Dixie Parade, provided the music for the annual Fourth of July celebration for 20 years and made goodwill tours around Louisiana with the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce. In November



B.P. Causey Sr. directs band in Haynes Gym.

2001, he was inducted into the Louisiana Music Educators Association Hall of Fame.

For his work with the Centenary Pep Band and as a tennis coach, Mr. Causey was posthumously inducted into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame during ceremonies Feb. 4, 2004.

Mr. Causey is survived by his wife of 60 years, Margaret Hicks Causey; three sons, Bill Causey Jr., Henry Causey, and Patrick Causey; one daughter, Meg Causey; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

His funeral service was held in Brown Memorial Chapel on Aug. 18 and included a musical tribute by several members of the Centenary music community. Memorials may be made to the Bill Causey Sr. Scholarship Fund at Centenary.

30-Year Chairman Dies Jan. 5

George D. Nelson

IN MEMORIAM

The Centenary College community was saddened by the death of George Dalman Nelson, Sr., chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees for 30 years before assuming emeritus status in 1995. He died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004, at age 86.



Services were held Jan. 9 at First United Methodist Church in Shreveport.

Mr. Nelson, who received an honorary doctorate from Centenary in 1994, was a leader in church, business and civic affairs for more than six decades. He participated in the college's quarterly board meeting as recently as October 2003.

He began his service at Centenary upon appointment as a trustee in 1957, becoming chairman of the board in 1965. His three decades as chairman marked one of the longest known tenures of a college chairman in the United States. During his chairmanship, the college experienced a

major building campaign, weathered social and philosophical issues, and increased its endowment sevenfold.

When, in 1995, he stepped down as chairman, the City of Shreveport observed "George D. Nelson, Sr., Day" in his honor, citing his "remarkable abilities as mediator and advocate" and his role in helping the college achieve national acclaim.

A member of the board of the First United Methodist Church in Shreveport, Dr. Nelson served on every major committee of the local church and the Louisiana Conference and was a member of the Investment Committee of the First United Methodist Foundation.

Professionally, Dr. Nelson was president and managing director of Querbes & Nelson, Inc., a regional insurance agency founded in 1914, and president of the Life Insurance Company of Louisiana, which he founded in 1964. He was a longtime member and twice president (1969 and 1970) of the Council for A Better Louisiana.

He also served in leadership roles with

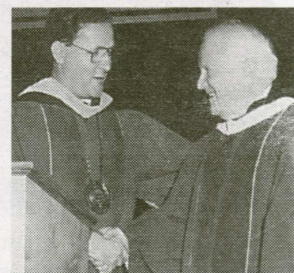
Louisiana Companies, Inc.; the Alternate View Network; Willis-Knighton Medical Center; Hearts for Life Foundation; the Institute of International Education, and the Louisiana Partnership for Technology and Innovation.

For his many business and civic activities, he received Shreveport's Clyde E. Fant Award for Community Service in 1973.

Dr. Nelson was preceded in death by his wife, Nell Carolyn Querbes Nelson, who died Jan. 5, 2002. They are survived by a son, George Dalman Nelson Jr. and wife Clare Morgan Nelson; daughter, Carolyn Querbes Nelson and husband Carl Liberto; and four grandchildren, George Dalman Nelson III, Catherine Tucker Nelson, Carolyn Morgan Nelson and Spencer Reynolds Nelson, all of Shreveport.

In appreciation for Dr. Nelson's great service to the college, Centenary maintains two scholarships in his honor. Memorials may be made in his name at:

Centenary College
2911 Centenary Boulevard
Shreveport, LA 71104



Dr. George Nelson (right) receives congratulations from President Kenneth L. Schwab after receiving an honorary doctorate from Centenary in 1994.



Dr. Nelson with his ever-present camera.

1919-2003 Alberta Erskine Broyles

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

"DR. ALBERTA ERSKINE BROYLES maintained a long history of philanthropy even until her last days, devoting her affections and aspirations to the betterment of her community and especially Centenary College. With her husband, Allen Harvey Broyles '36, Dr. Broyles established one of Centenary's greatest giving legacies, unwaveringly supporting the college in so many ways. Her personal legacy, though—her gentle, gracious fervency for the college and particularly its people—will remain powerfully dear to us all.



"Born in Alabama, Dr. Broyles moved to Shreveport at a young age, later graduating from Byrd High School and Dodd College. She married and raised three children,

instilling in them and her grandchildren the importance of giving. As President of Broyles Investments, she generously supported Centenary—particularly the choir, with which she and her husband often traveled during the early years of what would exceed three decades combined service on the Board of Trustees. The Trustees awarded her Life Membership in 1991; the college awarded her the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1994.

"Community service marked Dr. Broyles' life. She was a charter member of both the Centenary Women's Endowment Quorum and the Women's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army even as she worked tirelessly with Holy Angels School and Live Oak Retirement Center. Countless individuals in this community personally knew her dedication, how she spent herself so warmly and joyfully to benefit others.

"With her husband, Dr. Broyles endowed two chairs at Centenary College, and after his death, she established one more chair, an

additional endowment for the college choir, and another scholarship in her husband's memory. These only highlighted their long history of regular support, though their legacy will certainly remain prominent on this campus as generations of choristers continue to enjoy the Broyles Choral Lounge and Choral Room, dedicated only last year. Dr. Broyles' presence at that ceremony symbolized her longstanding delight in the music this college makes; hers was no impersonal giving, for generations here knew her well as a woman of deep love and unbiased affection.

"May we memorialize Alberta Broyles by living as she did, with loyalty, generosity, and joy. How deeply we appreciate Alberta's loving spirit and fervent support of the college. The Board of Trustees and all Centenary College commemorate a life well lived as we present this resolution to her family on this day, Thursday, December 4, 2003."



George Nelson and Alberta Broyles are pictured side by side in this 1992 Board of Trustees portrait.

1908-2003 Carl F. Lueg

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

"A SERVANT OF THE CHURCH, Dr. Carl F. Lueg was a true minister, always considering others as better than himself. Even at age 90 he described himself as only "semi-retired" since his daily ministry continued despite his ailing body. We remember his kindness and compassion to strangers and old friends, his tireless devotion to the United Methodist Church and to Centenary College.

"Born in McComb, Miss., Dr. Lueg spent most of his life studying and ministering in Louisiana. He earned the Bachelor of Science from Centenary College in 1930 and the Master's of Divinity from Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology in 1932. Centenary also bestowed upon him the Honorary Doctorate of Divinity in 1956, eight years before appointing him to the Board of Trustees, which

awarded him Life Membership in 2002.

"Appointed as pastor first in Delhi and throughout Louisiana, Carl also served as district superintendent for the New Orleans and Shreveport districts. He attended the Louisiana Annual Conference every year until this year, notably as one of the conference's oldest ordained ministers. His 95 years also allowed him to serve as a devoted husband twice—almost half a century until widowed, then over a quarter-century with his second wife, Lois. Proud father of three sons (Carl Jr., Mark, and David, who preceded him in death), Carl leaves a legacy in his love for life—avid golfing, family, continued learning, tireless ministry.

"Deeply committed to Centenary College, Dr. Lueg frequently remembered his days on the gymnastics team. He thought one reason why he had lived so long in relatively good health was due partly to that training here. Visiting with Centenary staff, Carl always made sure he

sent his regards to the President and wished that he could travel to Shreveport for Trustee meetings.

"In 1978, after 46 years of active ministry within the Louisiana Conference, Dr. Lueg retired as senior minister of First United Methodist Church in Lake Charles only to become associate minister, pastor of visitation, and finally pastor *emeritus*. Dr. Lueg did not retire to rest but to do a different ministry, adapting his last days to his vocation: he visited hospitals, nursing homes, and shut-ins daily, resigning at age 94 only because he could no longer visit as frequently as he believed his parishioners deserved.

"Today and ever the Board of Trustees and the entire Centenary College community will remember Dr. Carl F. Lueg as a man of God and a man of service. We hereby present this memorial resolution to his family on this day, Thursday, December 4, 2003."



Ken and Joyce Broyles Hawkins receive a copy of the Memorial Resolution honoring Mrs. Hawkins's mother, Dr. Alberta Broyles, from President Kenneth L. Schwab. The presentation was made during the Dec. 4 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Broyles passed away Aug. 23, 2003.

Alumni honorees

*Alumni Hall of Fame:
Dr. Leonard Riggs '64*

DR. LEONARD RIGGS

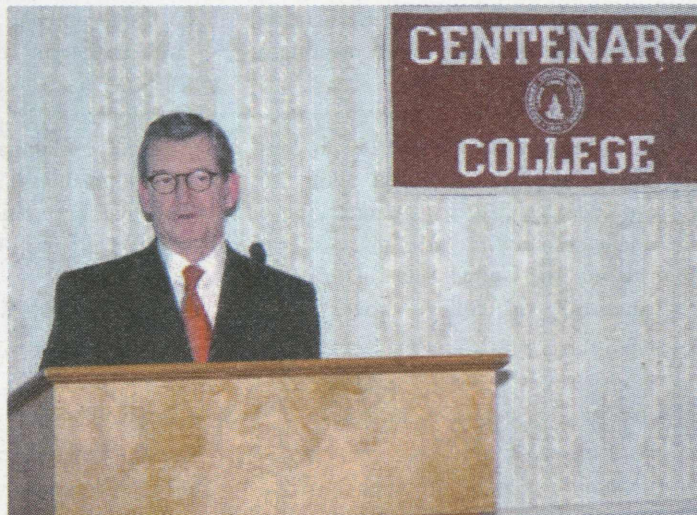
The College's highest award to an alumnus/ae—induction into the Alumni Hall of Fame—went this year to Dr. Leonard Riggs, a native of Longview, Texas. Dr. Riggs is recognized nationally through his involvement with emergency medicine at all levels. He is a past president of the American College of Emergency Physicians and has served on the American Board of Emergency Medicine. After earning degrees at Centenary in 1964 and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, he served in the U.S. Navy and as an emergency physician at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, where he became chief of emergency medicine. In 1980, he founded Emcare, Inc., a company specializing in the management of emergency departments of U.S. hospitals. He has been a member of the Centenary Board of Trustees since 1995.



President Kenneth L. Schwab presents a citation to Dr. Leonard Riggs '64 of Dallas, Texas, naming him to the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame, the highest honor for a Centenary alumnus. Dr. Riggs is the founder of Emcare, Inc., a company specializing in the management of hospital emergency departments.



Dr. Riggs shares the honor with wife Peggy and son Preston.



Dr. Riggs speaks about lessons learned at Centenary.

RUTH & BILL ATKINS

Recognized for their service, support and commitment to Centenary College and honored with Honorary Alumni status this year were Ruth and Bill Atkins of Shreveport. It was the latest in a long line of Centenary expressions of appreciation to the Atkins family, which was instrumental in relocating the Centenary campus from Jackson, La., to Shreveport in 1906. Both have been active in numerous civic organizations. Ruth is also a member of the Centenary Women's Endowment Quorum.



Dr. Chris Martin, dean of the Frost School of Business, introduced Bill and Ruth Atkins of Shreveport prior to Dr. Schwab's presentation of their award.



The Atkinses (center) pose with family members attending the Alumni Banquet: (left to right) John Atkins, Ed and Laura Crawford, Katie Weir, Will Atkins and Edward Atkins. The annual Alumni Awards Banquet was held in Bynum Commons.

DEL THRELKELD HARBUCK

The Alumni Loyalty Award, presented this year to Delores "Del" Threlkeld Harbuck, recognizes long-time service and continued support of Centenary. A native of Memphis, Del was graduated magna cum laude in 1955. While a student, she was a Maroon Jacket and a member of Alpha Chi and Chi Omega. She is currently active with the Centenary Muses, and Women's Endowment Quorum and is heavily involved in community activities. Del is married to Edwin C. Harbuck, also a Centenary graduate.



Del Threlkeld Harbuck '55 poses with Dr. Lee Morgan, professor emeritus, who introduced her and talked about her longtime support of the College.



Members of the Harbuck family join in the celebration. They are (left to right, first row) Christopher "Kit," Palmer, Del, Ed, Chad, Taylor; (back row) Seth, Connie, Chris, Melissa, Jonathan, Stacy and Adam, Harbucks all.

Alumni Loyalty Award: Del Threlkeld Harbuck '55

Athletic Hall of Fame

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Barrie Haynie '66 and introducer Orvis Sigler



Andy Watson '82 and his introducer, James Farrar



Representing the first team ever inducted into the Centenary Athletic Hall of Fame are Coach Vannie Edwards and members of the 1984 women's gymnastics team Janet Stevens Willis, Katrina Kellogg Murray, Holly Rucker Cole, Diana Marble Boswell, Jessica Soilleau Pohl, Susan Gibson Albert, Suzanne Reasor Buchanan, Mary Beth Hebert Ferris, and Taylor Moore.



Taylor Moore presents posthumous award for B.P. Causey, tennis coach and pep band director, to Bill Causey as Bill's grandchild, Emily Causey, looks on.



Beth Bain Lamkin '91, Taylor Moore and introducer Mark Harrison '82



Richard Plant '90 and introducer Glenn Evans

2004 CENTENARY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:

THE LATE B.P. CAUSEY
Tennis Coach and
Pep Band Director

BARRIE HAYNIE '66
Basketball

BETH BAIN LAMKIN '91
Tennis

RICHARD PLANT '90
Soccer

ANDY WATSON '82
Baseball

**1984 LADIES
GYMNASTICS TEAM**

Homecoming 2004 *Legacy Luncheon, Reunion, Parade...*



LEGACY LUNCHEON THANKS SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

The annual Legacy Luncheon gives the College and student recipients of scholarships a chance to meet and thank those who make their scholarships possible. Among the participants were many of the recipients of the Howard L. Daughenbaugh-Thomas H. Matheny Memorial Scholarships, which were established by the Board of Laity of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Pictured are (left to right, first row) Heather Bethley, freshman from Vivian; Dr. Nancy Carruth, Centenary trustee from Bunkie; Katie McKay, senior from Baton Rouge; (second row) Darrius Hills, sophomore from Alexandria; Jared Williams, junior from Monroe; Megan Saucier, junior from Lake Charles; (third row) Sarah Stringer, senior from West Monroe; Donald Rhea, freshman from Houma; Brandon Wollerson, senior from Calhoun; and Meghan Trammell-Kelly, freshman from Monroe. Daughenbaugh-Matheny scholars not pictured are Debra Elsen, sophomore from Slidell; Olivia Hamilton, sophomore from West Monroe; and Joseph Robideaux, senior from West Monroe.



(Right) Speaking at the Legacy Luncheon: Donor-speaker Dr. Ramonalynn Bethley '85 and student Amy Sullivan.



Dominic's Restaurant is the scene for a joyous reunion and 50th anniversary dinner for the 1954 ROTC Summer Camp/Ft. Benning, Ga., cadets and President and Mrs. Schwab.



Students don spirited attire and pose prior to the Homecoming Parade and Gents basketball game on Feb. 7.

ALUMNI NEWS

Editor's Note:
The Centenary Alumni Association and its Class Agents seek news of Centenary alumni. Information about Class Agents is listed in this section under their appropriate years. Or, you can contact the Alumni Office at:

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Shreveport, LA 71134-1188

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alumni@centenary.edu
Fax: 318-841-7266
Phone: 318-869-5028
Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447

HOUSTON PARTY PICS



Hosts Mike '63 and Carolyn Spaulding '65 Mann



Dawson Taylor '01 and Jennifer Dent Hill '96



Kim and Parnell '82 Holt

Strictly Personal

News received as of Dec. 18, 2003

1935

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1938

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1939

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1940

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1941

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7513 Camelback Drive
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wmallums@shreve.net

1942

Jack and Mary Ellen Petree
'47 Carlton, Eatonton, GA, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2003. They live on Lake Sinclair in Central Georgia. They enjoy gardening, tennis, golf, bridge and church work.

1944

Class Agent:
Ms. Jeanne Marie Maynard
704 Edgemont Street
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1945

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1948

Class Agent:
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471 Leo Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3105
(318) 861-3291

Harold and Katherine Leopard '49 Bicknell, Shreveport, LA, served with friends Willis and Elizabeth Meadows as 2003 Phantoms of the Year at the annual Easter Seals of North Louisiana benefit in December.

1949

Bettina Hilman, Tyler, TX, has joined the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler as a pro-



Ashley Gaines '02, Owen Mogabgab '02, Bill '47 and Jean '49 Harwell visit in Houston at a Pre-game Rally with the Centenary Gents Basketball Team. The party was hosted by Mike '63 and Carolyn '65 Mann, (pictured at left) on Jan. 18 at El Tiempo Restaurant.

fessor of pediatrics. She is founder of the Cystic Fibrosis Center at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. She retired as director in 2001 and moved to Pennsylvania to work at the Cystic Fibrosis Center at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Byrum Teekel, Shreveport, LA, assumed the chairmanship of the 2003 board of directors for the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home. He also chairs The Teekell Co., Inc. in Shreveport, which specializes in business continuity planning, wealth transfer planning, executive/employee benefits planning and benefits and estate planning. Additionally, he serves as an executive and finance committee member of the Louisiana Methodist Foundation. He and Jan have been married 49 years and have four sons. He enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing and golf, but his passion is flying. He flew his Cessna 414A "around the world" in 1993, a feat that is a continuing source of pride.

1951

Class Agent:
Mr. Claude A. Dance, Jr.
2507 Cherryfield Court
Shreveport, LA 71118
(318) 686-5031

Donald Mack, Shreveport, LA, has been named to the Junior Achievement of North Louisiana Business Hall of Fame. He is a pediatrician and has served on the governing board of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for 21 years.

1952

Class Agent:
Mr. Harry W. Brown, Jr.
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1953

Class Agent:
Dr. Robert L. Potter
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(318) 635-9212
bobbypotter@aol.com

1957

Patsy King Barber, Lecompte, LA, has published three volumes of verbatim interviews with veterans of recent wars, *World War II and Korean Veterans Speaking from the Heart*. These treasures have over 400 interviews in 2,200 pages.

Delton Pickering, Pasadena, CA, retired from active ministry on July 1, 2003, after 45 years as a United Methodist minister.

1958

Joe Gray, Newport News, VA, has been inducted into the Byrd High School Hall of Fame. He has 40 years of service in the military, 33 of them as an officer in the National Guard and Army Reserves and two on active duty. He is a consultant on preparedness and homeland security in Williamsburg, VA. He is also an ordained minister and retired in 2003 as the national director of Campus Crusade for Christ, International-Military Ministry for the Armed Forces stationed throughout the world.

1959

Class Agent:
Mr. James M. Durham
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John K. "Buddy" Graham, Houston, TX, has written *Graham Crackers and Milk: Food for the Heart and Soul*, a book published by Abingdon Press. It is described as "Twenty-five inspirational stories of the healing, uplifting power and goodness of God." The book can be purchased at local book-sellers or on-line at www.cokesbury.com, www.amazon.com, or www.BarnesandNoble.com. View his website at www.GrahamCrackersandMilk.com. A book-signing and reception in Hamilton Hall at Centenary was held Feb. 4 during Homecoming.

Bobby Holtzclaw, Winston Salem, NC, retired from IBM after 36 years of service. He and his wife established a business three years ago as consultants to individuals, trusts and estates

for the professional marketing of fine arts and antiques. They assist clients, trust attorneys and private bankers in consigning personal property to auction houses throughout the eastern United States. They have arranged sales through Christie's in New York, Freeman's in Philadelphia, Bull Run in Washington, and Brunk's in Asheville, among others. They see some beautiful and unusual things and it is a nice change from the corporate world. They are actively involved in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He also serves as chairman of the board of directors of Prevent Blindness North Carolina, a statewide volunteer health organization that provides free visual screenings to over 600,000 pre-school and K-6 grade children each year.

1960

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633 Haynes Avenue
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(318) 868-3044

1960

Class Agent:
Mrs. Patricia Owen Lindsey
278 Carrollton Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71105-3328
(318) 865-7608

1961

Class Agent:
Mr. Jack C. Mulkey
1805 Martha Drive
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jmulkey@webtv.net

Margaret Powell Akins, Lawrence, KS, is a teacher at Lawrence Public Schools.

Theodorus Klemann, Naples, FL, and wife, Marie, are enjoying retirement in Florida.

1963

Hoyt Bain, Shreveport, LA, has been inducted into the Byrd High School Hall of Fame. He works in real estate development in the Shreveport area. He has worked with the United Way, Shreveport Beautification Foundation and Odyssey House. As a member of the Military Affairs Council, he originated and organized the "Celebrate Barksdale Air Force Base" event.

1964

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(318) 868-2600
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1965

Class Agent:
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9927 Canvasback Drive
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Marvin Brandt, Houston, TX, is a consultant with Brandt Engineering.

1966

Class Agent:
Mrs. Martha Sneed Goza
168 Arthur Avenue
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marthag@softdisk.com

Louise Spry Hasty, Austin, TX, retired in August 2003 from Austin Community College, where she served the last four years as executive dean for two campuses.

1967

Class Agent:
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Les Hammond, Atlanta, GA, is now director of legislative affairs for the Office of Motor Vehicles in Georgia.

1968

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wfinnin@mail.smu.edu

1969

Class Agent:
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Mike Kidda, Davidson, NC, has been selected for inclusion in recent editions of *Who's Who in the World* (Marquis), *Who's Who in the 21st Century* (International Biographical Centre), *Who's Who in Science and Engineering* (Marquis), *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare* (Marquis), *Who's Who in Finance and Industry* (Marquis), *One Thousand Great Americans* (International Biographical Centre), *Who's Who in America* (Marquis), *Who's Who in American Education* (Marquis) and *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. He continues to serve on the psychology faculty at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC.

Charles Williams, Alexandria, VA, accepted a position as vice president of public housing with the National Equity Fund, a national organization that specializes in syndication of low-income housing and historic tax credits.

1970

Penny Durham, Shreveport, LA, was nominated for the Athena Award 2003-04. She is a financial planner with AIG Sun America Securities. She has been an active volunteer with many local organizations, in particular with issues concerning awareness and education about breast health issues and care. She started a support group, the Cancer Awareness Network, three years ago. This

group has grown from 12 women to more than 400.

1971

Ken Williamson, Mineral Wells, TX, is the chairperson, chief executive officer and president of City National Bank in Mineral Wells, TX.

1972

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Patricia Jack '72 Morgan, Dallas, TX, is a grandmother. Her daughter, Mary, gave birth to Darby Elizabeth Atawater on Oct. 10, 2003. Darby means freedom. This is an appropriate name since her Dad, Matt Atwater, is serving in Iraq at this time. All prayers for Matt's safety are requested. He should be returning home at the end of February if new troops are sent to replace his unit, the 220th MP division. **Bruce Morgan '73**, also of Dallas, is the grandfather.

1974

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J.B. Breen, Mandeville, LA, is an offshore geologist at W&T.

Gary Woolverton, Plano, TX, is pastor of Family Life Ministries at Hillcrest Church in Dallas. He and his wife are expecting their second son in May 2004. Their first child, Stephen Daniel, was 3 in June.

1976

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Debra Allen, Plano, TX, made it to the top of Kala Patur (18,200 ft.). She may return to Nepal to trek again. She walked about eight hours a day, a round trip of about 70-80 miles, and climbed about 29,000 feet with all of the "big ups" and probably set the "slow" record, but made it all the way.

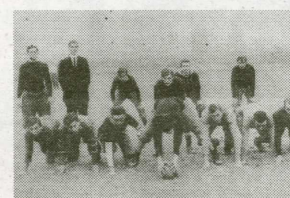
Rodney Steele, Texarkana, AR, is the senior pastor of First United Methodist, Texarkana, AR. He has been endorsed as a candidate for United Methodist bishop by members of the Arkansas Conference Delegation to the 2004 General Conference.

CENTENARY NEWS



Unidentified student now IDed

Thanks to Jimmy Culp, pianist for the Centenary College Choir 1964-65, for identifying the student in this photo from the last edition of *Centenary Today*. Culp writes, "The unidentified student is Ronnie Eubanks, who was president of the Centenary College Choir 1964-65. I checked the 1965 *Yoncopin* to be certain." Ronnie is pictured with the late Dr. A.C. "Cheesy" Voran and Madeline Marshall in this photograph from Dr. Voran's scrapbook.



Credit Where Credit is Due

The photo above, which ran in the last edition of *Centenary Today*, included an identification of most of the players in this 1912-13 football scene. It did not, however, give the source of the vintage picture, other than Charles Ellis Brown '48, who had obtained a print. Charles Ellis first learned of the photograph's existence about a year ago when he received a gift copy of *Louisiana Purchase: A Pictorial Retrospective Celebrating Louisiana*. He was surprised to find the image that captured his father and two uncles playing football at Centenary. The Gannett Louisiana Newspapers published the book. The photograph came from the LSUS Noel Memorial Library photo archives.

In Memoriam

Warrena Harlow White '21
Sept. 14, 2003
(Note: The last edition of *Centenary Today* reprinted an article by Warrena, who was then the oldest living Centenary alumna. She celebrated her 102nd birthday on July 23, 2003.)

Carl Lueg '30
Nov. 2, 2003

Ed Akin '31
Sept. 12, 2003

Mary Holder Leonard '31
May 21, 2003

Margaret Walker '31
June 21, 2003

McNair Smith '32
July 22, 2003

Nancy Hinkle Causey '34
Feb. 19, 2003

Lillian Jenkins Conger '34
Nov. 10, 2003

Edna Hardin Earnest '34
Nov. 11, 2003

Hazell Wideman Martin '37
Sept. 6, 2003

Morris Simms '37
Oct. 12, 2003

Sidney West Clarke '38
Oct. 31, 2003

Harriett Yancey Ross '38
Aug. 1, 2003

Alline Boddie Birkelbach '39
Aug. 16, 2003

Mary Ella Bartschmid Boyce '39
June 2, 2003

Robert J. DeMint '40
Oct. 20, 2003

C. E. Moore '40
May 24, 2003

Chester Steele '41
Jan. 30, 2003

Adelaide Dickson Eubank '43
Nov. 1, 2003

Joe Stephens '43
Jan. 7, 2003

Jane Nusser Cunningham '44
May 30, 2003

Virginia Rogers '44
Dec. 1, 2003

Patricia Steele
Aug. 22, 2003

Hyman Gardsbane '45
Nov. 19, 2003

Mickey McCutchen Tufts '45
March 26, 2003

Bertram Glass '46
May 20, 2003

Muriel Forde Hand '46
Dec. 1, 2003

James Youngblood '47
June 2, 2003

Ollie Williams '48
Oct. 13, 2003

Jackie Rembert Young '48
Nov. 30, 2003

Mary Sharp McCanless '49
Sept. 10, 2003

Herb Diebner '50
May 26, 2003

Harry Garrett '50
Oct. 15, 2003

Jeff Horn '50
July 22, 2003

Antoinette Tuminello Price '50
July 2, 2003

Richard Davis '51
Oct. 24, 2003

Mary Frances Gardner Gorton '51
Oct. 5, 2003

Larry Hendricks '51
Sept. 28, 2003

Levern King '52
Oct. 3, 2003

Clara Lindsey Fridge '53
Aug. 21, 2003

Richard Goff '53
Sept. 14, 2003

Sarah Ketcham '53
Sept. 3, 2003

John Robertson '53
July 18, 2003

David Moore '54
July 15, 2003

Billie Stiles Worley '55
Nov. 7, 2003

Warren Fuller '56
June 19, 2003

Judith Rowell Teague '56
Feb. 13, 2003

Jackie Huckaby '58
Aug. 12, 2003

Clyde Moore '58
June 2, 2003

Nancy Henderson Rorie '58
Dec. 12, 2003

Wallace Walker '58
May 7, 2003

Freta Sullivan Daniel '60
Sept. 8, 2003

Alfredo Gomez '60
Oct. 29, 2003

Amy Herbert Wardlaw '60
Dec. 11, 2003

Lorene Pittman Bibbins '62
Sept. 9, 2003

Maury Johnston Muench '63
Nov. 24, 2003

Charleyne Chapman Carroll '64
May 6, 2003

Otto Sellers '64
Oct. 26, 2003

Dan Ellingson '65
Jan. 5, 2003

David Foster '65
Nov. 26, 2003

Gerald Reisinger '65
Aug. 18, 2003

George Gibbens '66
Nov. 8, 2003

Edmund Mazyck Miller '68
May 27, 2003

Dorothy Titus Blackwood '69
Feb. 11, 2003

Larry Liles '69
April 12, 2003

Marilyn Padgett '70
Oct. 28, 2003

Deane Logan Adkins '73
Oct. 6, 2003

Richard Danley '76
May 30, 2003

Terry Grimes '82
Sept. 23, 2003

Ron DeFatta, MBA '88
Aug. 26, 2003

Michael Wheeler '90
Aug. 8, 2003

Alberta Broyles H'94
Aug. 23, 2003



DALLAS PARTY PICS

Leonard Riggs '64 shows President Kenneth L. Schwab an old Conglomerate with a story about his grandfather, the Reverend S.L. Riggs, who was a student at the Jackson campus. Looking on are Martha Rose Kelley '79 and Dr. Patricia Schwab. Dr. and Mrs. Riggs hosted a reception honoring Centenary on Nov. 16.



Margaux, daughter of Imad '77 and Kim Goss '79 Anboubha, poses with Charles and Emma, son and daughter of Paul '79 and Catherine Lensing '78 Harper.



President Kenneth L. Schwab talks with prospective student Audrey Rogers, who is a junior at Greenhill School.



Betty Hollis, Betty Hollis Merwin '67 and Joe Hardt '77

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David d'Asserteau, Houston, TX, has been working in the health insurance industry for the last six years and is primarily focused on community outreach or planning and promoting company-wide activities. In November and December of 2002, she co-coordinated her company's first local gift-giving project in conjunction with The Children's Assessment Center's Santa's Wish List program. Over Labor Day weekend, she initiated and spearheaded the company's on-camera participation in the 2003 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. She also continues her consulting work with individuals and corporate clients via her handwriting analysis company, The Write Slant. In her spare time she enjoys volunteer work with service organizations, fishing, decorating projects, attending airshows and traveling. Most recent travels have included a third trip to New England with stops in Mystic, CT, and Boston, MA. She'd love to hear from Centenary friends.

Cindy Elkins Finch, Brentwood, TN, is the senior vice president of administration for Warner Brothers in Nashville.

1979

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P. G. Griffith, Nashville, TN, is still playing the drums and writing.

Becky Murphy, Dallas, TX, is with Maverick Residential Mortgage in Frisco, TX, a new mortgage bank.

1980

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David Sherman, Fort Lauderdale, FL, has accepted a position as set designer for the theater department at Miami Dade College. He has opened his own business, All That Drops... Will Fly, a rental back-drop business for theater productions.

1981

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Susan Prince Bruster, Fort Worth, TX, is teaching eighth grade language arts at Morningside Middle School in Ft. Worth. Her daughter Emily is a first-year student at Arlington Heights High School in Ft. Worth; her daughter Katie is a first-year student at Texas Tech; and her daughter Sarah is a junior at Texas Tech.

Tim Bruster, Fort Worth, TX, has been named senior pastor of First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Evelyn Hamilton, Atlanta, GA, has been with Georgia-Pacific for the past eight years and currently manages a recruiting group that supports functional and corporate recruiting.

Hal Sutton, Shreveport, LA, received the Omar N. Bradley "Spirit of Independence Award" at the 2003 Independence Bowl. He has been selected by the Professional Golf Association of America to serve as the 2004 U.S. Ryder Cup Team Captain.

Merrill Wautlet, Hammond, LA, is the chairman-elect for the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce. He will take over as chair in 2005. At 973 members, it is one of the largest chambers in the state. He was appointed to the board of the Covington Rotary Club for 2004, serves as chairman of the board of St. Mary's and is vice president of the Southeast District Junior

Livestock Show. He manages the business banking division of Resource Bank.

1982

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Scott Bicknell, Shreveport, LA, has joined the orthopedics practice of Harold R. Bicknell Sr., M.D., F.A.A.O.S., and H. Ryan Bicknell Jr., M.D., F.A.A.O.S., at the Orthopedic Clinic located on the campus of Willis-Knighton Pierremont Health Center.

John Fakess, Wesley Chapel, FL, is a Navy commander currently working as a strategic planner with the coalition planning group at the U.S. Central Command in Tampa. He also recently became engaged to Bernita Sands, M.D., of Tampa.

John George, Shreveport, LA, has been appointed to lead Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco's advisory committee on the state Department of Health and Hospitals.

1983

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Jeri Brown Thompson, Bossier City, LA, is working with Kitchen and Bath Cottage, a full service kitchen and bath design firm in Pierremont Commons in Shreveport.

1984

Lisa King, Albuquerque, NM, has been certified as a diplomate by The American Board of Orthodontics. This designation is awarded to orthodontic specialists who have successfully completed an educational program and examination designed to assess knowledge, skills and clinical expertise required to provide quality patient care. She is in private practice.

Greg Smith, Shreveport, LA, started his own financial consulting firm, Smith Financial Group.

1985

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Philip Frederic, Jacksonville, AR, is having a great time making music, serving First Church and raising four, yes four, beautiful (and very energetic) children, ages 8, 5, 3 and 3 (boy/girl twins). He and wife Tracie have been together 11 years. He would enjoy hearing from all his "old" classmates from his six years in Shreveport (1979-1985). He encourages them to call or write. Email: pfredric@jacksonvilleumc.com.

Adam Harbuck, Shreveport, LA, works with Blue Cross Blue

Shield of Louisiana and was recently elected vice president of the Red River Association of Health Underwriters.

Titia Hoaas, Shreveport, LA, a middle school science teacher at St. Mark's Cathedral School, has been awarded an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship. She is serving her 10-month fellowship at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) headquarters in Washington, D.C. The fellowship offers elementary, secondary mathematics and science teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching an opportunity to serve in the national public policy arena.

1986

Bryan Dauphin, Shreveport, LA, is the new religion instructor at Bossier Parish Community College. He is teaching one section of New Testament Survey this fall. In addition, he remains director of Shreveport/Bossier Campus Ministry.

1987

Rynelle Harrington Bircher, Olympia, WA, lives with her two children, Heather, 8, and Clayton, 5. She is working toward the Masters in Teaching at a university in Tacoma, WA.

Lauri Humphreys Moore, Barksdale AFB, LA, is married to Maj. Kevin Moore, aircraft commander of a B-52 stationed at Barksdale. They have two sons, Benjamin, 9, and Adam, 4.

Roy Prestwood, Shreveport, LA, recently took office as the 2003-04 president of the Shreveport chapter of the Society of Louisiana CPAs. He will serve a one-year term. He is a partner in the Shreveport CPA firm Heard, McElroy & Vestal LLP.

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Dawn Robertson, Beaumont, TX, is a partner with Anesthesia Associates in Beaumont, TX. She and her husband, Kevin, have two children. Livia, 3, and Landon, 2.

1990

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Tracie Turner Booras, Shreveport, LA, is serving a term as president of the Red River Association of Health Underwriters.

Karen Lunsford, Urbana, IL, has completed the Ph.D. in English with a specialization in writing studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She is an assistant professor of writing at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Richard Plant, Weston, FL, is a training consultant in training design and development for Shell Oil Products U.S.

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1992

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Karin Barnard Adams, Alexandria, VA, is an industrial hygienist.

Scott Durbin, New Orleans, LA, is one-fourth of Imagination Movers, a national award-winning musical group that performs and writes original songs for kids (of all ages). Imagination Movers is the unlikely combination of the Beastie Boys and the beloved Mr. Rogers. See article at right for highlights.

Sandra Thompson Ryan, Shreveport, LA, teaches music at South Highlands Elementary Academic and Performing Arts Magnet and is the children's and youth choir director at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.

Steve Springer, Lake Charles, LA, is in family practice. He and Amy Allien married on Sept. 20, 2003.

1993

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Jason Jouett, Houston, TX, is an associate pastor at John Wesley United Methodist Church in Houston.

Stephanie Keith-Kalk, Dixon, CA, is a hospice nurse, visiting people with terminal illnesses in their homes and teaching their family/friends how to care for them to ensure a high quality of life.

1994

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Patrick Axford, Shreveport, LA, has joined Crestar Mortgage Corp. as a loan officer. He has been involved in sales and management for seven years and originates loans for residential and commercial properties.

Katherine Weldon Leotta, Prairieville, LA, is a development analyst at Ginger Mae Financial Services.

Timothy Tallach, Atlanta, GA, has relocated to Atlanta to be with his girlfriend, Diana. He works with high net worth individuals in the investment and tax planning area.

1995

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Lane Alexander, Houston, TX, works as a business consultant for Enron.

Kathy Brashears, Gunter, TX, is in the Philippines working as a secondary education resource teacher. She works with Filipino teachers to plan, design and implement teacher-improvement efforts in various subject areas.

Keenan Gingles, Ennis, TX, MBA '95, has joined Fackelman Newspapers as part owner and publisher of the *Ennis Daily News*. He previously published the daily *Abbeville Meridional* (Louisiana). His newspaper career has included stints at *The (Shreveport) Times*, as well as publishing positions throughout Louisiana. He is a past president of the Louisiana Press Association. He and wife Sarah and son, Rob, relocated to Ennis, where he serves on the boards of the Ennis Chamber of Commerce and the Ellis County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Katie Hall Smith, Shreveport, LA, is a grant writer/fundraiser for the Catholic Diocese of Shreveport.

Mark Vineyard, Houston, TX, is a pain care specialist for Cephalon Inc.

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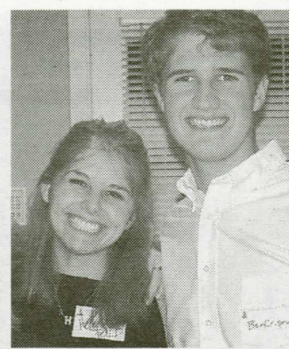
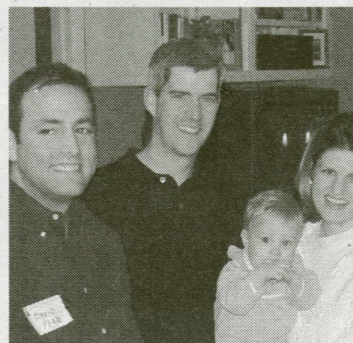
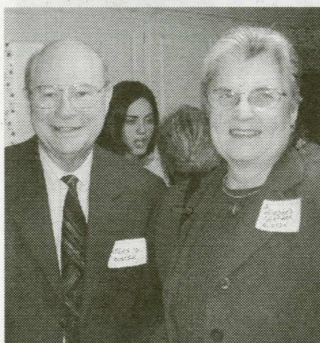
Sean Burns, Highlands Ranch, CO, was named a finalist in the music director search for the Monroe Symphony Orchestra. One of six finalists from across the country, he was scheduled to conduct a special concert Jan. 24, 2004, with the Monroe Symphony Orchestra featuring the Rod Allen Payne Trio at the West Monroe Convention Center.

Trumon Davis, Tyler, TX, has opened a dental practice, Nelson and Davis, in Tyler.

David Freeman, Springdale, AR, received the Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology on May 12, 2003.

Debra Pratt Snyder, Austin, TX, is a social worker with South Austin Hospital.

Sharon Tallach Vogelpohl, Little Rock, AR, has worked with Mangan Holcomb Rainwater Culpepper for seven years and was recently named a principal in the agency. She



serves as vice president and director of both the account services and public relations departments. She is chairperson of strategic planning/publicity for the Little Rock City Beautiful Commission and is a graduate of the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce's leadership program. She is a member of the Little Rock Downtown Rotary Club and serves on the board of directors of Junior Achievement of Arkansas.

Brian Wilson, Oklahoma City, OK, finished the BFA at the University of Central Oklahoma last spring. He was invited to a closed audition for two openings in the Aha! Dance Company in Kansas City, MO, and was selected to join the group. He will reside in Kansas City, MO, for nine months. He would like to keep in touch with other Centenary alums. OKCDancerBrian@aol.com

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Verne Champagne, New Orleans, LA, has moved to lovely uptown New Orleans to share an apartment with his friend and co-worker, Ashley. They share an apartment overlooking Audubon Park with two cats, Tasha and Molly. He works in the emergency room at Tulane University Hospital and Clinic. Within the next two years, he hopes to begin accepting assignments across the country as a traveling nurse.

Jeanette Bingeman Ellefson, Carrollton, TX, ran her first marathon on June 6, 2003. She trained with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Team-In-Training Program. She ran the Rock 'n Roll Marathon in San Diego. Her mom did all the training with her and also ran in the marathon.

Jim Gimber, Arcadia, LA, MBA '97, and other partners, including his son Trey, have opened a new Leon's Pit Barbecue in Bossier City. He is a retired engineer and used his expertise in designing the barbecue pits.

John and Maggie Scoville Shermer, Harker Heights, TX, have purchased a house in

Harker Heights. John is in Iraq with the 4th Infantry Division and Maggie is involved with the Vive Les Arts Theatre in Killeen, TX.

Stephen Simpson, Alexandria, LA, is a general surgeon. His wife, Karen, is an LSU graduate and is a pathologist.

Edward and Tiffany Hanson Wicker, Metairie, LA, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary in June 2003. Their son, Evan, is three. In April, Eddie and nine other attorneys started their own firm, Barasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman and Sarver L.L.C.

1998

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Treva Armstrong, Fort Worth, TX, received the masters in forensic genetics at University of North Texas Health and Science Center in Ft. Worth. She is a DNA specialist with the Ft. Worth Police Crime Lab.

Kristin Sanders Becerill, Van Nuys, CA, and husband Luis have a 15-month-old daughter, Olivia.

Carlos Garcia, Bossier City, LA, partially completed a third bachelor's degree in accounting at LSUS before going on to become a music educator for the Bossier Parish School System at Elm Grove Middle School.

Julie Baldwin McEntire, Baton Rouge, LA, is teaching American history and freshman English at Bishop Sullivan High School in Baton Rouge. She is also the head volleyball coach.

1999

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Lisa Bailey, Miami, FL, is backpacking around as much of the world as possible.

Steve Baker, New York, NY, has completed a national tour

LITTLE ROCK PARTY PICS

Over 70 alumni, current and prospective students and their parents attended a party hosted by Jim and Elise Carey '71 Argue at their home Jan. 8.

Pictured (top left) are: Stacey and Ashlee Mantooth, Emily Argue, Margaret Goodloe, Emily Evans and Katy Thomas.

(Top right) Helen Feild of Pulaski Academy and Ben Crismon of Catholic High School.

(Bottom left) John and Mildred '56 Chapman.

(Bottom right) David Fern '91, Alan '93 and Suzanna Abston '95 with son Clark, Lee Elliott '92 and David Mann '92.

Scott Durbin '92 and "Imagination Movers" Earn Kudos

Scott Durbin and his musical group "Imagination Movers" are making waves in a number of areas.

Its "Good Ideas" is one of the top-selling kids' music CDs on Amazon.com.

On July 19, 2003, "Imagination Movers Day" set an attendance record at the Louisiana Children's Museum, when approximately 1,500 parents and children turned out for a CD release party.

Imagination Movers won the 2003 Best Recording for Younger Children Award given by Children's Music Web, and were recipients of a 2003 Parents' Choice Recommended Award given by the prestigious Parents' Choice Foundation.

In addition, they were recently named one of New Orleans' most accomplished young citizens by *Gambit Weekly* newspaper, and were on the front page of the *Times-Picayune's* "Living" section, having been named a "Best Bet" by the *Times-Picayune's* music writer.

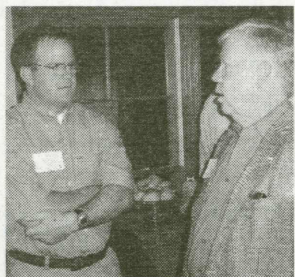


BATON ROUGE PARTY PICS

Attending the annual party for Centenary hosted by Gray '64 and Suzanne Sexton were Alan Williams '69, Lois Williams '72 Kidd, Debbie Rodriguez '70 Williams and Tim Crowley, director of admissions for Centenary.



At the party to learn more about Centenary are guests Doris Broden and Tracie Mearidy.



Kevin Smith '90 visits with Jim Carver '67.

of the musical, *George M!* as Jerry Cohan with Candlewood International/Mainstage Productions. Now a "native" New Yorker, he has been seen professionally in productions of *Grand Hotel*, *Oklahoma!*, *Big River* and the world premier of *Cowboys*, which earned him an OOB award for his work.

Kerry Bujarski Bleil, Minot AFB, ND, taught in the Little Rock School District for two years after graduating from Centenary. She is now working towards the master's in early childhood special education at Minot State University. Her husband, John, is in the U.S. Air Force and they are stationed in Minot, ND.

Tiffany Adderley Bodenheimer, Shreveport, LA, is currently enrolled in the master's program at LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport in the physical therapy program.

Beth Bonner, Baton Rouge, LA, is a territory sales manager for Zyber Pharmaceuticals. She completed her first marathon in New Orleans in February 2003.

Kristin Morgan Cocker, Sheffield, England, started a graduate course in marketing at Sheffield Hallam University and continues to work full-time for an advertising agency there.

William David, Mandeville, LA, received the master's in pastoral studies/theology from Loyola University of Chicago.

James Eakin, Dallas, TX, graduated from Southern Methodist University in May with plans to study with Chen Yi, former composer-in-residence for Chanticleer, at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music. He is composing a 30-minute song cycle for Turtle Creek Chorale's next season entitled "Serenade of Life." It is a seven-movement work that follows a person from birth to death. Its premier is scheduled for March of 2004 at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, TX. More information on that performance can be found at www.turtlecreek.org.

George Fine, Shreveport, LA, is in law school at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Meg Green, Memphis, TN, is the news producer at WMC TV 5 NBC.

Stephen Hill, Houston, TX, is practicing with two other dentists and shares the responsibility of bringing in new patients. To find out more visit their website at www.cosmeticdental.com. The office specializes in general dentistry and cosmetic work. They perform everything from cleaning and bleaching procedures to full mouth makeovers.

Jill Kovalchick-Conway, Colleyville, TX, received the master's of public health and tropical medicine from Tulane University.

Ryan Lanclos, Columbia, MO, attended graduate school at the University of Missouri and works as the GIS program coordinator for the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

Jeff Maddocks, Evanston, IL, does market research for a firm in Manhattan.

Heather Mahaney, St. Louis, MO, is working towards a master's in theology at the University of St. Louis. She plans to pursue a doctorate at Loyola of Chicago.

Christie Mai, Cordova, TN, is in optometry school.

Brian McCallon, River Ridge, LA, is the membership and competitive division coordinator for the New Orleans Film Festival and box office manager for the Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival.

Amy Wallis McLain, Evanston, IL, works in a northern suburb of Chicago at John Wm. Roberts and Associates, a publishing firm that publishes *Cutting Tool Engineering*, a trade magazine for the metalworking industry.

Susan Moore, Shreveport, LA, is studying nursing in Shreveport.

Kim Trice Phoenix, Longview, TX, is a national accounts manager at Praeses Corporation.

Sarah Rabb, Baton Rouge, LA, earned the master's of music degree from Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. She plans to pursue an M.L.S. from LSU in the near future. She currently works at a credit union.

Shari Overbeek Stahl, Houston, TX, is a pediatric occupational therapist, after attending Texas Women's University in Houston.

Brock Stephens, Grand Saline, TX, is a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

Leslie Gatlin Stephens, Bossier City, LA, is working at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Torre Stewart, Durham, NC, is at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business where she is working towards a master's. She plans to graduate in May 2004, then head to Dallas, TX, to work for Deloitte Consulting.

Josh and Christin Lawrence '02 Stoner, Tulsa, OK, were married on Dec. 13, 2003 in Shreveport, LA. He is in his second year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the University of Tulsa. She is in her third year of nursing school at the University of Tulsa.

John Thurston, Houston, TX, received a doctorate in inorganic chemistry from Rice University. He plans to do a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Iowa.

Nicole Smith Thurston, Nacogdoches, TX, graduated from the University of Texas at Houston Medical School in 2003.

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Thomas Foster, Houston, TX, works as a tax accountant for Exxon Mobil Corp.

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Eric Lee, Shreveport, LA, is employed with Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. as a special events and promotions coordinator for Harrah's Shreveport Casino and Hotel.

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Andrew Pylant, Shreveport, LA, is in medical school at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

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Rebecca Brown Shipp, Shreveport, LA, is a first grade teacher at Sun City Elementary in Bossier City, LA.

Katherine Slaikeu, Minnetonka, MN, works for a law firm in Minneapolis.

Beth Stubblefield, Morristown, TN, is attending graduate school in Denver.

Chris Susilovich, Greenwood, LA, worked for three years in outside sales for a company based out of Chicago. He was selected Rookie Salesperson of the Year and twice recognized as a million dollar producer. He is now in graduate school at Stephen F. Austin and plans to receive the master's in environmental science in May 2004. He and Sarah Knighton '02 will marry in August 2004.

Katy Valentine, Berkeley, CA, received the master's of theological studies from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. She is now at Graduate Theological Union in her first year of the Ph.D. program in Biblical studies.

Natalie Vaughan, Shreveport, LA, went to Bolivia for a year, where she was a volunteer teacher with a Catholic organization.

Danielle West, Washington, DC, graduated from the College of William and Mary. She was president of the Graduate Public Policy Association and was the graduation speaker for the Public Policy commencement program. She moved to Washington, DC, and is living on Capitol Hill. She is working at NARAL Pro-Choice America as the proactive policy institute research associate, working to promote pro-choice legislation.

Sarah Wheat, Shreveport, LA, is in medical school at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

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Sarah Dewitt, Shreveport, LA, is a Shreveport police officer.

Janna Ellenburg, Marshall, TX, is working for the city of Marshall as the city planner and community development block grant coordinator.

Marla Frederick, Tyler, TX, works in childhood education.

Dani Garza, Bossier City, LA, is currently the leading musical actress in a double-show tour of West Virginia with a company called Theatre West Virginia, based out of Beckley. They tour with two shows. *The Near-Sighted Knight and the Far-Sighted Dragon* is a children's show that teaches the lessons of taking the long view, staying in school and having patience. It is geared toward kindergarten through third grades. The other show, *Honey in the Rock*, is a

prestigious musical now in its 43rd year running. It tells the story of how the state of West Virginia was born out of differing opinions about which side to stand with at the onset of the Civil War. The show is geared toward fourth through sixth grades. Their tour travels over 13,000 miles in nine months, reaching over 100,000 students. *Knights/ Dragon* is scheduled for a special engagement at the National Theatre in Washington, DC.

Amanda Kay, Dallas, TX, is a third-year doctoral candidate in pharmacy school at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Dallas.

LeAnn Kay, Houston, TX, is in her third year of law school at the University of Houston Law Center. After graduation in May 2004, she will sit for the Texas Bar. In September 2003, she began a judicial clerkship with Justice Adele Hedges of the Court of Appeals, 1st District of Texas.

Jerry Don Killian, Dallas, TX, is associate manager of the Banana Republic at the Galleria in Dallas, TX.

Ashley Knecht, Shreveport, LA, is a physical therapist at the Children's Developmental Center.

Nicole Kozen, Bossier City, LA, works at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

Staci Kwast, Maysville, OK, is attending graduate school at University of Oklahoma.

Evan McClanahan, Shreveport, LA, is in graduate school at the



EVERYONE HERE IS FROM CENTENARY!

It was a real Centenary reunion at the wedding of Kelly Ann Gaines '99 and Michael Tooke '01, who were married Oct. 25, 2003, in Houston, Texas. Michael's dad, Judd, is a member of the class of 1969 and his mom, Dian, is director of service learning at Centenary. Kelly's sister, Ashley, is a 2002 Centenary graduate. Among the crowd of Centenary community members were Herb Hamilton '69 and Jim Montgomery '68, who are Michael's godparents. Reverend Raigan Vowell '99 Miskelly officiated. A number of Kelly's Chi O sisters and Michael's KA brothers showed up for the party.

Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

David McCormick, Keithville, LA, is a marketing representative for Portamedic.

Mary Meriam-Goggin, APO, AP, works for the Department of Defense Schools in Japan and plans to apply for graduate school.

Rolin Moe, Austin, TX, is in graduate school at the University of Texas.

Valerie Curtis Moore, Houston, TX, is working on a doctorate in chemistry at Rice. She was invited back to Centenary last November to

present her research in the field of nanotechnology for the Chemistry Club.

Lee Parker, Denver, CO, is studying at Iliff School of Theology.

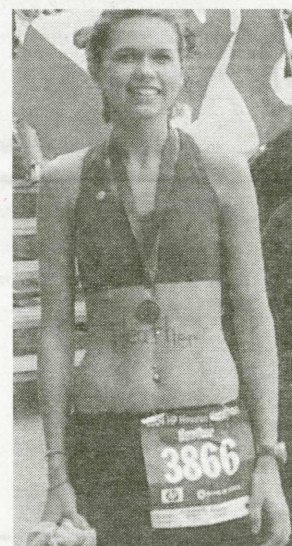
Dawn Crider Peterson, Beavercreek, OH, is working towards the master's in business administration at Wright State University and is a program manager in the U.S. Air Force.

Johnathan Peterson, Beaver Creek, OH, is attending physician's assistant school at Kettering College of Medical Arts in Ohio and working at Greene Memorial Hospital.

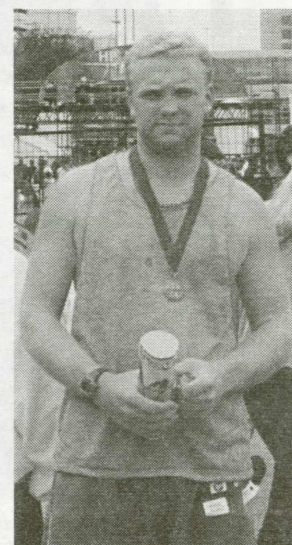


Not long after their wedding, Kelly '99 and Michael Tooke '01 were showing their school spirit with a snowman—in Dallas of all places—this February!

HOUSTON MARATHONERS



Centenary marathon runners photographed at the HP Houston Marathon in January included (above) Heather K. Butler '03 and first-year student Robin Fell, both of Shreveport. We hear that both finished with respectable times.



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Marriages

Carolyn Humphreys Dawson '90, Shreveport, LA, is married to Anthony Dawson from New Zealand.

Carrie Flemmer Marshall '90, Surrey, BC, recently married.

Chase Waites '91, Metairie, LA, married Amanda Elizabeth Norman on July 26, 2003.

Steve Springer '92, Lake Charles, LA, married Amy Allien on Sept. 20, 2003, at Oak Alley Plantation. He is a family practice physician in Lake Charles and she is a registered nurse.

Lane Alexander '95, Houston, TX, married Leslie Greer at Houston's First Baptist Church on Nov. 1, 2003. They met while volunteering with Priority Associates, the workplace ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. As it turned out, they actually attended the same church. The following Gents were in attendance at the wedding: Keith Considine, Randy Woolley, Jimmy Moore, Alec VanHook and Jim VanHook.

Debra Pratt Snyder '96, Austin, TX, married Michael Snyder on Oct. 11, 2003, in Austin. They honeymooned in Australia.

Carlos Garcia '98 and Kasey Hagler '00, Bossier City, LA, were married on July 11, 2003, at the Symphony House in

Shreveport. Carlos is the head music director at Elm Grove Middle School and Kasey is the controller of Woods Operating Co.

Kerry Bujarski Bleil '99, Minot AFB, ND, married John Bleil on May 26, 2001. He is a B-52 pilot. They are stationed in Minot, ND.

Tiffany Adderley Bodenheimer '99, Shreveport, LA, married James Patrick Bodenheimer Jr. on Sept. 16, 2000.

James Eakin '99, Dallas, TX, married Heather Gammill on June 21, 2003 at North Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Josh Stoner '99, Tulsa, OK, and Christin Lawrence '02 were married on Dec. 13, 2003.

Liz Roberts Summers '99, Houston, TX, got married on Aug. 2, 2003, to Jeramy Summers. They live in Houston, where she is working as a graduate assistant at the University of Houston, College of Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. She will be completing her master's in curriculum and instruction during the summer of 2004 and will complete her certification in reading/ language arts in elementary education in the spring of 2004.

John Thurston '99, Houston, TX, married **Nicole Smith '99**.

Bryce '01 and Mikisha Hooper Davis '00, Austin, TX, were married last October in her hometown of Durant, OK. They now live in Austin, where Bryce works for Dell. He spent three months in India earlier this year setting up a call center and she was able to spend a month with him there. She is currently looking for a job in a non-profit environment while pursuing a teaching certificate so she can start teaching next fall.

Peter Guarisco '00, Metairie, LA, married **Patricia Lavin '00** on May 31 in Washington, LA. They are now living outside New Orleans.

Clay Hargett '00, The Woodlands, TX, married Mary Evelyn Peoples of Shreveport on June 21, 2003. He continues to work as an IT consultant for Anadarko Petroleum in The Woodlands.

David Jlanivich '01, Belton, TX, was married on Aug. 23, 2003. He and Valerie make their home in Belton, about 40 miles north of Austin.

Kathryn Shelton '01, Colorado Springs, CO, married Christopher Edward Welch on May 24, 2003. The attendants included brother of the groom Thomas Hansen Welch '01, Michael Harper '03, and Amanda Moushon '05. Kathryn's parents are Craig '71

and Kay Trevathan '72 Shelton. The couple were married in Woodland Park, CO.

Stacy Shelton Fuller '02, Fort Worth, TX, married Adam Fuller on May 24, 2003, in the Japanese Gardens at the Botanical Gardens in Fort Worth.

Autumn Shaver Greer '02, Couthatta, LA, married Alan Greer on July 26, 2003.

Sarah King Sarver '02, Dallas, TX, married Bruce Sarver on June 14, 2003. She is busy working on her master's degree in music theory at Southern Methodist University. He works for Bank of America and is finishing up his last year at Dallas Baptist University.

Mark Lewis '03, San Saba, TX, and Lisa Carbone were married in Hampton, NH, on Aug. 2, 2003. They reside in Great Bend, KS, where he is the head men's and women's coach at Barton County Community College.

Brandee Dykes McCarthy '03, Shreveport, LA, married Bryan McCarthy at St. Pius X Catholic Church on Oct. 11, 2003.

Jessie Miller Warfford '03, Coppell, TX, married Gary Alan Warfford on Aug. 8. They live in Corinth, TX, and are expecting a baby.



CENTENARY FRIENDS CELEBRATE

Celebrating with Marshall Taylor '79 and John Simone of New York City: Susan Green '78 Lambert (Fairfax, Va.), Jess Moore '79 (Houston, Texas), Todd Moore '83 (New York), Ellen Cole '78 Gerdes (Falls Church, Va.), Marshall, Nancy Cooper '78 (Missoula, Mont.). Also among the 60 family and friends celebrating were Marshall's parents, former Centenary Chaplain Robert Ed '53 and Norma Taylor, and his sister, Libby Burkhalter '83. Their commitment ceremony was Nov. 14, 2003 at St. Bartholomew's Church on Park Avenue and 51st Street.

Lee Rankin, New Orleans, LA, is in law school at Loyola New Orleans.

Shannon Richardson, Richardson, TX, is a writer.

Kristy Sullins Star, Warrenville, SC, received an associate in science degree in health sciences for physical therapist assistants through Greenville Technical College in Greenville, SC. She works at University Hospital in Augusta, GA, as a physical therapist assistant.

Courtney Patterson Stephens, Houston, TX, works for Waterous & Company in Houston. She is willing to help any alums who are looking for entry-level positions in the oil and gas industry. Email her at cstephens@waterous.com

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Blair Bryson, Mooringsport, LA, is in dental school.

Jason Burnham, Atlanta, GA, is a student at Candler School of Theology and works at Northside United Methodist Church in Atlanta.

Crystal Carter, Shreveport, LA, is a marketing assistant at Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co.

Staci Deaton, Shreveport, LA, is in the pharmacology graduate program at Johns Hopkins.

Mark Duranski, Elkhorn, NE, works at Louisiana State University Medical Center.

Kris Franks, Saginaw, TX, is teaching English in Dresden, Germany. He hopes to attend the German studies, culture and communication program at the

Technical University of Dresden.

Stacy Shelton Fuller, Fort Worth, TX, is in the second year of the master's program in art history at Texas Christian University and plans to graduate in May 2004. She works at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.

Jennifer Gipson, Berkeley, CA, is a graduate student at University of California at Berkeley.

Autumn Shaver Greer, Coshatta, LA, is enrolled in the Teacher's Practitioner Program at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches and should finish in May 2004. After that, she plans to work toward the master's in elementary education at Northwestern.

William Hamilton, Hyde Park, NY, is a student at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY.

Tomieca Johnson, Youngsville, LA, teaches English as a second language in Taiwan.

Kristina Kruse, Lumberton, TX, is a public school teacher.

Karen Loftin, Baton Rouge, LA, is in her second year of law school at Louisiana State University's Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Michelle Long, Shreveport, LA, is enrolled in the master of science program in counseling psychology at Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

Owen Mogabgab, Houston, TX, is attending the University of Texas Medical School in Houston.

Katie White Parker, Denver, CO, works for the University of Colorado Hospital.

Matthew Philbrook, Chicago, IL, is in graduate school at the University of Chicago.

Jessie Procell, Kingwood, TX, is a teacher in Dayton Independent School District.
Elizabeth Quillin, Shreveport, LA, is a first-year medical student at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

Haley Randall, Keithville, LA, works at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport as a clinical associate. She works for a free cancer screening program called Partners in Wellness. They screen for breast, cervical, colon and prostate cancers, and also for cardiovascular disease by way of cholesterol and blood

pressure checks. They also screen for diabetes with a urine glucose test.

Aimee Robinson, Ventress, LA, is in medical school at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

Melanie Russell, Covington, LA, appeared and won big on "Wheel of Fortune" on Oct. 21, 2003. She is working towards the master's of music in vocal performance at Loyola University-New Orleans.

Sarah King Sarver, Dallas, TX, is working towards the master's of music in music theory at Southern Methodist University.

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Sarah Williams Shoup, Dallas, TX, is a student at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Rebecca Soskin, Shreveport, LA, is a medical student at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

Brantley Stephens, Greenwood, LA, works in the registrar's office at Centenary College. Brantley's band, "Proofrock," released its first CD in August 2003. For more information you can contact Brantley at bstephen@centenary.edu or check out the band's website at <http://proofrockmusic.com>

John Uhl, Birmingham, AL, is attending Louisiana State University Medical School.

Star Rambin Williams, Shreveport, LA, displayed her first art exhibit in Shreveport in December 2003. The exhibit, titled *Streams of Depth and Time*, shows works inspired by mythology from around the world. Her next showing will be in February 2004 in Centenary's Magale Library, in conjunction with homecoming weekend. When she is not painting she and David '95 are going to Gents and Ladies games and taking care of their two sons, Sean, 3, and Elliot, 1. She also heads up a group from her church that prepares and serves a meal at Providence House once a month.

Mandy Yearwood, El Paso, TX, teaches second grade at Kohlberg Elementary School in El Paso Independent School District. She is also the assistant varsity tennis coach at Franklin High School, from which she graduated. She spent the 2002-03 school year as a traveling chapter consultant with Chi Omega.

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Laci Adams, New Iberia, LA, is at seminary at Iliff in Denver.

Bobby Beaird, Shreveport, LA, is currently enrolled in the physics graduate program at Louisiana State University.

Merrick Buchanan, Tulsa, OK, works in special events at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC.

Heather Butler, Choudrant,

LA, works as an auditor for KPMG in their Shreveport office.

Daniel Duzan, Shreveport, LA, works as a research associate in the biochemistry department at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

Josh Fisher, Rayville, LA, is a systems administrator with information technology at ECI Systems and Engineering in Shreveport.

Jessica Haley, Flowood, MS, is working on a master's in accounting at Millsaps in Jackson, MS.

Lauren Jackson, Fairfield, TX, has moved to Nashville to try and break into the business side of the music industry.

Jay Jamison, Shreveport, LA, is pursuing a master's in business administration at Millsaps.

Ryan Kraemer, Hammond, LA, is attending Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport.

Chip LeDuff, New Orleans, LA, is a hospital corpsman. He spent a month last fall working with the Centenary admissions office, meeting students in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge area.

Sun-Hee Lee, Rochester, MN, is a student at the Mayo Graduate School.

Michelle Magee, Greenwell Springs, LA, is attending graduate school at the University of Florida.

Brandee Dykes McCarthy, Shreveport, LA, works at Sterifix.

Abby McMurphy, Sulphur, LA, left for Nepal on Sept. 13 on a Peace Corps assignment.

Nick Missios, New Orleans, LA, is working towards a master's in vocal performance at Loyola University-New Orleans.

Melanie Moeck, Snellville, GA, is doing human resource work for her father's company in Atlanta, GA.

Harmony Newman, Metairie, LA, is in the doctorate program at Vanderbilt.

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Stuart Ponder, Baton Rouge, LA, is a law student at Louisiana State University Law Center.

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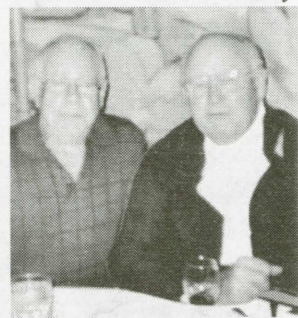
Tasha Rogers, Pearland, TX, is coaching gymnastics. Having already earned her business degree, she plans to go on to graduate school in the Spring.

Lauren Stallings, Spring, TX, has been chosen by the Japanese government to participate in the Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET) as an assistant language teacher in Japan during the 2003-04 academic year.

Cristal Willcox, Shreveport, LA, is a legal assistant at Casten & Pearce.



Dr. Harold Bicknell '48 and former Caddo Parish Sheriff Don Hathaway



Billy Dowden '50 and Andy Andrews '51

Five Chemistry Graduates Receive Doctorates in 2003

Five Centenary graduates who majored in biochemistry or chemistry received doctorates in 2003. Nicole Smith '99, a biochemistry major, received her M.D. from University of Texas-Houston Medical School last spring and is now a resident at the University of Iowa Medical Center in Iowa City. Her husband, John Thurston '99, received his Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from Rice University and has joined his wife at the University of Iowa, where he is a postdoctoral fellow in the Chemistry Department. **Robert Caldwell '98**, a biochemistry major, received his Ph.D. in pathology from

Vanderbilt University last spring and has continued on as a postdoctoral fellow at the institution. **Brent Waguespack '96**, a chemistry major, received his Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville this year and is currently a postdoctoral fellow at Trinity University. Finally, **Netsanet Temesgen '99**, a biochemistry major, received her D.D.S. from University of Detroit-Mercy and now works at the Morton Comprehensive Health Service Center in Tulsa, Okla.

Congratulations to this bumper crop of doctoral recipients from the third floor of Mickle Hall!



During a visit to Seguin, Texas, Director of Development Dr. Kathy Fell (left) meets with Mary Laing '87 Spring, the principal of Navarro High School, and guidance counselor Janice McCurry. Spring's parents, Charles '48 and Peggy Donaldson '55 Laing, also live in Seguin.



1961-67 CLUSTER REUNION

Enjoying the 1961-67 Cluster Reunion at the home of Wendy and Chat Reed '64: (left to right) Tom Head '64, Regina Levinson Wren '65, Chat and Jack '61 and Mary Mulkey.



A GATHERING OF CENTENARY BABIES

Getting together during the Christmas holidays were (left to right) Kristen Kleine '96 Hands and son Will, Kristen Batchelor '96 Walker and son Hayden, and Dawn Frentress '96 Norris and daughter Grace.

Births

Carter Benton '01, Lake Charles, LA, and wife Jaime, are proud to announce the birth of their twin sons, Seth Patrick and Duncan Carter, born on Nov. 1, 2003. Both weighed 5.9 pounds.

Scott '97 and Courtney Dickey Burlison '98, Shreveport, LA, had a baby girl, Mary Ella, born in July 2003.

Jeremie '97 and Dayspring Linder '99 Conley, Shreveport, LA, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Justice Lee, born June 13, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Kym Davis '92, Bethesda, MD, and husband Jim had a baby boy, James, born March 12, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. Kym returned to work as a trial attorney in the Educational Opportunities Office, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice after a five-month maternity leave.

Ashley Swearingen Day '95, Glen Carbon, IL, and husband Will welcomed their new baby, Mara Stokes Swearingen Day, into the world on June 10, 2003. William, 2, and Sophie, 10, are enamored with their new little blessing.

Heath Elliott '92, Claremont, CA, and wife, Julie, are the proud parents of Grace McIntyre, born on Oct. 24, 2003.

Candice Endicott Gibson '97, Ruston, LA, and husband, Trey, are proud to announce the birth of Alexander Gordon, born Oct. 1, 2003, at St. Francis Hospital in Monroe. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Tiffany Graham Hoodenpyle '88, Richardson, TX, and husband Kreg had their second baby boy, Joseph Kreg, on Jan. 9, 2003. Older brother Jake is a great big brother.

Meredith Carlisle Johnson '93, Oakland, CA, and husband Erik are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Graham, born Aug. 3, 2003. Maternal grandparents are Joe '67 and Sandra Chapman '71 Carlisle.

Larry Layfield '91, Seguin, TX, and wife Angela have a second son, Lathan Alexander, born Dec. 12, 2002. Their first son, Garrett, turned 3 on May 29, 2003.

Sarah Schurman MacDonald '97, Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada, and husband Todd celebrated the

birth of their first child, Josephine Laura, on July 25, 2003.

Keegan '97 and Kristen Mavico '97 McConnell, Flower Mound, TX, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jack Michael, born on May 20, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Raigan Vowell Miskelly '99, Ridgeland, MS, and husband Rocky are the parents of a healthy baby boy, Oliver Wright, born Dec. 2, 2003.

John Michael Moore '95, Bossier City, LA, and wife Beth welcomed Peyton Beene into the world on June 12, 2003.

Chris '96 and Dawn Frentress '95 Norris, Dallas, TX, are proud to announce the birth of their new baby, Grace Olivia, born Oct. 2, 2003.

Kristi Popejoy Pudwill '89, Bossier City, LA, and husband Joe along with children Cora and Everett, are proud to add another addition to their family. Edith Christine, "Ede" was born on Sept. 27, 2003.

Chad Quarles '99, Hallsville, TX, and wife, Staci had their first child, Madelynn Grace, in May 2003. Chad will finish his

Ph.D. next summer. Staci is teaching third grade at a private Christian school in Milwaukee.

Cory '93 and Dena Reiger '91 Rogers, Tulsa, OK, and son Logan welcomed new arrival, Spencer Noah, on Oct. 10, 2003. He was 6 pounds, 5 ounces and 19.25 inches long.

Kristen Batchelor Walker '96, Brentwood, TN, and husband Glenn Madison became the proud parents of a son, Glenn Hayden, born Oct. 17, 2003. He weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20.75 inches long.

Tranisha Hunter Walker '01, Missouri City, TX, and husband Jermaine are the proud parents of a son. Ayden Akiel was born Aug. 19, 2003.

April Ogden Wilkinson '97, Monroe, LA, and husband Donnie welcomed Molly Elizabeth Wilkinson into the world on July 30, 2003. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21.75 inches long.

James '88 and Beth Blackburn '00 Williams, New Orleans, LA, welcomed their new baby, Grace, into the world on Oct. 14, 2003.

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Faculty and student participants in Centenary's Heritage Language Project: (left to right at table) Mia Reamer, Courtney Herzog, Dr. Robert Bareikis, Dr. Mark Gruettner, Dr. Dana Kress, Rachel Reischling, (seated on floor) Stefan Nicola and Kelsey Bellamy. (Pictured on page 11: Susan Kireg)

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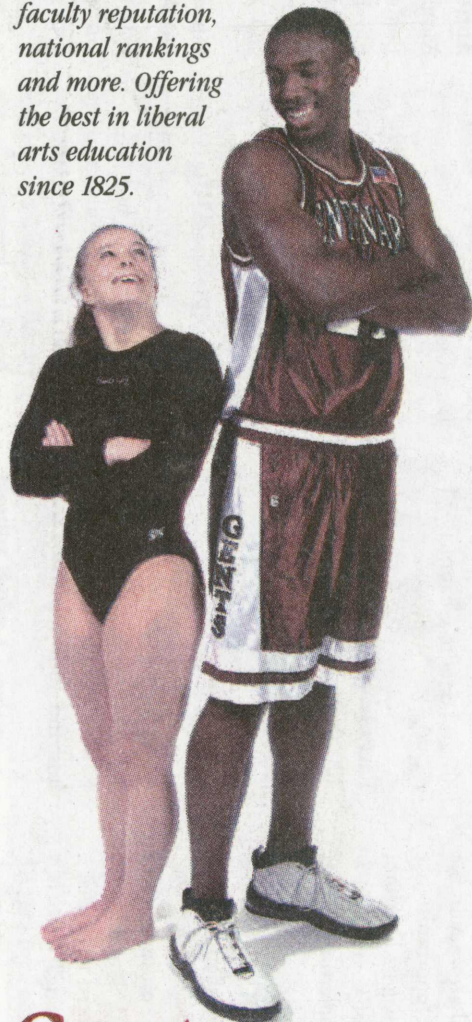
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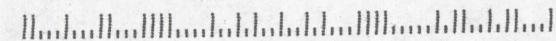
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Two Concerts *remain in Friends Series*

Ticket sales are continuing for the 2003-04 season of the Friends of Music Concert Series. Sponsored by the Hurley School of Music at Centenary College, Friends of Music series involves four concerts.

The season opened Jan. 25, with a performance by tenor Karl Dent. The Centenary alumnus and Grammy-winning recording artist sang a program containing music by Samuel Barber, Claude Debussy and Henry Purcell, among others, and was accompanied by Centenary faculty member Gay Grosz.

On Sunday, Feb. 8 at 3 p.m., the New Friends Chamber Players, a group of regional professionals led by cellist Ruth Drummond and horn player Tom Hundemer, presented an afternoon of chamber music.

The March 21 concert at 3 p.m. will feature the Ariel Winds, an all-female woodwind quintet founded at Juilliard in 1998. This group maintains an active touring schedule and focuses especially on arts education. The Ariel Winds will appear by arrangement with MCM Artists.

The Friends of Music season will close on Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m. with a program by one of the United Kingdom's leading guitar ensembles, the New Pro Arte Guitar Trio. Their distinctive sound features the higher-pitched requinto guitar.



The Ariel Winds, a woodwind quintet founded at Juilliard in 1998, will present a concert March 21 in Centenary College's Anderson Auditorium. The performance is one of four events that form the 2003-04 Friends of Music Concert Series at Centenary College. The first, on Jan. 25, featured Grammy-winning Centenary alumnus Karl Dent.

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Residence Life
Sweeps National
Awards, including

School of Year

BY KELSEY BELLAMY JOHNSON '05, CENTENARY NEWS SERVICE

Centenary students and programs swept the nation this year, winning three major residence life awards—including the paramount “School of the Year” award—at the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) national conference.

Assistant Dean of Student Life Mark Miller and nine student delegates visited Saint Louis University in Saint Louis, Mo., in late May to represent Centenary at the conference. Over 400 NACURH affiliate schools competed for 11 prestigious awards. Setting a college record, Centenary collected three of these awards: “School of the Year,” “Distinguished Service Award” and “Building Block National Residence Hall Honorary Chapter of the Year.”

In years past, few private schools have won the “School of the Year” award, which is the paramount achievement at the national level. The award, which usually goes to large state schools, is a first for Centenary. It recognizes the overall level of commitment to student development and education displayed by the chosen school’s residence hall organization.

The “Distinguished Service Award” celebrates a student’s leadership and contributions to residence life at the local, state, regional and national levels. Centenary graduate Amy Sullivan '04 of Jonesboro, La, is this year’s award recipient. She obtained the highest annual honor for stu-



Displaying their awards from the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) national conference are (left to right, front row) Ashley Lacy, Amy Burt, Megan Polito, Bethany Green, (middle, kneeling) Laurie Stevison, (back row) Mary Knott, Jennifer Atchison, Ashlie Daigle '04, Megan Vaughn and Mark Miller.

dents living in residence halls.

Recognizing the chapter that has shown the most impact on campus and improvement in residence life over the past year, the “Building Block National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) Chapter of the Year” award is a highly coveted one among colleges and universities nationwide.

According to Miller, Centenary definitely earned this award. “In less than three years Centenary went from not having an

NRHH chapter to having the most outstanding chapter in our region and the most award-winning chapter in the nation.”

This marks the third year in a row that Centenary has won national level awards. In 2003, Miller won the Hallenbeck Service Award, and in 2002 Centenary took home the Building Residence Hall Association of the Year Award. Centenary also won more “Of The Month (OTM)” awards (9 this year) than any other school for 2003-04.



Rotary Hall is both the oldest and the newest residence hall on campus, having been constructed in 1930, remodeled in 1954 and 1965, then completely gutted and refurbished with apartment-style suites in 1996.

Church Careers Turns 30

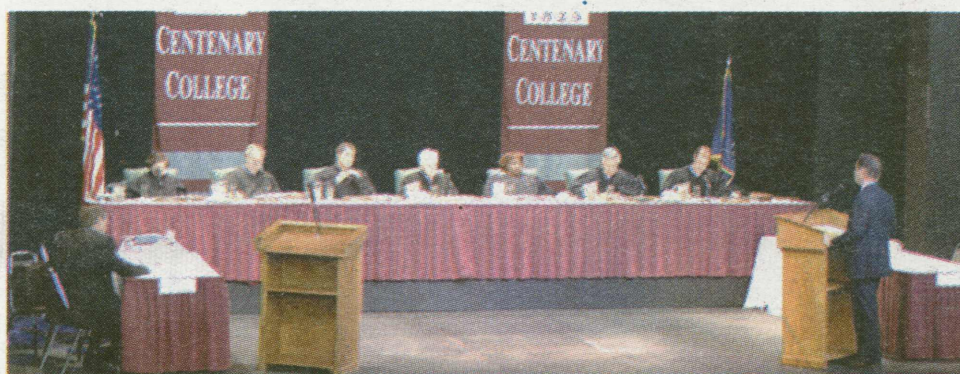
To celebrate 30 years of ministry, Centenary Church Careers will host a reunion for all alumni of the program Feb. 18-20, 2005. It will include an open house on Friday, a family get-together on Saturday morning, a banquet on Saturday night, and a worship service on Sunday morning with the Rev. David Dykes, the first director of Church Careers, offering the message.

In 1974, Centenary founded the Church Careers program to provide an atmosphere of spiritual commitment in which students could answer the question: “How is God calling me?” This unique program has worked with over 500 students during the past three decades.

For further information, contact the Church Careers office at 318-869-5156.



Church Careers
Reunion
Feb. 18-20, 2005



Louisiana Supreme Court justices hold court on the Centenary College campus on March 1 during a day-long session held in the Marjorie Lyons Theatre. Hearing oral arguments during the session are (left to right) Justices Jeannette Theriot Knoll, Jeffrey P. Victory (Centenary Class of 1967), Catherine D. “Kitty” Kimball, Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero Jr., Bernette Joshua Johnson, Chet D. Traylor and John L. Weimer.

Supreme Court on Campus

Centenary students, faculty, staff and the public were the beneficiaries March 1 when the Louisiana Supreme Court came to campus for hearings in five cases. It marked the first time in 17 years since the court met in Shreveport.

Justice Jeffrey Victory of Shreveport, a 1967 Centenary graduate, addressed the audiences of both the morning and afternoon sessions, explaining the court’s procedures. “Not everybody can make it down to

New Orleans,” he said, “So we like to take the court to the community.”

Centenary is quite a family tradition for Justice Victory, whose mother was a 1930s graduate. Six of her seven children also graduated from Centenary.

Another Centenary alumnus was also involved in the proceedings. He is Clayton A.L. Davis of the Class of 1978, who was one of the attorneys arguing before the court that day.



LeFigaro Features French Program

Centenary’s Heritage Language Project, featured in the last edition of *Centenary Today*, was featured in a major story in *France-Amérique*, the international edition of *Le Figaro*, in June.

The newspaper interviewed Dr. Dana Kress, professor of French, about the recent endeavors of Centenary students and faculty in launching a French university press to publish a dozen books in the series called *Éditions Tintamarre*.

Centenary College is now internationally recognized for pioneering the preservation and distribution of French literary texts native to Louisiana. Editions in German are forthcoming and others in Spanish are a possibility.

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Centenary Gentlemen Fight Song

by Edith MacLennan
passed along by
Will K. Andress '61

Old Centenary stands right
at the top,
Come on, let's boost and
fight for her and
never stop,
Until we've won for her a
lasting honor true,
Oh Centenary we're
for you.

Chorus

Centenary, G-E-N-T-S,
we are back of you, we're
proud of you.
G-E-N-T-S,
smash that defense,
you can this time, and
show what you can do.
While our colors fly, drive
onto victory,
it's yours Maroon and
White.
Two points Gents.
Three points Gents.
Win that game,
win that game.
Fight, fight, fight!

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Alums send memories of

By JON A. VINSON, CLASS OF '55

You have asked for your alumni to share memories of Centenary, so here is one that is a centerpiece of our many reasons to love Centenary. One of the unique and caring pieces of Centenary history seems to have been lost in the distant past and we have never seen it mentioned in our many fine alumni communications that we have received over the years.

At the end of World War II, Centenary welcomed the influx of returning veterans who were hungry for education and had a strong desire to make up for lost time spent in the service of their country. These veterans descended on Centenary in droves, with the benevolent benefits of the G.I. Bill to subsidize the cost of their education. They were older than other incoming students; many were married; and some with children. The government benefits were appreciated, but for some inadequate. There were still financial strains for many.

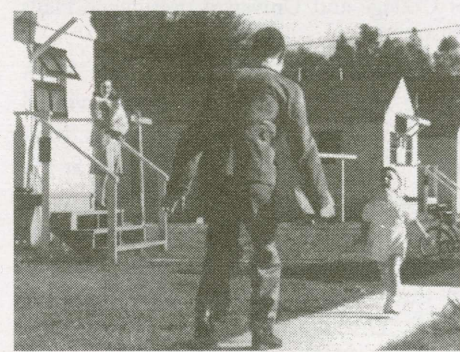
Centenary rose to the occasion with what had to be one of the most visionary and caring endeavors ever undertaken by an educational institution. We are not, and never will be, privy to the decision making or financing that took place to put the project in place, but we can personally attest that it was a Godsend to many of us to be able to struggle through and graduate from our beloved alma mater.

We are speaking, of course, of "Vet's Villa." Somehow, Centenary obtained rights or leases to many acres of land behind Kings Highway, across from the campus. Then, there was a purchase of surplus pre-fab housing from military bases. These efficiencies and one- and two-bedroom units were then limited to only veterans and at extremely low rents with all utilities and area maintenance included. They were not the lap of luxury but they were clean, nice, comfortable residences. With all residents having the same common bond of being veterans and older, there was a great sense of

Vet's Villa



Photos from the late 1940s show Vet's Villa on the south side of campus where athletic fields are now located.



camaraderie and support between neighbors.

Dolores and I did not live in these units in the immediate post-WWII era. My brother-in-law, Henry E. Wilson (Class of '49) did live there, immediately after WWII, and was married to my sister Martha. They had one daughter, Lucy. However, Centenary had the vision to keep this project alive because of the close proximity of WWII and the Korean War. As the WWII vets were beginning to leave Centenary, here came another influx of veterans from the Korean War. I returned from the Korean War in September of 1952 and enrolled in Centenary that fall semester. Dolores and I were married in November of that same year. We immediately moved into C-26, a Vet's Villa efficiency for the monthly rent of \$25 all bills paid! Dolores clerked at Sears and I worked 40 hours a week in the evening at Shreveport Charity Hospital while carrying 18 hours per semester and six hours each summer. In 1954, Dolores became pregnant and we moved to H-37, which had an extra bedroom. The rent went up a whopping \$5 to \$30 month! I finished

my degree, in three years, in August of 1955 with a wonderful wife and our beautiful 6-month-old son, Jonathan. Not having been in the service, Dolores had graduated from Centenary in 1949 with a degree in art.

We are now living in Dallas and I am retired and Dolores is in her 35th year of teaching art in the Dallas school system. We have been married 51 years; and our son Jonathan is an attorney with a major Dallas law firm. We will never know if all of our success and happiness would have been possible without the vision and benevolence of Centenary and our beloved memories of "Vet's Villa."

(Jon '55 and Dolores Anderson '49 Vinson live at 14681 Plage Lane, Addison, TX 75001.)

1890 Graduating Class *114 years later, photo returns*



This historic picture captures the members of Centenary's 1890 graduating class with top hats in hand and sporting fraternity or literary society pins. The 1890 Centenary catalogue lists 14 members of the Senior Class although only 13 graduates are pictured. Those whose identities were written on the back of the photograph are (front row) Andy Tomb of Jackson, La. (left); Thomas W. Fuller of Minden, La. (second from left); Oramel H. Simpson of "La Fayette," La. (fifth from left); and Paul M. Brown (possible identification, back row, second from right) of Woodville, Miss.

When Lanier White King of Washington, D.C., was sifting through some of her grandmother's things, she came across an old photo that was unmistakable. That's because her grandmother had written the details on the back of the photo. The gentlemen in the formal portrait—holding their top hats and posing stiffly—were the members of the 1890 graduating class of Centenary College of Louisiana.

Knowing that her cousin, Thomas Fuller Ruffin '47 of Shreveport, had attended Centenary and that his daughter, Rebecca Ruffin Leffler, was a 1990 graduate, she sent the photo to Tom. He and Rebecca have since donated a framed copy of the historic photo to grateful officials at Centenary.

Some interesting points about those in the photo:

- Oramel Simpson was the only Centenary graduate to go on to become governor of Louisiana, serving during the time of the

great flood in New Orleans.

- Paul M. Brown, who became a Methodist minister, was the son of the Rev. Thomas Walthall Brown, a member of Centenary's first board. He was also the father of Paul M. Brown Jr., who served as the chairman of the Centenary Board of Trustees from 1940 to 1965 and who was a college supporter for more than 50 years.

- Thomas W. Fuller was a state senator from Minden, was publisher of the *Webster Signal*, and, at the time of his death in the early 1920s, was superintendent of education for Webster Parish. Two of his grandchildren attended Centenary—Thomas Fuller Ruffin and Jean Ruffin Nichols. His great-granddaughter, Rebecca Ruffin Leffler, graduated from Centenary exactly 100 years after he did.

Now this photographic piece of Centenary's history has returned to the campus for safekeeping and a place of honor in the college archives.

Kollege Kapers makes a Comeback

It was standing room only on April 16 when Centenary's Hurley School of Music presented a revival of the Kollege Kapers, a wildly popular program first performed at Centenary in the 1930s and '40s. The original show featured a jazz band of about a dozen students, several singers, skits, and comedians. The Kapers cast toured North Louisiana and East Texas every spring.

The new Kapers, a free and public program drew an appreciative crowd of young and old alike, among them several members of the original cast. Thanks to former Kapers member Fred McClanahan '41, film footage from a 1940 Kapers trip was shown before and after the program, in the lobby of the Music Building.

The new Kollege Kapers program also was presented on Saturday afternoon, April 17, to a near-capacity crowd in Anderson Auditorium. Both programs featured the Centenary Jazz Ensemble, with the addition of string players, singers from the Opera Workshop, and dancers from Centenary's Escaped Images Dance Company. Numbers included such nostalgic hits as "42nd Street," "There's No Business Like Show Business" and "Puttin' on the Ritz."

Due to the popularity of this year's program, Kollege Kapers will come back next year in the same location (Anderson Auditorium in the Hurley Music Building). Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 8, 2005, and bring a friend.

Directors collaborating on the show were Laura Crawford, String Chamber Ensemble; Ginger Folmer, Escaped Images Dance Company; Gale Odom, Opera Workshop; and Doug Rust, Jazz Band. Dr. Will K. Andress, director of the Centenary College Choir, was the emcee.

Performing in the Jazz Band and String Section were: Cheri Roberts – clarinet and alto sax, David Reiland – alto sax and clarinet, Cameron King – tenor sax, Kenneth Portis – trumpet 1, Jeremy DeLaCerde – trumpet 2, Jennifer McClelland – trumpet 3, Brandon Walker – mini tuba, Terry Wright – trombone, Brian White – piano, Aaron Butler – drums and glockenspiel, Robert Schaumburg – violin, Tim Nicholson – violin, Holly Richardson – violin, Carrie Collins – viola, Sarah Kate Ross and David Pennywell – cellos and Cathy DeRousse – bass.

Singers from the Opera Workshop performed "Sentimental Journey," Jessica Rautio, Rachel Free and Katie Fullbright; "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," Megan Whittaker, Emily Hill and Rachel Scott; "What'll I Do?" Sarah Kate Ross; "Stardust," Michael Petty; "There's No Business Like Show Business," Heather Bethley, Katie McKee, Codey Whitt and Cory Olson; "Birth of the Blues," Shelly Walker; "Rodgers/Hart Medley," Rachel Free, DeAndre Johnson and Megan Whittaker; and "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better," Billie Harland and Amy Williams. Chorus for "Puttin' on the Ritz" featured Nolan Budgewater, Lauren Thrift, Sterling Allen, Mary Greenwood, Nancy Carey, Katy Chapman, Laura Thompson, Amber Daniel and Meaghan Trammel-Kelly.

Escaped Images Dance Company members performing in "42nd Street" included Katie Carpenter, Katie DuPont, Sherricka Fields, Jessica Long, Kristin McCrosky, Megan McCrosky, Renee Nolen, Christina Salter and Jesse Smith.

Dancers in "Puttin' on the Ritz" were Rachel Buchanan, Katie Carpenter, Sherricka Fields, Jessica Long, Renee Nolen, Christina Salter and Jesse Smith.



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Kollege Kapers returns in 2005

Friday, April 8, 7 PM and
Saturday, April 9, 2 PM

Old and new scenes from Centenary College's Kollege Kapers.

Two current students, Jeremy DeLaCerde and Cheri Roberts, and Professor Doug Rust pose in the same manner as the 1947 Kapers musicians pictured below.

1947 Kapers performers: Louis Sicard on drums, Fred A. Rogers Jr. on clarinet and David Freeman on piano. This photo and the one above were used to advertise the 2004 version of Kollege Kapers that was performed April 16 and 17 in the Anderson Auditorium.

Thanks to Paul Madden, Class of 1947, we now know the identification of these students pictured in the last Centenary Today. They are (left to right) Aubrey L. McClelland '43, Jay L. Soloman '48, Ula Lee Huckaby, Mack Christian, Sabino Carone, C.H. Vandegaer, David Freeman, Madeleine Pilgreen '44 and Roland Achee '44.

Performers, faculty and staff for the 2004 version of Kollege Kapers pose for a group photo.

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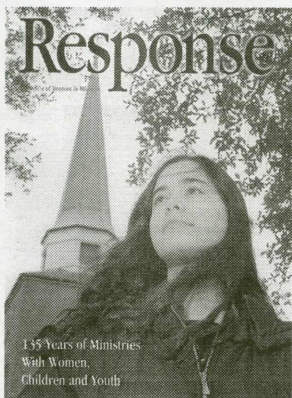
Centenary History Documentary Script in the Works

Want to see Centenary's history on an hour-long public television broadcast? Or see it on your own VCR or DVD player?

Work by a Centenary professor and student is heading toward that goal. A script for a documentary history of the college is in the works this summer by Professor Jefferson Hendricks and student Ashley Moss, a junior communication major. Their summer goal is a 55-page script that could later result in an hour-long documentary with multiple venues.

This summer, Hendricks and Moss will be researching and writing, with their work assisted by a Centenary summer research grant.

Anyone who has old film footage, photographs, historical vignettes or lost stories about Centenary is asked to contact Professor Hendricks or the Centenary Office of Public Relations at news@centenary.edu or 318-869-5120.



Response features Centenary student

Centenary junior (now senior) Elizabeth Coody of Shreveport, La., gains recognition in the March issue of *Response* magazine, published by United Methodist Women. The magazine highlighted Elizabeth's contributions to local missions and campus ministry through establishing and leading the religious organization, Centenary Women United.

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Japanese Connection

Scholars, Visitors Travel to Centenary

A delegation of 11 Japanese scholars and visitors arrived at Centenary Wednesday, May 5, for a three-day visit to the college, its Jack London Research Center and the Centenary ceremony honoring one of their own.

Centenary awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Professor Eiji Tsujii, in recognition of the extraordinary contributions of the professor who is the leading Jack London scholar in Asia. Tsujii last visited Centenary in 1993, when he spent six weeks on campus as the first overseas researcher to use the extensive secondary materials about London that are housed at Centenary. Following that visit, he returned to his homeland and organized the



Professors Eiju Tsujii and Earle Labor (kneeling) pose with members of the delegation from Japan who traveled to Centenary to see Professor Tsujii receive an honorary doctorate recognizing his scholarly activities. The group is pictured in the Gold Dome.

Jack London Society in Kyoto, Japan. Since then, he has also worked to establish chapters in the Kagoshima and Shikoku-Chugoku districts.

Professor Tsujii teaches English literature at Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto. He has been studying, researching, teaching, and promoting London and his works ever since reading *The Call of the Wild* as a college junior 40 years ago. He began translating London's work from English into Japanese

about 20 years ago and has now translated 14 books by and about London.

The visiting delegation spent Thursday on the Centenary campus and then took a tour of the area on Friday with Centenary host Dr. Earle Labor, who is an internationally known London scholar. Their visit included the London exhibit and memorabilia on display in the Samuel P. Peters Building and a review of the materials on file in the Centenary Archives.

Alumnus Bobby Monsted '70 Reigns over Carnival

King Rex

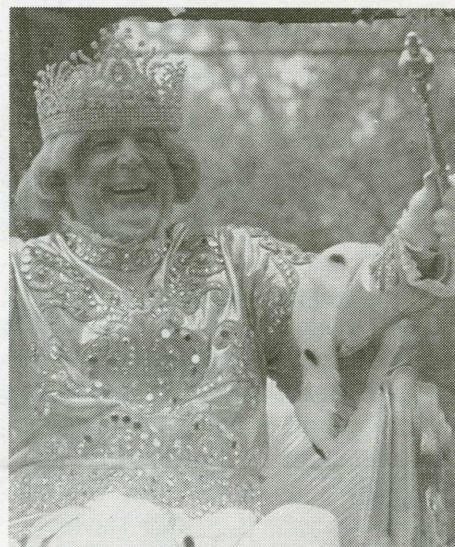
Centenary alumnus Robert Mogens Monsted Jr. '70 of New Orleans, La., was crowned King of Carnival this past February, reigning over the city of New Orleans on Mardi Gras. He rode with his queen at the front of the Rex parade, delivered several speeches for the crowds, and attended a ball on Fat Tuesday. College roommate and friend, Dick Meyers '70 of Metairie, La., notes that Monsted was selected for the honor "because he is a successful businessman and does a great deal civically."

Monsted does stay busy. He is an executive at Marsh, Inc., an international consulting firm. He has served on the advisory boards of Our Lady of Holy Cross College

and the Salvation Army. In addition, Monsted is a member of the Development Committee for the Tulane University Health Sciences Center and he serves on the boards of the Louisiana Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Young Life, a Christian outreach for teenagers.

Even with a full business schedule, Monsted still manages to socialize and extend himself to others. "He has tons of friends in the city. Everybody loves Bobby," Meyers reports.

"Carnival's king anticipates ride of a lifetime" was the headline in the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* article about the monarchs of the Rex and Zulu parades. Monsted was



quoted as saying that being king of Carnival was "a very, very, very big honor in this city and something that will mean a lot for a lifetime, not just for me but for the Monsted family."

Alum Kudos: National Service Award, International Publicity

AUSTIN G. ROBERTSON JR., MBA '89

Austin G. Robertson Jr., CPA, MBA '89 of Shreveport, is the recipient of the 2004 National Public Service Award from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The award is the highest honor for public service leadership, impact, involvement and innovation of a CPA nationally. Selected from a field of nominees nationwide, Robertson received the prestigious award on May 25, at the AICPA governing Council's meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Robertson, a senior partner with the Shreveport CPA firm Robertson, Bailes & McClelland, LLP, has demonstrated an exemplary history of service to his community for over 40 years. He has devoted much of his volunteer time to the prevention, education and treatment of addictive diseases, including problem gambling, alcoholism and drug abuse. Through his counseling and encouragement, the Louisiana Association on Compulsive Gambling established CORE (Center of Recovery), a residential program that is both a place of help and hope for problem gamblers and their families. At its opening, CORE was the only state-funded facility of its kind in

the United States.

Also active in higher education, Robertson established a pooled-income fund for Centenary College. The Pooled Income Fund has increased the College's ability to attract and retain donors. Robertson's tireless efforts on behalf of Centenary have enhanced the financial stability of the College and its endowment funds, which, in turn, allows more students to avail themselves of outstanding educational and cultural opportunities. He currently serves as a member of Centenary's Board of Trustees.

Robertson's other volunteer efforts have included Red River Radio, First United Methodist Church, Literacy Volunteers of America, Committee of One-Hundred, Inc., Junior Achievement of Northwest Louisiana, Salvation Army, Shreveport Jaycees and Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

TODD T. MOORE '84

Todd T. Moore '84 was born in a small pocket of southern graciousness in Homer, La. From an early age, Todd was taught to appreciate the power of a well-dressed table, a well-made Bloody Mary, and a well-told tale. He

attended Centenary College and Washington and Lee University and then continued his graduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

It was in 1987 that Todd decided to venture out of his Southern comfort zone and move to New York City to pursue a career in design. Though he may move as fast as a New York minute, not a day goes by that he doesn't remember his connection to the South. A true raconteur, Todd is known to friends and clients alike as much for his stories about his Southern upbringing, as his eye for design, and brings an undeniable enthusiasm and distinctive flair to every project he takes on.

In fact, he can recount more than a few interesting anecdotes about clients like Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein, and Martha Stewart to name a few. Just ask him about his latest window for Schumacher, his line of table accessories he once sold at Bergdorf Goodman, or how he decorated Oprah Winfrey's Christmas tree last year.

His design work has been published in *The Perfect Wedding Reception*, *O Magazine*, *House & Garden*, *House Beautiful*, *Elle Décor*, *O at Home* and *Traditional Home* magazine.

Family-Owned Business Center

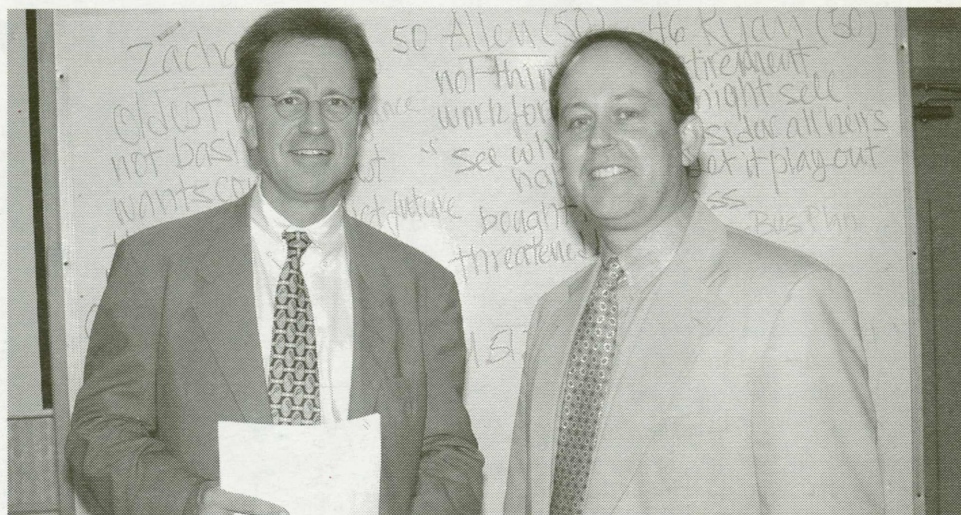
Frost Launches Unique Program

Centenary's Frost School of Business kicked off its new Center for Family-Owned Business in May with a two-day event featuring John A. Davis of the Harvard Business School.

Davis, the faculty chair of Families in Business, has been recognized as a global leader in family business education, research and consulting. He is the coauthor of *Generation to Generation: Life Cycles of the Family Business*, and is completing a book that identifies the practices of family businesses that have prospered for generations.

The Frost School of Business has offered a limited number of memberships in the Center to family-owned businesses in the region so that participants will be able to talk freely, think out loud, ask questions and benefit from informal networking with other family businesses, said Centenary President Kenneth L. Schwab.

Dr. Christopher Martin, dean of the Frost School of Business, said that the



Dr. John A. Davis of the Harvard School of Business visits with Dr. Christopher Martin, dean of Centenary's Frost School of Business, during a May workshop kicking off the Center for Family-Owned Business at Centenary.

Center will offer two major speakers, library resources and affinity groups on family business issues. Education and training programs available through the Center will focus on strategic planning, growth strategies, succession planning, and the legal, management and financial issues that are unique to the family-owned enterprise.

Davis spoke on "Challenges and Best

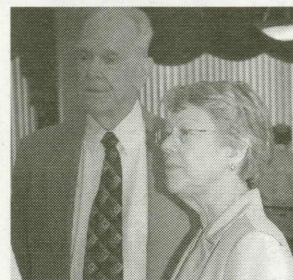
Practices of Family-Owned Businesses" during an evening meeting May 20, at the Shreveport Club. On May 21, he keynoted a seminar and case discussion. He also spoke on "Succession Planning and Developing the Next Generation of Family Leadership."

For further information, contact the Frost School of Business at 318-869-5141.

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Edward J. Crawford (right) talks with Dr. Davis.



Charles Ellis Brown '48 and Peggy Wright Kinsey '50



George Fritze visits with Norman Kinsey.

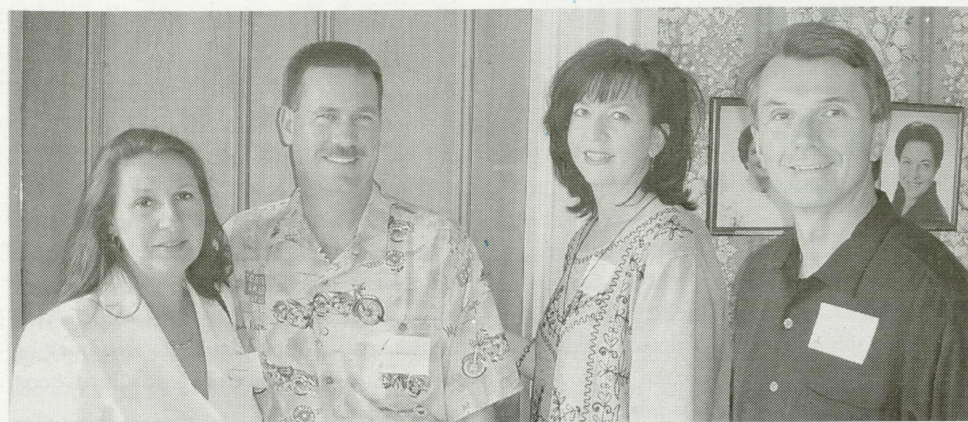


Two generations of Dicksons participating include Mrs. Skipper (Cindy) Dickson and son Tripper (back to camera) with her brother-in-law Paul Dickson and his son Jacob.

MBA's Connect & Reminisce Spring 2004



Spring MBA Alumni Association Reception attendees: (above) students Tim Burkart, Cris Bregman, Karen Silva '04 and Allison DeFatta; (below) and Linda Raudman, Steve Raudman '04, MBA coordinator Kelly Schellinger and instructor Doug Fryett.



Centenary's Executive MBA takes careers and companies further

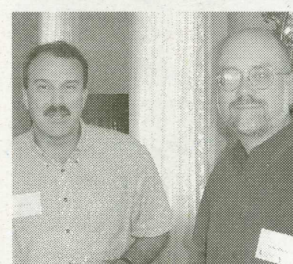
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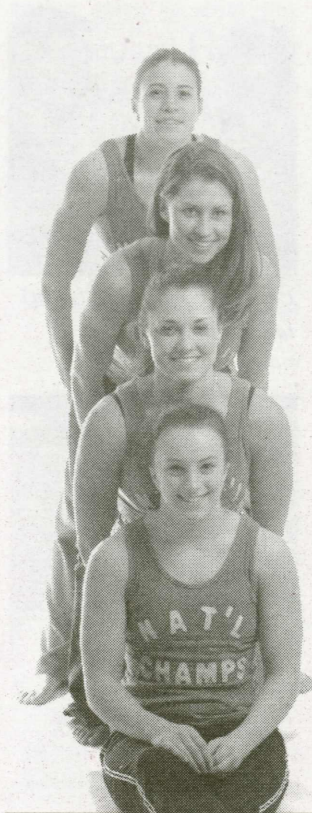
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Robin Smith '98 and Dr. David Hoaas visit at MBA Alumni Association reception.

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— Dr. Christopher Martin
Dean, Frost School of Business



Ladies Gymnasts are National Champs

The Centenary Ladies gymnastics team enjoyed its best season at the USAG level as it brought home the school's first-ever USA Gymnastics National Championship. Freshman Kristina Menne became the first Centenary gymnast to qualify for an NCAA Regional as her solid bar routines earned her the trip to Baton Rouge, La. She set new school records on the bars and in the all-around while the team set new marks on the vault and balance beam.

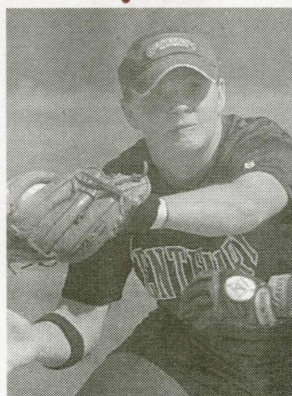
Despite not having a senior on the roster, the Ladies improved throughout the season and peaked at the national championships. Menne won the all-around title at the event while junior Jennie Jackson took first place on the bars. The wins marked the first time Centenary has ever had two national champions in one year. In addition to Menne and Jackson, sophomore Sarah Racioppi and junior Kaela Meinert also garnered All-American status by finishing in the top eight in their respective events at nationals. Bill Hardy was honored by being named Coach of the Year by his fellow coaching peers.



Celebrating Centenary's first-ever USA Gymnastics National Championship at the national tournament in Ft. Worth are: (left to right, front row) Kristina Menne, Carmen Reid, Sarah Racioppi, Kaela Meinert, (middle row) Sarah Ball, Jennifer Jackson, Tara Mitchell, Jessica Hayes, (back row) Jessie Angus and Lauren Wright.



Cheyenne Daries, Mid-Con Pitcher of the Year



Jordan Lansdale, Senior second baseman, set new single-season records

Softball Firsts

1st Mid-Con Conference Championship, 1st NCAA Tournament in Any Sport

The Centenary Ladies softball team made history during the 2004 season, winning the school's first Mid-Continent Conference championship of any kind and earning Centenary's first bid into an NCAA Tournament in any sport. The team tied the school record for victories, with 36 wins, and set nine other team records along the way.

The team was led by senior pitcher Cheyenne Daries, who won 25 of the 36 games while striking out 228 opposing batters in 247 1/3 innings of work. Daries picked up several awards, including Mid-Con Pitcher of the Year, First Team All-Conference, Second Team NFCA All-Region, and Second Team All-Louisiana. At the Mid-Con Tournament in Macomb, Ill., she won all three games, striking out 22 batters in 18 innings of work and pitching back-to-back shutouts to earn Tournament MVP honors. After leading the Ladies into the NCAA Regionals, she held the top-ranked Arizona Wildcats scoreless on the Wildcats' home field for five innings as the Ladies nearly pulled off the upset.

Senior second baseman Jordan Lansdale continually set the table for the Centenary offense in the leadoff spot, batting .333 and setting new school single-season records

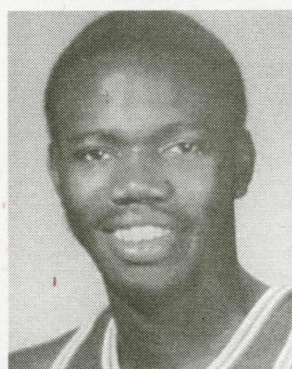


with 63 hits and 40 runs scored. Lansdale was named First Team All-Conference, All-Tournament and First Team All-Louisiana.

Lauren Koehn and Lauren Brownlee were two other seniors who helped the Ladies win the Mid-Con Tournament and were voted onto the All-Tournament Team for their efforts.

Head coach Mark Montgomery will have several experienced players to turn to next season in pursuit of a repeat. Freshman right fielder Micah Rhodes led the Ladies with a .348 batting average and set school

records with a .652 slugging percentage and 92 total bases. Despite a knee injury that limited her in the last month of the season, she was still named the Mid-Con Newcomer of the Year as well as First Team All-Conference and First Team All-Louisiana. Megan Hall, another freshman, filled in for Rhodes and earned First Team All-Conference honors, plus she drove in Centenary's run against Arizona. Second Team All-Conference honors went to Janis Kelley and Lory Kowaleski, both juniors who will lead the Ladies in 2005.



Willie Jackson from 1984 Yoncopin

Jackson '84 named to Atlantic Sun Anniversary Team

Willie Jackson '84, the all-time leading scorer in Centenary basketball history, has been voted onto the Atlantic Sun 25th Anniversary Team.

Jackson, who played for the Gents from 1980-84, was the top vote getter from the two-week poll of fans. He is the only player in conference history to win the Player of the Year award three times and is the league's all-time scorer with 2,535 points.

"I'm elated. This is a true honor and

could not have happened without my fellow players and coaches," Jackson said when told of the results. "It is a joy to see the other players who I played with doing well and that the league is continuing to get stronger."

Fans were allowed to vote for any student-athlete who played in the conference. When the voting ended on Feb. 27, over 500 votes had been tabulated. Jackson, now the boys' basketball coach at Loyola College Prep in Shreveport, is joined on the

Anniversary Team by Thaddeous Delaney (College of Charleston), Shernard Long (Georgia State), Sam Mitchell (Mercer), and Jeff Sanders (Georgia Southern).

The Atlantic Sun Conference was formally known as the Trans America Athletic Conference. Centenary was a charter member of the TAAC from 1979 until 1999. After four years as an independent, Centenary just completed its first year of competition with the Mid-Continent Conference.

Tennis Ladies 4th in Conference

The Centenary women's tennis team earned five victories during the conference season to finish fourth in the conference and qualify for the Mid-Con Tennis Tournament. Anja Schmidt, a sophomore from Germany, put together probably the best single season in Centenary tennis history, finishing 23-2 in singles and 13-6 in doubles. In conference play, she was perfect, going 9-0 in singles and 5-0 in doubles on her way to earning the Mid-Con Player of the Year award.



Anja Schmidt

For the Ladies to win enough matches to qualify for the conference tournament, Schmidt needed help. Seniors Brandy Smith and Elizabeth Pitts, junior Ashlee Mantooth, sophomore Heather Kelley, and freshman Christine Majchrowicz provided the necessary support. Smith and Kelley each earned Mid-Con Player of the Week honors during the season.

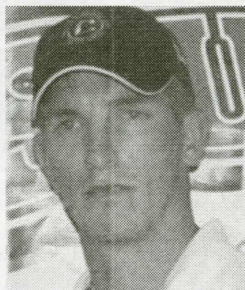
The men's tennis team struggled during the 2004 season, winning one conference match and failing to qualify for the conference tournament.

However, with the top players returning and head coach Larry Jacobs actively recruiting new talent, the future looks good for both the Ladies and Gents.

Golf One shot shy of championship

One shot. A putt that didn't fall into the cup. An iron shot that didn't go to the correct spot. One measly stroke. That's all that prevented the Centenary Gents golf team from winning the Mid-Continent Conference championship. After holding the 36-hole lead and shooting a solid 304 in the third and final round, the Gents could only watch as Western Illinois posted a 300 in the final round to win the conference tournament.

Freshman Bryan Elliott established himself as one of the conference's top golfers, finishing second in the conference tournament and picking up Newcomer of the Year and First Team All-Conference honors along the way. Elliott was the team's top finisher in three events during the 2003-04 year and earned Second Team All-Louisiana honors as a result. Juniors John Kizer, Brett Kaufman, and Brian Grone, and freshman David Viviano were part of the squad that traveled to Indianapolis and represented Centenary well at the conference tournament.



Bryan Elliott

It was a tough season for the women's golf team, as attrition and injuries led to a small squad that couldn't qualify for the Mid-Con Tournament.

Junior Repsie Schirmer qualified as an individual and performed well on a tough course, placing in the top 20 in the conference. With most players coming back on both teams, Centenary should be seen near the top of the leaderboard in future conference tournaments.



Senior Andrew Wisniewski finished as one of the best players in Centenary history.

Gents Basketball 10-6, Tied for Second in Conference

In the first year of competition in the Mid-Continent Conference, the Centenary Gents basketball team exceeded preseason expectations, finishing in a tie for second place with a 10-6 conference record. The Gents were the only team in the conference to win all eight conference home games, including exciting wins over IUPUI, Valparaiso and Oral Roberts. In the last home game of his career, senior guard Andrew Wisniewski made sure the Gold Dome winning streak would continue into next season, hitting a three-pointer at the end to defeat Oral Roberts.

Wisniewski established himself as one of the best players in Centenary history, moving into the top five in several career statistical categories, including points, assists and steals. He was voted the Louisiana Player of the Year by both Louisiana collegiate coaches and media members, plus he earned First Team All-Conference, NABC First Team All-District and First Team All-Louisiana honors.

He led the Gents to a victory at Conference USA member Houston, and the team nearly upset LSU at the CenturyTel Center in January.

Baseball 10-11 in Conference action

The Centenary Gents finished third and qualified for the post-season tournament in their first season in the Mid-Continent Conference. This year, the conference tournament was hosted by Centenary and held at Shehee Stadium on campus. The Gents lost both of their games in the tournament but hope to build on the experiences of this inaugural league campaign. Overall the Gents finished with a 23-31 record and a 10-11 mark in conference action.

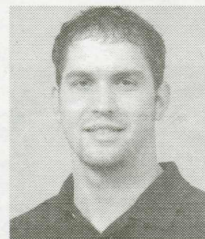
Several individuals garnered honors for their fine performances in 2004. Senior Blake Adkison was a first team All-Mid-Con selection after hitting .395 and belting 16 homeruns on the season. Seniors Bobby Gilliam and Jesse Newell were second team



Tony Cordone '04 leads in games played, hits.

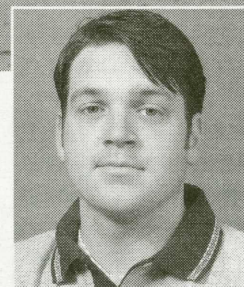
All-Mid-Con selections at their positions, outfield and second base. Gilliam and fellow senior Tony Cardone end their four-year careers at Centenary in the top five of eight and seven offensive records respectively. Gilliam is the all-time leader in runs, walks, and stolen bases while Cardone holds the top marks in games played and total hits.

SPORTS NEWS



Central League Drafts former Gents Baseball Player

Former Centenary baseball player Jon Marshall was selected with the 10th pick by the Fort Worth Cats in the Central League draft held in March. Marshall played his senior year with the Gents in 2003 after transferring to Centenary from Texas Christian University.

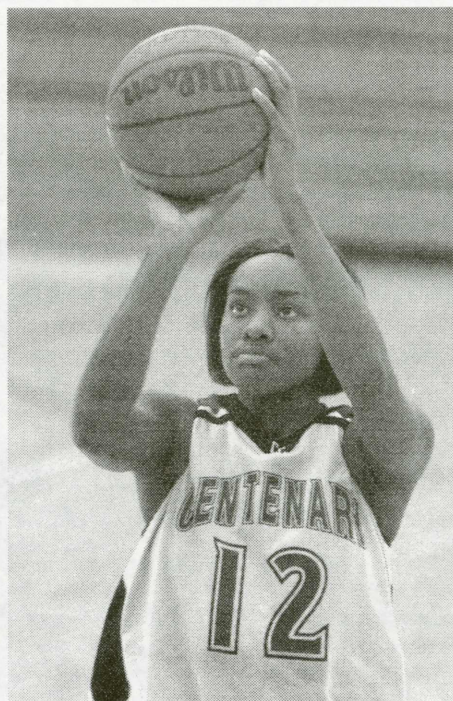


Blake Adkison '04, First Team All-Mid-Con, Kansas City Royals signee, 2004 American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings All-South Central Region first team

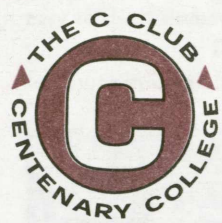
Ladies Basketball

The Centenary Ladies struggled in their first season in the Mid-Continent Conference and finished with a record of 4-23 (2-14 Mid-Con). The Ladies won their first-ever Mid-Con game when they defeated Chicago State in the CenturyTel Center by a score of 70-63. Senior Alexis Pettway was named second team All-Mid-Con and ended her playing career as the program's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

Upon the conclusion of the season, coach David Winkler resigned and assistant Elizabeth Wamsley was promoted to head coach. At the age of 25 years and 11 months at the time of her appointment, she is the youngest Division I women's basketball coach in the nation.



Alexis Pettway ended her Centenary career as the program's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.



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ALUMNI GATHERINGS

DFW & Houston Chapters

Set the Standard



Paul '79 and Catherine Lensing Harper '78



Lara Moffat '96 and Dean Crawford '93 with view of downtown Dallas skyline (from hostess Penny Hawkins' high-rise apartment) in the background.



Partying at the Dallas home of Penny Hawkins '60: Jason Wingert '01, Cornell Hardman '99, Jennifer Meldrum '00, Karla Jackson '00 and Sam Flores '00.

DALLAS-Ft. WORTH CHAPTER IS FORMALIZED

Centenary alumni in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex have made it official by formalizing their alumni chapter structure. An Executive Committee has been formed, headed up by President Lara Moffat '95, who will also serve on the National Alumni Leadership Board as the representative for the DFW Chapter.

Other executive officers are Vice President Kim Bolin Williamson '99 and Secretary Kelly Gaines Tooke '99.

Don't let their graduation years fool you. This is not just a young alumni chapter. All Centenary alumni in the DFW Metroplex are invited to become members of the Chapter and play an active role in various activities and programs designed to benefit alumni, students, prospective students and the College.

The newly organized structure was inaugurated this spring with two separate alum-



At the spring reception in Houston: Hal Means '56, Tom Ellis '51, Stephen Hill '99, hostess Jennifer Dent Hill '96 and Jane Ellis '51.

ni receptions. The first reception took place at the home of Paul '79 and Catherine Lensing Harper '78. Alumni who graduated between 1977 and 1990 visited with their classmates and learned about current happenings at Centenary. As always, the Harpers did a wonderful job hosting the event in their beautiful home.

The second reception took place at the lovely downtown high-rise apartment of Penny Hawkins '60. The gathering attracted alumni who graduated between 1991 and 2003. The setting was perfect for mixing and mingling with classmates and catching up on campus activities. It was a very special evening in a very special place. Penny's warm hospitality, the stunning view of the downtown Dallas skyline, the strong camaraderie, and the group's dedication to Centenary College were captivating.

HOUSTON CHAPTER HOLDS KICKOFF RECEPTION

An alumni kickoff reception which took place in Houston this spring was very successful. Hosted by Stephen '99 and Jennifer

Dent Hill '96, the event attracted alumni who graduated from 1951 to 2001. It was a fun evening filled with reminiscences of days at Centenary College. The group also had a chance to learn about the new National Alumni Leadership Board and to volunteer to become a part of Houston's Alumni Chapter leadership team.

The executive officers in Houston are President Neal Williams '97, Vice President Keith Considine '96, and Secretary Jennifer Hill '96. Still in the early stages of development, this group intends to build a strong organization to support activities for Houston area alumni of all ages and to support Centenary College.

CATCH THE CHAPTER-FORMING FEVER

The energy and enthusiasm created by these events have been kept alive through the formation of the new chapter leadership structures in both cities. The Office of Alumni Relations fully supports the new alumni chapters and hopes to duplicate their success in other cities around the country.



Lafayette hosts: Walter '54 and Ann Dobie.

Dinner & Conversation with the Dobies in Lafayette

At a recent gathering of alumni and staff in Lafayette, fine dining and stimulating conversation were the orders of business. Walter Dobie '54 and wife Ann hosted the group at a fun evening at Café Vermilionville – a lovely restaurant in a beautiful old building, circa 1818, that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

After a delicious dinner and the sharing of many stories about days at Centenary, the evening was capped with a decadent array of desserts and a thoughtful appeal from David Henington, director of alumni relations, who talked about the College's Scholarship Campaign. He explained the importance of funding scholarships for incoming Centenary students and encouraged the group to consider participating at whatever level possible.

Walter, a Trustee and longtime supporter of Centenary, added his encouragement saying, "The investments that we have made in others, by supporting Centenary, have been among the best investments that we have made. For whatever reason, our support of Centenary College has really worked out for us." Ann Dobie, an avid supporter of education and an educator

herself added, "We have found that not all organizations are good stewards of our money. Centenary does a good job."

The Alumni Relations staff thanks the Dobies for the support, friendship and warm "bienvenue" extended to us while visiting Lafayette.



Marie Williams and President Ken Schwab visit during the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, held this year in Lafayette.



Café Vermilionville is the site for an alumni-and-staff dinner and conversation. Among attendees: (left to right, front row) Ann Dobie, Beryl Baker Wade '75, Walter Dobie '54, Nancy Carruth H'82, (back row) Don '85 and Missy Moore Ross '83, David Henington '82, Vicki Rainbolt Klara '81 with husband Jake, Dr. Kathy Fell and Carla E. Alsandor, MBA '04.

Spring brings celebrations in Shreveport

The newly formed National Alumni Leadership Board was kicked off in April with an alumni reception at the home of Margaret Shehee '85. About 60 alumni, faculty and staff members joined President and Mrs. Ken Schwab in Margaret's Shreveport home for an enjoyable cocktail reception and brief presentation about the alumni board and news of what has been going on at Centenary. A broad representation of alumni was in attendance ranging from the Class of 1944 to the Class of 1999.

The month of May marked the kickoff of

the newly formed Shreveport Alumni Chapter at the home of Chapter President Steve Ramey '79. Steve's Shreveport home was the perfect setting for the evening reception, attended by over 75 alumni, faculty and staff members. President and Mrs. Ken Schwab were again in attendance to visit with a broad range of alumni hailing from the Class of 1941 to the Class of 2004. The evening's fun was topped off by a performance by special guest singer Dorothy Prime, who was accompanied by her longtime musical partner and fantastic piano player — our very own host, Steve Ramey.



Celebrating the new Shreveport Alumni Chapter in May: Cecil Ramey '43, Wayne Crank '78, Diane Long '82, Carla E. Alsandor MBA '04 and host Steve Ramey '79.



(Above) Kicking off the new National Alumni Leadership Board, at the home of Margaret Shehee '85: Alumni Association President Chat Reed '64, Julia Knighton Morrow '97 and Kenny Morrow '99.



(Left) Hostess Margaret Shehee '85 (right) is pictured with Denise O'Byrne Berg '81.



Patty Roberts '82, Content Cortese '85, Margaret Shehee '85, David Henington '82, Suzee '72 and Ardis '69 Robison

Alumni Couples Forming Dinner Clubs

A trendy new way to keep up with your Centenary friends is the establishment of an Alumni Couples Dinner Club. Groups of about six couples are getting together regularly and taking turns hosting dinners. Some clubs even share the cost of a babysitter.

Clubs meet once a month or every other month at a different house until everyone has had a chance to host. The host provides the food and drinks.

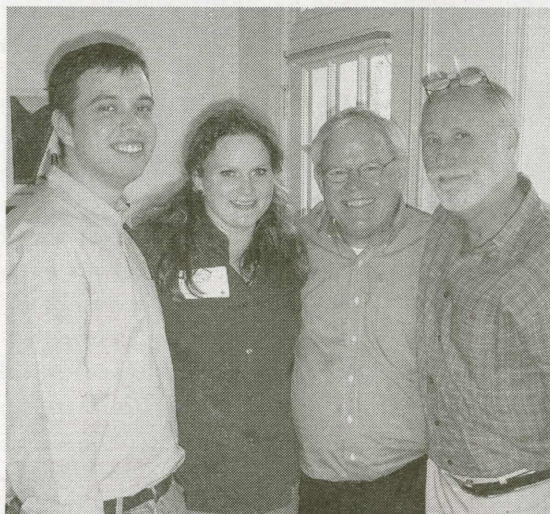
"By meeting in these small, intimate groups you really get to know fellow alumni and will be amazed with their similarities to your own lifestyle," said Leah Frierson Muslow '98 of Bossier City. "We talked about everything from babies to jobs and even about predictions for upcoming interest rates. We have such a diverse group, yet we can really see how our background at Centenary has shaped our goals and the way we look at things."

Starting a Centenary Couples Dinner Club is easy to do. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations for more information.



Some of the guests at a recent alumni couples dinner party at the Bossier City home of Todd '97 and Leah Frierson Muslow '98.

...and Washington, D.C.



Gathered for gumbo in Washington, D.C.: Matthew Hamilton '02, Angie White '93 and hosts Tom Head '64 and Mike Cavanagh.



More D.C. partiers: Hamilton, Merrick Buchanan '03, Kenissa McKay, Danielle West '00 and Slater McKay '99.



Photographed outside in D.C.: Jamal LeBlanc '92, David Flemmons, Danielle West '00, Merrick Buchanan '03, Sterling Chandler '88 and Peggy LeBlanc with Caitlin.



With a 1964 Corvair, representative of their Centenary era: Tom Head '64 and Melanie Martin Heacock '64.



Craig Shelton '71, Slater McKay '99

Commencement '04

Another class full of extraordinary stories



Advertising may help: Casey Muller, communication-new media major, gets busy with his job search.



Elliott Grand, B.S.-business economics and finance, and Mitchell Glass, B.S.-business administration, join the procession.



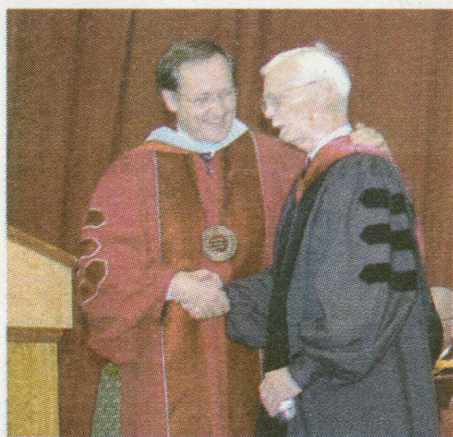
Alexis Pettway, B.S.-health and exercise science, and Casey Varnado, B.S.-accounting and business administration, celebrate their graduation.



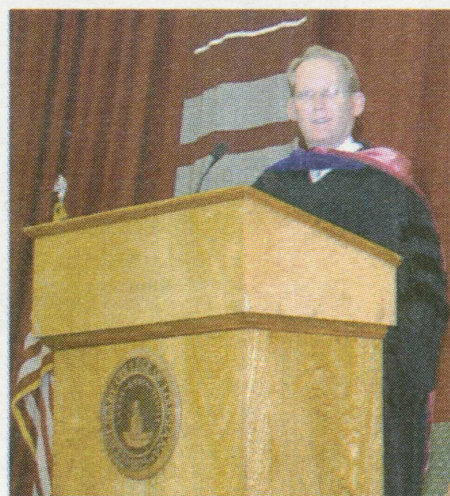
Two grads, four degrees: Russell Young, with two diplomas marking B.S. degrees in geology and mathematics, and Melissa LeGrand, with her diplomas signifying B.A. degrees in political science and French. He is headed to graduate school at the University of Texas and she to law school at Tulane.



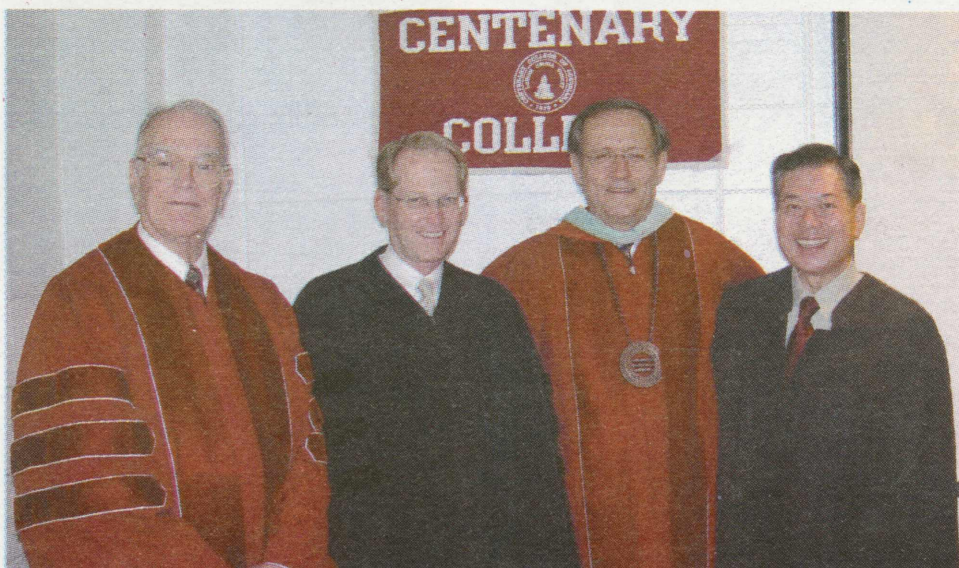
Summa cum laude graduates: (left to right, back row) Robert Darwin Dayton III, Davon Wayne Ferrara, Joshua Paul Melson, Lacey Alicia Nichols, Stefan G. Nicola, Rebecca Elizabeth Pistorius, Sarah Grace Stringer, Kathryn A. Thompson, Johanna Lynn Weaver, (front row) Kate Lynn Howell, April Landry and Victoria Lynn Kintner.



Dr. Robert Baretkis, retiring professor and former provost and dean of the college, receives best wishes from President Kenneth L. Schwab and recognition from the audience.



Commencement speaker: Congressman Jim McCreery.



Recipients of honorary doctorates were (left) Charles Ellis Brown '48 of Shreveport, oilman and civic leader, (second from left) the Hon. Jim McCreery of the U.S. House of Representatives and Professor Eiji Tsujii of Japan, an internationally known Jack London scholar.

Every graduate of Centenary College has an extraordinary story to tell—about their years on campus and where their future path may lead. Here is a random sampling of the next steps to be taken by only a few of this year's graduates.



Sharon Basham, B.S. Business Administration, will attend the University of Georgia on full scholarship, where she will work for the university's Department of Housing while seeking her master's in College Student Affairs Administration.

Ashlie Daigle, B.A. English: Communication Emphasis, and **Vicki Kintner, B.A. Dance and B.A. Psychology**, plan to travel with Up With People's "World-smart," a global leadership program that involves doing community service, learning a leadership curriculum, and living with host families on three continents. Ashlie leaves this August. Vicki will begin her voyage in February 2005.

Adam Dufour, B.S. Accounting and Business Administration, will attend the University of Notre Dame. Until classes start, Adam is working for Southwest Airlines at its headquarters in Dallas as a graduate intern.

Gentry Haughton, B.S. Biology, will study to become a podiatrist at the Dr. William Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Finch University in Chicago.

Alejandro Heiber, B.A. Communication: Film, TV, Video, will attend the University of Southern California (USC), pursuing an M.F.A. in film production. He's currently in Miami doing post-production work on his upcoming short film "Little Cosmo."



Katie McKay, B.A. Religious Studies, having received one of the institution's most prestigious awards, will study at Garrett Evangelical-Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

Michael Petty, B.M. Vocal Performance, is considering the Roman Catholic priesthood. He plans to postpone seminary studies for one year in order to become more involved with his church community.

Melanie Rawle, B.M. Music Education-Vocal, will be teaching choir and piano at Southwood High School in Shreveport, La.

Joe Robideaux, B.A. Religious Studies, will pursue a master's in divinity at Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.



Robert Savage, B.A. Communication: Professional Writing, will be volunteering for two years with the Peace Corps in Azerbaijan as an English teacher for students

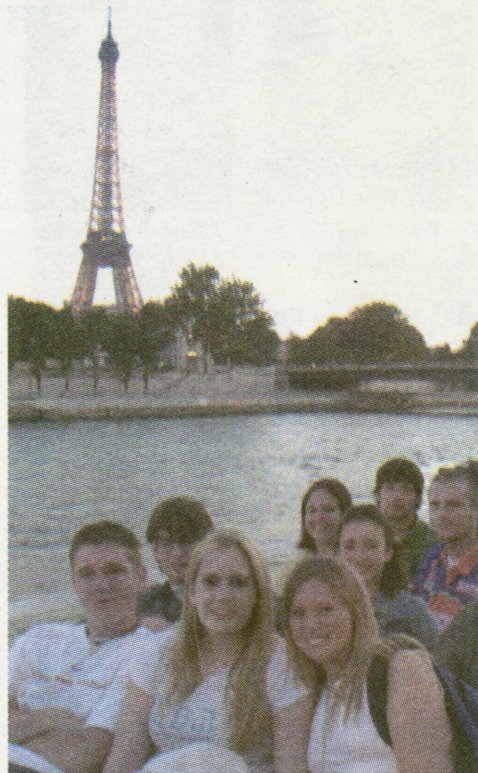
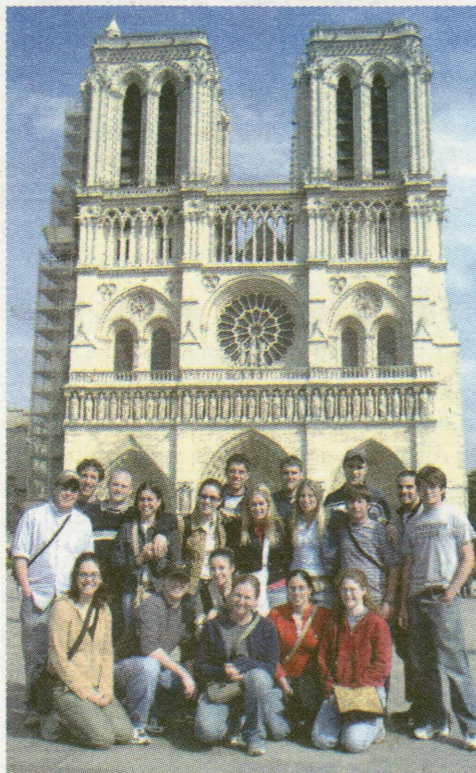
ages 9-17.

Brandy Smith, B.A. Communication: New Media, will work at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, as hall director of an undergraduate residence hall, earning full tuition remission to attend the university's law school in spring of 2005.

May Modules

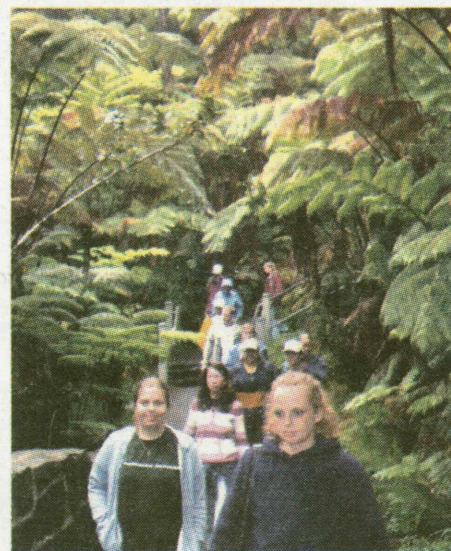
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Paris Americans in Paris: The Quest for the Good Life. Students and Professors Bruce Allen and Jeff Hendricks pose in front of Notre Dame Cathedral (left). The Eiffel Tower (right) is the backdrop for a river cruise.

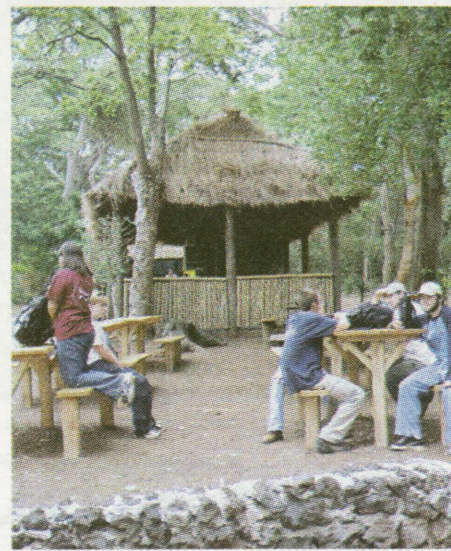
China The Great Wall, of course, is a stop for the May Module group examining cultural differences in business and social perception in China along with Professors Kelly and Matt Weeks.



Hawaii

(Left) What study of Hawaii would be complete without an examination of the hula?

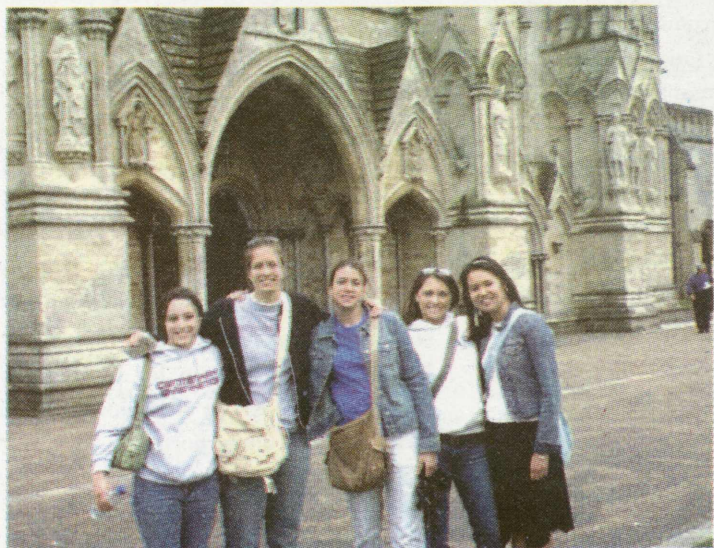
(Right) Students participate in "The Pele Experience: The Geology, Biology, and Cultures of the Hawaiian Islands," taught by Professors Ron Bukoff, Ed Leuck and Scott Vetter.



Nicaragua

Biology Professor Brad McPherson (left) discusses the Tropical Dry Forest Life Zone with students on a Nicaraguan mountainside.

(Right) Students await transportation at the base of Volcano Mombacho National Park in rural Nicaragua.



England

(Left) Students in Dr. Will Andress's Church Music of England Module pose at Salisbury Cathedral.

(Right) A visit to Stonehenge prompted a human version of the famous site.

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2004-05 Alumni Leadership Board

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MBA
Duke Griffey '97

Call for Nominations

Nominations for Alumni Hall of Fame, Honorary Alumnus and Athletic Hall of Fame can be submitted to the Alumni Office on or before July 16, to be considered for the 2005 Awards. Guidelines and nomination forms can be found at www.centenary.edu/alumni.

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Alumni Launch National Leadership Board

The Office of Alumni Relations is pleased to announce the formation of a new National Alumni Leadership Board for 2004-05. A structure has been adopted which provides opportunities for alumni throughout the country to take on leadership roles within the Association. The Alumni Board consists of an Executive Committee that acts as the governing body and several working committees that are headed up by team leaders focused on specific aspects of alumni relations. All Centenary alumni are encouraged to explore the many opportunities to become a part of the new alumni board.

This year's Executive Committee officers include Board President Chat Reed '64, Vice President/President-elect Charles Grubb '69, and Secretary Leah Frierson Muslow '98. Immediate Past President Charlotte Bryson '63 turned over the reins to her good friend Chat in April of this year and has agreed to stay on in an advisory capacity. Her past leadership and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Chat Reed, an attorney with Simon, Fitzgerald, Cooke, Reed and Welch, has always been supportive of his alma mater and is actually returning to this position to help launch the new structure. He served as Alumni Association Board President in the 1970s not long after graduating from Centenary College. He says, "Back then we had three primary objectives: providing opportunities for social interaction among alumni, raising money for scholarships, and supporting campus/faculty programs."



Chat Reed '64
PRESIDENT



Charles Grubb '69
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Charlotte Bryson '63
PAST PRESIDENT

Although times have changed considerably in the past 30 years some things remain consistent. The three objectives that Chat described are still important today and are included, among others, in the goals and responsibilities of the new National Alumni Leadership Board. In addition to the officers, the Executive Committee includes Team Leaders in the areas of Networking and Communications, Campus Activities, Geographic Chapter Activities, Affinity Group Activities, Homecoming and Reunions, Community Outreach, Alumni Development and Student Relations. Team Leaders have been busy forming committees and strategic plans for the year 2004-05. Committees are taking shape and a variety of special events have already taken place around the country. But there is much more to come and many opportunities to get involved are still available. For more information about the National Board, its objectives and how to be involved, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@centenary.edu or call (318) 869-5008 or (800) 259-6447.

FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OCT 2

The first semi-annual meeting of the new National Alumni Leadership Board will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at Centenary. All alumni are invited to attend this special convocation. Board President Chat Reed '64 will hold a brief business session on Saturday and the occasion will be highlighted with an exciting schedule of events beginning on Friday evening, Oct. 1, and continuing throughout the day on Saturday. The details for this Fall Assemblage of Centenary Alumni are being worked out now. Several interesting and entertaining sessions will be included in Saturday's agenda and social gatherings are being planned for Friday and Saturday nights.

This alumni convocation is being held during Centenary's Parents and Family Weekend and the opening weekend of the Red River Revel. Contact Centenary now to take advantage of this opportunity to reconnect with Centenary College and fellow alumni. For more information about this special event, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@centenary.edu, (800) 259-6447 or (318) 869-5028.



A congenial group of Shreveport alumni, faculty and staff share a meal and memories June 15 at the Centenary-Shreveport Lunch Bunch gathering at Tacomania on East Kings Highway. The Lunch Bunch invites all interested alumni to join the gathering—same place at 11:45 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. See additional photos on page 18.

Join the Shreveport Lunch Bunch

Come one, come all to the newly formed Centenary Lunch Bunch in Shreveport. The only requirement is that attendees be alumni of Centenary College of Louisiana with a desire to stay connected with their classmates and alma mater. The monthly lunch gathering takes place every third Tuesday of the month at 11:45 a.m.

The Lunch Bunch began in May of this year when a group of 13 gathered at Tacomania on East Kings Highway. The group has grown since then and may eventually have to move to a different restaurant, but as of press time the location was still the same. This is a fun and commitment-free way to do some networking and maintain

contact with other folks from Centenary. There are no minimum requirements or fees beyond the price of your lunch. Alumni are welcome to come every month or as schedules allow.

To join the Lunch Bunch, contact the alumni board member responsible for this new program, Leah Frierson Muslow '98, at muslowl@bellsouth.net. She will gladly add you to her email reminder list and keep you posted of dates, times and locations.

By the way, the Centenary Lunch Bunch program can be duplicated in any city where there are Centenary alumni. If you are interested in starting a group in your area, contact the Office of Alumni Relations for assistance at (800) 259-6447 or (318) 869-5008.

Opportunities Abound for Alumni Involvement

All Centenary alumni can find ways to get involved with their alma mater because of the wide variety of volunteer opportunities that exist. Start thinking about how you would like to become involved and contact the Office of Alumni Relations to learn about this year's activities. Some of the current volunteer opportunities are:

- Cluster Reunion planning for Classes of '44-'46 (60th Year), Classes of '64-'66 (40th Year), Classes of '74-'76 (30th Year), '79-'81 (25th Year), '84-'86 (20th Year), and '94-'96 (10th Year). Help get your classmates together during Homecoming Weekend, Feb. 18-19, 2005, for your class reunion.
- Alumni Chapter Leadership in cities where there is a concentration of Centenary alumni. Help form or strengthen Centenary alumni groups in your town by becoming a part of the volunteer leadership.
- Become a float captain for Centenary's first year in the Krewe of Highland Mardi Gras Parade in Shreveport.
- Help plan a fund-raising gala.
- Offer the use of your home or place of business for Centenary events/meetings.

Alumni Spotlight

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a tribute to

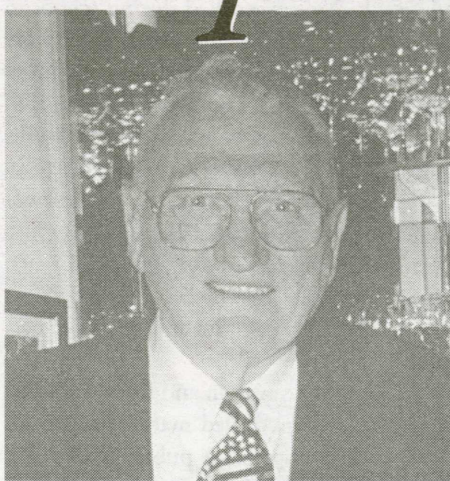
Wishy Nolan '54

BY CARLA E. ALSANDOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

The Office of Alumni Relations offers this simple tribute to a special alumnus—Rev. William E. Nolan, aka “Wishy Nolan” ‘54. Congratulations on a job well done, Wishy, and for retiring (again) with such grace and good humor from your position at First United Methodist Church. You are a gifted and valuable part of the Centenary family and we are very pleased to note that you are not retiring from us!

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Wishy's graduation from Centenary and since his days here as a student and star basketball player, his connection to his alma mater has remained unbroken. Wishy truly is a model alumnus—giving back to the College in as many ways as possible and sharing his love of Centenary with younger generations of students, faculty and staff members.

Wishy is a member of the new National Alumni Leadership Board, serving as a member of the Executive Committee and a Team Leader for Alumni Development and Fund Raising. We are pleased to have his involvement and support and are grateful to him for giving his talents, time and resources to such a worthy cause—Centenary College of Louisiana.



Rev. William E. “Wishy” Nolan ‘54

God Is There

I know not what the day will bring.
I only know that in the spring
Flowers bloom and birds do sing.

The rain, the sunshine and the soil
Combine to make a life of toil.
The seed a house for new life
Explodes into a world of strife.

New life springs up everywhere
To let us know that God is there.

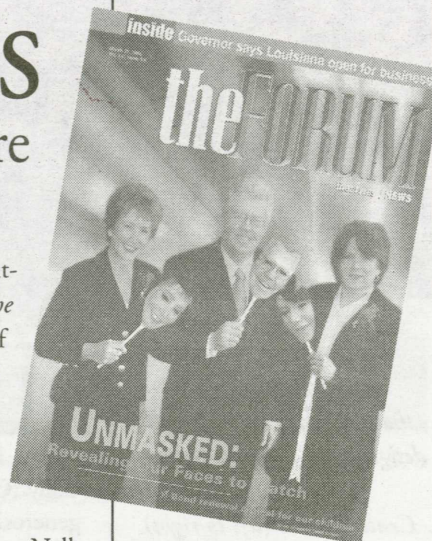
POEM BY REV. WILLIAM E. “WISHY” NOLAN
JANUARY 1999

Plaudits to Alums who are ‘Faces to Watch’

Three of Centenary's brightest alumni shine in *The Forum's* 2004 edition of “Faces to Watch” in the Shreveport area. Included in the two-part article were Jennifer Pearson '97 and siblings Andy '77 and Margaret '85 Shehee, who graced the cover of the magazine along with their sister Nell, who also has taken some classes at Centenary. All these alumni have remained closely connected with Centenary College since their days as students and they continue to support their alma mater in a variety of ways.

The importance of giving back through community service and philanthropy is obviously a lesson that these Centenary graduates learned well from their liberal arts education because they are doing just that by supporting the College as well as a number of other community programs.

Centenary is proud of these alumni and is grateful to them for their continued dedication and support.



PHOTOS BY SCOTT GRIFFIN



Jennifer Pearson '97

Plan now for Homecoming Feb. 17-20, 2005

Mark your calendar now and make plans to return to your alma mater for a great line-up of alumni activities. Watch for details in the upcoming months.

Class reunions are slated for the evening of Friday, Feb. 18. Cluster years celebrating are:

- **60th Reunion**
Classes of '44, '45, '46
- **50th Reunion**
Classes of '54, '55, '56
- **40th Reunion**
Classes of '64, '65, '66
- **30th Reunion**
Classes of '74, '75, '76
- **25th Reunion**
Classes of '79, '80, '81
- **20th Reunion**
Classes of '84, '85, '86
- **10th Reunion**
Classes of '94, '95, '96
- **30th Birthday of the Church Careers program**

Don't let your landmark year go by uncelebrated. Your Alumni Relations staff is eager to help but can't do it without you. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (318) 869-5028 or (800) 259-6447 to offer your assistance in planning an unforgettable reunion for your classmates.

On-campus events foster alumni

Connections

Centenary's Alumni Association has been busy planning a series of special events to be held in conjunction with a variety of campus activities. The series, called “Alumni Connections on Campus,” offers alumni exciting opportunities to come back to campus throughout the year for choir concerts, playhouse performances, art openings and athletic events and to visit with fellow alumni, students, faculty and staff.

All former Centenary students are welcome and encouraged to reconnect or stay connected with their alma mater by returning to campus as often as possible. Check out this tentative schedule of events for the upcoming year and contact the Office of Alumni Relations to make sure that you are included on the mailing list for the special alumni parties that are being planned in conjunction with these campus activities:

Thursday, July 8, 2004

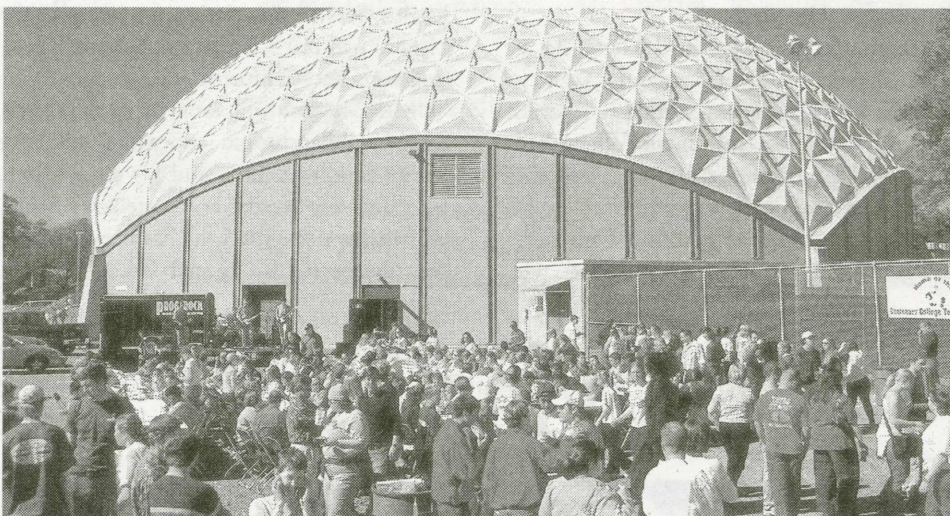
MLP PRODUCTION OF *GYPSY*

Join fellow alumni for a pre-show reception, support the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse by attending the Opening Night performance of this musical classic and visit with the cast afterwards. The reception is free, but tickets to the show must be purchased through the box office. Call 318 869-5242.

Fall 2004

FAMILY DAYS PICNIC

The Friends of the Meadows Museum will host the annual Family Days Picnic, and Centenary Alumni and their families are invited to join the fun. Date TBA.



On-campus events, such as this homecoming tailgate party, allow alumni, family and friends to interact with current students. (CENTENARY NEWS SERVICE FILE PHOTO)

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004

COOKOUT, SOCCER GAMES, SOCCER ALUMNI REUNION

The Alumni Association is planning an afternoon cookout in conjunction with the Ladies and Gents soccer games.

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004

RHAPSODY IN VIEW

Join fellow alumni for a pre-show reception and then enjoy the Centenary Choir's annual showcase performance of *Rhapsody in View* at the Shreveport Civic Theater.

Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, 6PM

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Alumni are invited to celebrate with the campus community and to hear special music by the Centenary Carillon Handbell

Choir; the Centenary College Choir; the Centenary Camerata, Cantare and Chorale singers, and the Centenary String Ensemble in Brown Chapel. Centenary students lead prayers and offer readings. President Schwab will lead the lighting of the candles and procession to Magale Library for a reception.

SPRING 2005

Saturday, April 30, 2005

COOKOUT, SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL

The Alumni Association will once again host an afternoon cookout. This time it will be in conjunction with the Ladies softball and the Gents baseball games. Join fellow alumni and the college community in cheering on the teams.

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IN MEMORIAM

Board of Trustees Memorial Resolution April 22, 2004



Looking over the portrait and memorial resolution that will hang in the newly designated George D. Nelson Sr. Board Room at Centenary are (left to right) Nelson family members: nephew Clay Nelson and wife Meredith, son George D. Nelson Jr., daughter Carolyn Querbes Nelson and sister-in-law Diane Nelson. The April 22 meeting of the Centenary Board of Trustees included a video tribute to the late Dr. Nelson and the announcement of the board's decision to name the Hamilton Hall Board Room in Dr. Nelson's honor. Dr. Nelson served as chairman of the board for 30 years, believed to be the longest tenure of any college president in the nation.

Planned Giving Opportunities

Many alumni and friends want to make a significant gift to the College, but feel torn between generosity and current financial responsibilities. With careful planning, there are ways to satisfy both needs, as well as to enjoy the tax benefits.

For more information on planned gifts, contact: Claire Woodall Hebert, Director of Planned Giving, 318 869-5715 or 800-259-6447.

George Nelson Sr.

pline, Dr. Nelson worked during school to afford his tuition at Louisiana State University, completing the B.A. in 1938 and the Juris Doctorate two years later. Dr. Nelson then served as an FBI agent, working his last three years at headquarters in Washington, D.C., before moving permanently to Shreveport in 1947. After leading two insurance agencies for almost 20 years, he founded Life Insurance of Louisiana in 1964. We remember him as discerning, persevering, determined.

"A keen businessman and fervent philanthropist, Dr. Nelson led many boards concerned with improving public affairs and awareness in Louisiana. From a family of devout Methodists, he established two Centenary scholarships and served as a lay leader in the United Methodist Church and related ministries. Dr. Nelson and his wife, Nell Querbes Nelson, made a real impact on this community that continues in their children, George D. Nelson Jr., also a Centenary Trustee, and Carolyn Querbes Nelson, a tireless supporter of the College's Meadows Museum. We remember him as mentor, confidant, pacesetter.

"First appointed to the Centenary Board

of Trustees in 1957, Dr. Nelson succeeded the 25-year Chairman Paul M. Brown in 1965. Dr. Nelson's own tenure as chairman supported four College presidents and raised Centenary's endowment from seven million to nearly 50 million dollars. He actively supported faculty development programs and helped the College receive acclaim through high national rankings. He always led the College with dignity, demonstrating uncanny abilities as both mediator and advocate. Centenary awarded him the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters in 1993. We remember him as diligent, insightful, compassionate.

"This College community can never forget George D. Nelson Sr., a man who led us with integrity and grace, who served as a critical part of any success the College experienced over more than the past 50 years. May we live humble and generous lives in his memory. The Board of Trustees and all Centenary College hereby commemorate a respected leader as we present this resolution to his family and dedicate what shall hereafter be named the George D. Nelson Sr. Board Room in Hamilton Hall on this day, Thursday, April 22, 2004."

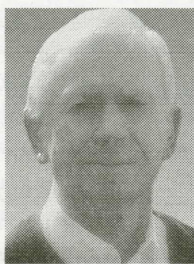
1925-2004 Sam Boatner Grayson '47

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME 1985

The Centenary community mourns the death of Sam Boatner Grayson '47, longtime member of the Board of Trustees and friend of the College. Mr. Grayson passed away at age 78 on March 28 at the Willis-Knighton Pierremont Hospital.

Funeral services were held March 31 at Noel Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dave Fortuna and Dr. Donald A. Webb presiding. Interment followed in Forest Park Cemetery, St. Vincent Avenue.

Mr. Grayson graduated from C.E. Byrd High School, attended Stanford University and graduated from Centenary College. He



was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Navy. Well respected in business circles nationally, he was active until his death as a central wholesale distributor of small engines throughout the Central South and the Southwest through his companies—Grayson Company, Engines Southwest and Grayco, headquartered in Shreveport, along with Grayson Company of the Southwest, headquartered in Dallas and in New Orleans. He served as a board member of the Engine Service Association for many years. He also had real estate investments in Texas, Louisiana and California.

Mr. Grayson will long be remembered for his philanthropic endeavors; his first loves being his church and his alma mater. In addition to serving on Centenary's Board of Trustees since 1965, he has been a major contributor to the annual Great Teachers

and Scholars campaigns. In 1987, he endowed the Velma Davis Grayson Chair in Chemistry in memory of his mother. In 1985, Centenary named him to the Alumni Hall of Fame.

Pallbearers were John Dean, Scott Andrews, George Pelletier, Mike Clem, Al Ferarro and Joe Kobell. Honorary pallbearers were Thomas F. Ruffin, Robert K. Mayo, A. Glenn Flournoy, James Marvin Turner, Scott Dunlop, Jack McLean, Ken Middleton, Walter E. Hawkins Jr. and the Board of Trustees of Centenary College.

Memorial donations may be made to Noel Memorial United Methodist Church, 520 Herndon Street, Shreveport, La. 71101; Centenary College, 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, La. 71104; Dallas Area Parkinson's Society, 3003 LBJ Freeway, Suite 125E, Dallas, Texas 75234, or the charity of the donor's choice.

1923-2004 Marlin W. Drake Jr. '44

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME 1990

Marlin W. Drake Jr. '44, who was named to the Centenary Alumni Hall of Fame in 1990, died June 2, 2004, after a lengthy illness. "Duck," as Marlin was affectionately known to his friends, was born at his family's home on Gilbert Drive in Shreveport on Aug. 31, 1923. As with many of his generation, he was extremely proud of his service to his country during World War II. As a member of the Army Air Corps, he served in the 738th Squadron of the 454th Bombardment Group at San Giovanni Airfield, Italy. He continued to maintain close contact and association with his wartime comrades over the past 60 years.

Mr. Drake received his education from Southern Methodist University, Louisiana



State University, Butler University and Centenary College.

The Drake family has strong ties to Centenary College—dating from Marlin's great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Michael Drake, D.D., who helped found Centenary at its original location in Jackson, La., and who served as President Pro Tem in 1854. Subsequently, Marlin's great-grandfather, William Winans Drake, and his grandfather, William Jr., were both Centenary graduates, with William Jr. serving as a Centenary trustee until his death in 1933 and to his son, Marlin Drake Sr., serving as a trustee until his death in 1981.

Marlin W. Drake Jr. served on the Centenary President's Advisory Council, Planned Giving Council, and Paul Brown Society, and was a benefactor of the Centenary Book Bazaar. For several years, he taught courses in life and casualty insurance at Centenary. With his brother George, he established the Drake Room in Jackson Hall. The room memorializes their

father, who, as a Centenary freshman and young entrepreneur in 1915, set up a printing operation in Jackson Hall. That operation was the foundation of The Drake Co. in Shreveport. Mr. Drake maintained the family tradition through his generous support of Centenary with his time, talent and resources.

Mr. Drake was consistently recognized for his professional performance in insurance and financial planning. Over his 40-year career with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company he earned the Certified Life Underwriter designation. He was in the President's Cabinet, the Top One Percent of producers, the President's Club and in the Million Dollar Round Table.

Following private graveside services, a memorial service was held June 7 at St. Mark's Cathedral.

Memorial contributions may be made to Centenary College, St. Mark's Cathedral or the charity of one's choice.

CLASS NOTES

News received as of May 2004

Editor's Note: The Centenary Alumni Association seeks news of Centenary alumni. For more information, contact the Alumni Office at:

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Email: alumni@centenary.edu
Fax: 318-841-7266
Phone: 318-869-5028
Toll-free: 1-800-259-6447

1942

Ray Goens, Houston, TX, after 52 years in internal medicine practice, and wife Loren are enjoying retirement and being with their grandchildren.

William Tomlinson, Jacksonville, FL, is a professor emeritus and currently serves as president of the Jacksonville Campus Ministry and as a regional commissioner for the Stewart Society of Edinburgh, Scotland.

1948

William "Bill" McCleary, Shreveport, LA, is the author of an article in the Winter 2004 edition of *North Louisiana History*, formerly the *North Louisiana Historical Association Journal*. Its title is "The Shreveport Writers Club Prepares to Mark its 70th Year." Bill concluded that a literary society "that stands up for nearly three-quarters of a century must be filling a need for those who aspire to write well and see their work in print." *North Louisiana History* has another Centenary connection. Its editor is **Emilia Gay Griffith Means '63**.

1956

Jim and Wanda Dobie, Kerrville, TX. Even in retirement, Jim continues to do research and publish in biological journals. In the December 2003 issue of the *Chelonian Conservation and Biology: International Journal of the Turtle and Tortoise Research*, he and a former Auburn graduate student of his (who is now a doctoral student at the University of Oklahoma) have an article about the endangered Alabama red-bellied turtle.

1960

Dr. Fuller Bazer, College Station, TX, executive associate dean for agriculture and life

sciences at Texas A&M University, will receive an award from the Society of the Study of Reproduction at its annual meeting in August in Canada. He will receive the Carl G. Hartman award—the society's most prestigious—in recognition of his research career and scholarly activity in the field of reproductive biology. He is the only person to receive every award the society confers, including its Research Award and Distinguished Service Award. "Fuller Bazer is a world leader in the area of reproductive biology and we are most pleased that he is receiving this important recognition," said Dr. Ed Hiler, vice chancellor for agriculture and life sciences at Texas A&M.

1963

Emilia Gay Griffith Means, Shreveport, LA, is the editor of *North Louisiana History*, formerly the *North Louisiana Historical Association Journal*. It is published three times a year by the historical association. Its articles are abstracted and indexed in *Historical Abstracts and America: History and Life*.

1967

Mary Sorrows Hughes, Shreveport, LA, was featured on the cover and in a lengthy article in a recent edition of *Watercolor* magazine. The article notes that besides winning many awards in national shows, her work is featured in the 1995 and 1998 *Best of Watercolor* books (Rockport Publishers, Gloucester, MA) and *Splash 7: A Celebration of Light* (North Light Books, Cincinnati, OH). Her web site: www.marysorrowshughes.com.

1968

Gary Albright, Jonesboro, AR, is retiring in June after working 27 years at Arkansas State University as the director of intramurals.

William Rands, Cincinnati, OH, is in his 26th year as a professor of law at the University of Cincinnati.

1973

Pamela Sargent, Glen Allen, VA, was recently named director of the sexually violent predators civil commitment unit of the Office of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia. The unit prosecutes cases seeking civil commitment of sexually violent predators.

1976

Rev. Pam Morgan, Houston, TX, is the interim pastor of First Presbyterian Church of



Kappa Sigma alumni, who gathered for lunch May 11 at Dominic's Restaurant, are (left to right) Don Hathaway, Jim McCullough '48, Andy Andrews '51 and Durl Timms '50.

Navasota. A covenant service for her was held during the Palm Sunday service. She is there to help the congregation through the "in between times" as one pastor leaves and another is called to serve the church. In addition to her B.A. in religion from Centenary, Pam earned the M.Div from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in education psychology/counseling from the University of Houston. She has been the dean of the Institute for Pastoral Studies at New Covenant Presbytery in Houston since 1996.

1977

David Wheeler, Biloxi, MS, and wife Candy have been practicing law together in Biloxi for the last 23 years. They have two sons, Drew, age 20, who is a senior at Florida State University, and Jeffrey, age 15, who is a sophomore at Mercy Cross High School. They all enjoy scuba diving and fishing, and have traveled to many tropical destinations to enjoy both. Candy is active in Carnival through her involvement in several Mardi Gras groups and the Gulf Coast Carnival Association.

1979

Rick Demers, Fort Ann, NY, is the executive director for the Employee Assistance Program of Warren, WA, and Saratoga Counties, Inc.

Sharon Tuttle Dickert, Pinetta, FL, was recently named a 2005 Georgia Teacher of the Year finalist. She teaches science, social studies and reading at Lowndes Middle School in Valdosta, GA. She is married to Richard Dickert and has three children: stepson Earl, Kathryn, 15, and Ashley, 13. She would love to hear from friends.

Lee Jamison, Dodge, TX, and wife Melinda live with their four children in the rural Walker County, TX, community of Dodge. He makes his living as an artist doing a wide range of murals and historical subjects. The newest of these projects is work on the Mayborn Museum at Baylor University in Waco, TX. To see more, visit his website at www.muralist.cc.

Elaine McArdle, Watertown, MA, is a freelance writer in Boston who writes for national and regional publications. A graduate of Vanderbilt University Law School, last year she wrote a cover story for *Boston* magazine, "The Best (and Worst) Lawyers in Boston." In January, she wrote a cover story for the *Boston Globe* Sunday magazine on the growth of spirituality in the legal profession. In what will come as no surprise to her friends, she also writes about the current music scene for *Amplifier*. She and her husband, John LoDico, recently returned from a trip to Italy and France, where they caught a David Bowie concert. She is also working part-time at Harvard Law School as director of student publications only 17 hours per week.

Beverly Finley Smith, Plano, TX, has been living in Plano since 1984. She has a private accounting job and her husband is in public accounting. Their oldest daughter, Tamara, is attending the University of North Texas and getting married in October. Their younger daughter, Katrina, will be a junior at Plano Senior High School this fall. Centenary left its mark on her spiritually, as she continues to worship with the Methodist Church at FUMC Plano.

Tommy Zentner, Monroe, LA, enjoyed a get-together with some Kappa Sigs in late April

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Calvin Bains '42 and Elizabeth Ketchum, both of Shreveport, La., were married April 17, 2004.

Was Centenary Your Matchmaker?

Did you fall in love at Centenary? Over 1,600 current alumni have met and married their soul mates as a result of their time on campus. Tell us your story! How did you meet? When and where did you marry? Were other alumni part of your wedding festivities?

Send your stories and photos (then and now) to: agiglio@centenary.edu or mail your photos to: Amy Giglio, Office of Development, Centenary College, 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104.

We'll scan them and return them to you right away.

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Judy Godfrey '66, former director of the Meadows Museum of Art, poses with Willard Cooper '47, the original director of Meadows, during a special event in May honoring Willard. Looking on are Beverly Cooper Shaffer '38 and Ruth Vinck. The Shreveport Art Guild, Friends of the Meadows Museum program included special recognition of SAG former presidents and volunteers as well as the presentation of a clock to Willard.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS TRAVEL THROUGH ITALY



In early March, 15 alumni and friends of Centenary joined David Henington '82, director of alumni relations, for a 16-day trip seeing the highlights of Rome, Florence and Venice. Here he is pictured at a Roman temple in Tivoli with Susan Ayres and Jane Lindsey. Other cities and sites visited included Hadrian's Villa, Villa D'Este, Pompeii, Assisi, Siena, Montalcino and the Brunello region of Tuscany, San Gimignano and Venice. Activities ranged from museum tours and walking tours to private wine-tastings of rare Brunello wines at various vineyards. For information on future trips, please contact David Henington at 318-869-5151 or alumni@centenary.edu to be added to the mailing list.

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at Garden Valley Golf Club in East Texas. He is practicing law in Monroe, LA. Their oldest, Thomas, is a senior at UT, Martin is entering Ole Miss, and Coco is excited about returning to Camp Waldemar this summer.

Becky Murphy, Dallas, TX, has sold hardware and software since graduation, mostly for IBM and Xerox. She also sold to colleges and universities for NCS and SCT until her parents moved to Dallas and she felt she should discontinue her travel in order to take care of them. After recently losing both of them, she decided not to go "back on the road" and is hanging out in Dallas with her dog and her friends. She is marketing home care services for the elderly to physicians, as well as doing volunteer and contract fund raising for numerous charities in Dallas. She would like to hear from everyone so that she can pass the information on to other former classmates. Contact her at becmurph2003@yahoo.com.

1980

Charmaine Hyatt LeBlanc, Houston, TX, is the operations manager at Liberty Data Products, Inc.

Marla Moore, Kotzebue, AK, has been working in rural Alaska since July 2003 as an itinerant therapist and delivering mental health services to the native Inuit people. She is also an adjunct professor of psychology with the University of Fairbanks, College of Rural Alaska. Prior to living in Alaska, she was a social worker with the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Roanoke, VA, working on a joint-venture research project with the V.A. and Columbia University. In 2002, she participated in a Dateline NBC documentary entitled "Betting on Mary," a look at pathological gambling disorder and treatment. She plans to return to Shreveport in the future.

1981

Dennis Boddie, Shreveport, LA, is working at Elkins Nissan as a sales consultant. He worked for over 20 years in the local radio market and continues to be the "voice" of the Centenary Ladies and Gents at their home games.

James Rivera, Mandeville, LA, works with W. L. Gore and Associates (GOR-TEX) Medical Products Division. His wife, Kyle, works with the Children's Place. Their daughter Margaret is 13 and their son Tate is 9.

Kay Walther-Jones, Corsicana, TX, is a program coordinator for Texas A&M-Commerce at Navarro College. Her son, Christian, is 13.

Merrill Wautlet, Hammond, LA, did color commentary on

various high school basketball games for Northshore 104.7 FM radio this past school year. He serves as board chairman of St. Mary's Residential Training School in Alexandria. He works with Resource Bank on the North Shore.

1982

Mark Evans, Forney, TX, works with EPIQ Systems as the quality assurance manager for its Chapter 7 Bankruptcy product.

Joey Kent, Shreveport, LA, recently embarked on a career as a writer. His first book recently came out and is titled *Elvis: The Hayride Years '54-'56*. It chronicles the rise of Elvis Presley during the first two years of his career at the Louisiana Hayride. The 96-page book, heavily illustrated with period pics of the King, comes with a CD of his Hayride music. Joey did the ghostwriting for Hayride announcer Frank Page and all the photo restoration and book layout as well. The book retails for \$35.95 and is available locally at Barnes & Noble and worldwide through most normal Internet channels. Joey is engaged to Christine Lutz.

1983

Deborah Greer Gilbert, Longview, TX, after graduating from Centenary, attended Loyola University and received a master's in music in 1986.

She currently serves as orchestra director at Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview. She is married to David Gilbert and they have two daughters, Kimberlin Boyd, 13, and Kathryn Gilbert, 10. An aspiring songwriter, she has composed, arranged and orchestrated songs for churches in the East Texas area for several years. Her children's musical, *Creature Quest* (co-written with Debra Eden, and self-published) has been performed in several churches in Texas and Oklahoma. She is under contract with LifeWay Publishing Co. for two children's choir songs: "God is Jehovah Jireh" (appearing in *Made for Praise*, vol. 9), and "Christ Has Arisen," co-written with her youngest daughter, Kathryn (to appear in *Made for Praise*, vol. 10). She is an active member of Longview Community Theater, and serves as guildmaster in charge of Theater Express, a mobile acting troupe formed to promote the theater in the community. She got rave reviews for her role as Annie in LCT's production of *Annie Get Your Gun*.

1986

Angie Hendrix-Jordan, Mocksville, NC, was one of six account executives in the state chosen for the Top Gun Award by the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters in July 2003. This award recognizes outstanding performance in the field of broadcast sales.

In Memoriam

Ouida Fortson McLellan '30
May 2, 2004

Clara Blanchard Williams '31
March 27, 2004

Crawford Womack '32
Jan. 9, 2004

Annie Ruth Brown Matthews '33
May 1, 2004

Mary Nichols Oldham '33
Feb. 12, 2004

Marjorie Molt Downer '34
May 10, 2004

Armand Roos '34
Jan. 29, 2004

Catherine Murphey Evans '37
March 17, 2004

Virginia Wise Morgan '37
Jan. 25, 2004

Mary Neyland Kilbus '38
March 20, 2004

John Whitt '38
Feb. 10, 2004

James Elliott '43
Dec. 21, 2003

Leonard Hattaway '43
April 3, 2004

Marlin W. Drake Jr. '44
June 2, 2004

Katherine Blanpied Hill '44
March 1, 2004

Susie Mulkey Whitaker '44
May 9, 2004

Carolyn Bundrick Bolan '45
March 1, 2004

Sam Boatner Grayson '47
March 28, 2004

Jay Soloman '48
Feb. 1, 2004

Mantha Caraway King '49
Dec. 25, 2003

Sterling Magee '49
Feb. 22, 2004

Sam Milazzo '49
April 28, 2004

Glenn Myers '49
April 23, 2004

Jerry Bettis Trichel '49
March 17, 2004

James Randall '51
Feb. 19, 2004

Elizabeth Warren Hyde '53
Dec. 27, 2003

Robert Parkman '53
Feb. 8, 2004

Iva McDonald Culliton '54
April 23, 2004

Eugenia Comer '56
Feb. 21, 2004

Robert Swanner '57
April 2, 2004

Kelleam Phillips '58
May 17, 2004

Jim Durham '59
Jan. 23, 2004

James Evers '59
Feb. 24, 2004

Shirley Provost Pledger '59
March 24, 2004

Ralph Cranston '60
Jan. 27, 2004

Jerry Mitchell '62
March 16, 2004

Alex Rice '67
Jan. 14, 2004

Carolyn Lunt Attaway '69
Jan. 14, 2004

Fred Moreau '69
May 23, 2004

Ronald Smith '73
Dec. 24, 2003

Cynthia Turnage Ross '76
April 3, 2004

Stuart Harville '83
Jan. 20, 2004

She has been with WXII-TV, the NBC affiliate in Winston-Salem, NC, for 11 years and is a senior account manager. She lives in Mocksville, a suburb of Winston-Salem, with her three children, Megan, Sam and Rachel.

1987

Kristin Brannon Ayala, Aurora, CO, is a seventh-grade teacher at Thunder Ridge Middle School.

1988

Jeff Hilder, Dallas, TX, is a senior account executive with 107.5 the Oasis, which is the smooth jazz station in the Metroplex and a member of the Infinity Broadcasting Group. He and his wife, Jill, are the parents of Annebelle, who is 1 year old.

1989

Brady Blade, Stockholm, appeared on *Saturday Night Live* on Nov. 3, 2003. He performed on the drums with eclectic folk-rock superstar Dave Matthews. He is on Matthews' new solo CD and will tour with him. In the past, he has played with Emmylou Harris, Jewel, Chaka Khan, the Indigo Girls and Bob Dylan. He is the original drummer for the local favorite, The Bluebirds.

Jennifer Jones '89, Cedar Hill, TX, and Mark Parrish, who married on March 6, 2004, have purchased a home in Cedar Hill.

Christina Volny McCaa, Shreveport, LA, is a Pre-K4 teacher at the Cathedral School in Shreveport. She has been happily married for 10 years to local musician Chris McCaa. They enjoy spending time with their beautiful 5-year-old, Louis Jordan.

1991

Tricia Matthew, Montclair, NJ, received the Ph.D. in English in September from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. She is an assistant professor of English at Montclair State University in Upper Montclair.

Martha Stuckey, Baton Rouge, LA, MSA, MBA, CPA, an associate with Valuation & Litigation Consultants, LLP, has earned the certified valuation analyst (CVA) accreditation from the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA). The CVA accreditation recognizes certified public accountants who have completed a specialized education program and demonstrated practical experience in the professional discipline of business valuation.

1993

Andra Roy Chernack '93, Chevy Chase, MD, and Greg Chernack have moved into their first home at 3618 Spring St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Erin Hatch, Washington, DC, and her longtime boyfriend, Robert Neal, were engaged over the Christmas holidays. He surprised her with a seven-day Caribbean cruise, and then proposed on the boat late on Christmas Eve. She began a new job as a lobbyist for Alliant Tech Systems (ATK) in mid-January 2004. Rob is a senior aide to Congressman George Nethercutt (R-WA) and a graduate of Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. They are renovating a house, in Washington and they plan to marry Aug. 14, 2004, at their home in West Virginia.

Carol Johnson, Vicksburg, MS, recently received an honor, a Commander's Award for Civilian Service, from the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center at Waterways Experiment Station.

1994

Richard Gibbons, Corpus Christi, TX, completed the M.S. in biology at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi while working as a wildlife biologist (birds) for a local environmental non-profit organization. He recently accepted a biologist position with the Institute for Bird Populations and will be working in Virginia and Maine. He also has started a consulting and bird tour company, Gibbons Ornithological, found on the web at www.GObird.org.

Paul Manco, Bossier City, LA, custom builds tailor-made clubs for the individual golfer. He played golf at Loyola and Centenary before he began working at Shreveport Country Club during 1993 and 1994. He left the country to manage a golf course in Germany and continued to play in tournaments. Upon returning to the United States, Paul started this business.

Holly Rice Sexton, Chicago, IL, married Padraig Sexton of Blarney, Ireland, on Nov. 29, 2003, in a small ceremony which was attended by immediate family and friends in Chicago. For now, they are staying in Chicago, but are hoping to move in the next six months.

1995

Sonia Monroe Fields, Addison, TX, and her husband, Arrick, are expecting their second child July 12. They are truly excited



HOUSTON ALUMNI RECEPTION

(Above left) Attending his first alumni reception: Quinn Considine, son of Keith '96 and Ami Young '95 Considine.

(Above right) Elizabeth Sellnau '59, Lane Alexander '95 and Stephen Hill (host) '99.

(Left) Jimmy Moore '98, college relations coordinator for South Texas, with Scott '98 and Vanessa Rakestraw Matthews '98.

and recently found out that it will be a girl.

Sean Lybeck-Smoak, Milwaukee, WI, is now the assistant director of vocation programs at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee.

Courtney McLaughlin, Edmond, OK, is vice president of marketing and operations for Senior Management Group, LLC based in Edmond.

Tony Maranto, Edmond, OK, was recently promoted to vice president and general manager of EOG Resources, Inc.—Oklahoma City. He now has responsibility for managing EOG's exploration and production operations in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and the Texas Panhandle. EOG Resources is one of the largest independent oil and natural gas companies in the U.S. Tony and his wife, Michele, have two children: Daniel, who is studying engineering at Oklahoma State University, and Kacy, who is studying nutrition and dietetics at Texas Christian University.

1996

Eric Horras, North Little Rock, AR, graduated from UAMS Pharmacy School in May 2003. He graduated with honors and was selected by his class to give the speech at honors convocation. He is currently working at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock doing clinical pharmacy.

Nick McKinney, Cordova, TN, is the assistant professor of economics and business administration at Rhodes College after spending two years at Harvard.

Poppy Moon, Tuscaloosa, AL, married Dr. James B. Collier on May 1, 2004. She is completing a doctorate in adolescent counseling at the University of Alabama. She finished her requirements for a LPC license in January and can now practice in Alabama. She is working at The Bridge, an adolescent drug treatment center in Tuscaloosa. She also has a limited practice with her husband, who is a clinical psychologist. Check out her website for more information: www.poppymoon.biz.



New Bike Shop, New Baby, in 2 Weeks' Time

Ian Webb '88, Shreveport, LA, opened River City Cycling and Fitness on March 15, 2004. This could not have been at a busier time, as he and wife Amanda were expecting a baby. Adam Walker Webb was born April 1. Ian invites Centenary alumni to visit him at his bike shop, located at 3787 Youree Drive, (the old House of Brass). You can email Ian at ian@rivercitycycling.com.

Marriages

Calvin Bains '42, Shreveport, LA, and Elizabeth Ketchum, April 17, 2004.

Jennifer Jones '89, Cedar Hill, TX, and Mark Parrish, March 6, 2004.

Holly Rice Sexton '94, Chicago, IL, and Padraig Sexton, Nov. 29, 2003

Poppy Moon '96, Tuscaloosa, AL, and Dr. James B. Collier, May 1, 2004.

Renee Hough '99, San Antonio, TX, and Paul Patrick Gonzalez, Oct. 11, 2003.

Slater McKay '99, Alexandria, VA, and Kenissa DeSplinter, Feb. 14, 2004.

Jacintha Wick '00, Humble, TX, and Tom Hergarden, May 3, 2003.

Liz Daughenbaugh '03, and **Colin Delaney '01**, Chicago, IL, Dec. 20, 2003.

Abbey Broussard '02, and **Rob Rubel '01**, Grayslake, IL, March 20, 2004.

Katie Meinen '03, and **J. T. Cope '02**, Waipahu, HI, July 19, 2003.

Amy Waguespack '03, La Place, LA, and Ralph Zeringue, July 11, 2003.

Kelsey Bellamy '05 and **DeAndre Johnson '04**, Shreveport, LA, May 15, 2004.

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DALLAS HAPPY HOUR JUNE 9, 2004

Gathered for mid-week happy hour in Dallas: Gayln Taylor '99, Will Schaffler '00, Todd Overstreet '98



Karla Jackson '00, Ashley Hunter '01



Andrea Reese '00, Jill Kovalchick-Conway '99

SHREVEPORT LUNCH BUNCHERS



Therese Lambert '88 visiting from Santa Fe, NM, Rick Seaton '89 and Dr. Lee Morgan, Honorary Alumnus '96



Lance Laverdiere '92 and Rebecca Eskew '03 visit with Centenary President Ken Schwab (left) at the Shreveport Lunch Bunch June gathering.

Chris Norris, Dallas, TX, graduated cum laude from SMU Dedman School of Law where he was executive editor of the *Law Review*. He has accepted a position as an attorney for Carrington, Coleman, Sloman and Blumenthal starting Sept. 7. There he will join fellow Centenary alums **Tim Chastain '96** and **Penny Brobst Blackwell '97**.

Kristen Batchelor Walker, Brentwood, TN, and husband Glenn are purchasing a home in Cary, NC, a suburb of Raleigh, where Glenn will have a faculty appointment at North Carolina State and UNC.

1997

Summer Neel Coxe, Manchester, NH, is a business planning manager for Hewlett Packard.

Sara Dethlefsen, Austin, TX, after a six-month stay in Mexico during which she studied Spanish, is now working as a bilingual teacher at Barbara Jordan Elementary in Austin.

David Evans, San Antonio, TX, is an attorney with Langley and Banack. His wife Katie Tedesco '99, is a physician. They spent two weeks on vacation in Costa Rica in January.

Paige Emery Horras, North Little Rock, AR, is teaching first grade and volunteering with the Junior League of Little Rock. She and husband Eric recently bought their first home.

David King, Tulsa, OK, graduated from Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences on May 15, 2004, as a doctor of osteopathic medicine.

Kirk Nelson, Boutte, LA, is a physical therapist and on faculty at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Department of Physical Therapy.

Jennifer Pearson, Shreveport, LA, was featured in the *The*

Forum in its "Faces to Watch" issue. Jennifer is an attorney with Cook, Yancey, King and Galloway. She received her law degree from Boston College and participates in many running events, volunteers for local social service organizations and is also active on the Centenary National Alumni Leadership Board.

1998

Matt Stephens, Bossier City, LA, and wife **Leslie Gatlin '99** have been married since 1999. He is a 401(k) retirement benefits administrator. They have a 1-year-old daughter, Samantha Elizabeth.

Chase Wooten, Shreveport, LA, is the head soccer coach for the Centenary Ladies.

1999

James Eakin, Kansas City, MO, was appointed to the Aspen Music Festival faculty as the electronic music studio coordinator. He finished his second year as composer-in-residence with the Turtle Creek Chorale. His song cycle, *Serenade of Life*, a seven-movement work for TTBB, flute, oboe, trumpet, percussion, piano, cello and bass, premiered in Dallas at the Meyerson Symphony Center March 21 and 24. This cycle will also serve as the theme (*Serenade of Life*) and music for a national PBS documentary being filmed about the Turtle Creek Chorale. He will also score any incidental music for the documentary. His doctoral studies are going great at the Conservatory of Music-University of Missouri, Kansas City, where he is a student of Chen Yi and Zhou Long. They are THE big composers right now. "It has been an honor to study with them." All doctoral students are required to choose a secondary field in which to specialize and he has chosen conducting. He is scheduled to complete his D.M.A. in 2006.

Renee Hough Gonzalez '99, San Antonio, TX, married Paul Patrick Gonzalez on Oct. 11, 2003, at St. Luke's Catholic Church in San Antonio. Cocktails, dinner, and dance followed at the Main Street Ballroom in downtown San Antonio with entertainment provided by Texas singer/songwriter Shawn Allen. The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise.

Katie Tedesco Evans, Shreveport, LA/San Antonio, TX, is a doctor. Her husband, **David Evans '97**, is an attorney. They spent two weeks on vacation in Costa Rica in January.

Leslie Gatlin, Bossier City, LA, married Matthew Stephens in August 1999. She graduated with the master's of divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL, and is working as the associate pastor at Asbury UMC. They have a 1-year-old daughter, Samantha Elizabeth.

Josh Stoner, Tulsa, OK, is the associate director of strength and conditioning at the University of Missouri.

Gayln Taylor-Nagel, Forney, TX, has a 2-year-old son who is currently Baby Mister Hawaiian Tropic of Dallas. She is a staffing specialist for J.P. Morgan Chase.

2000

Tien Dang, Las Vegas, NV, graduated from Loyola University-New Orleans with a bachelor's in music and politi-

cal science after transferring from Centenary. He married the former Abigail Farris. He has been employed by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. for six years and is currently the slot revenue analyst based in Las Vegas. He begins the master of science program in hotel administration in the fall.

Ginnie Valentine Locke, Pineville, LA, earned a D.D.S. from LSU Dental School in May, had a baby girl, Ella Kate Locke, on April 20, and recently moved back to Pineville with husband Jeremy to practice dentistry.

Vince Ware, Dallas, TX, has finished his first year at Southern Methodist University School of Law.

Danielle West, Washington, DC, is a proactive policy institute research associate with NARAL Pro-Choice America. She was interviewed on National Public Radio in early March, and was happy to hear from fellow Centenary alumni Matt Vandiver and John Hubbard, who called to say that they "heard her on NPR."

2001

Jennifer Gipson, Oakland, CA, and **Clint Bruce**, Providence, RI, are the authors of an article, written while they were students at Centenary, that has recently appeared in the scholarly journal *Francophonies d'Amerique*. Their article was about the literature of Louisiana Creoles. Jennifer is pursuing her Ph.D. in French at the University of

Births

Greg and **Christine Reid Lukasiewicz '87**, Glendale, AZ, daughter Savannah Lee, Feb. 19, 2004.

Mark '92 and Erika **Gragg**, Dallas, TX, daughter Sophie Simms Gragg, Feb. 24, 2004.

Christopher '92 and Connie **Jones**, Houston, TX, son Dylan Christopher, Feb. 11, 2004.

Sean '92 and **Keisha Snyder Matthews '92**, Benbrook, TX, twins. Olivia Marie and Brian Thomas, July 17, 2003.

Aaron and **Kellie Daspit Auston '93**, Owasso, OK, daughter Abigail, June 5, 2003.

Jimmy '93 and **Abby Thomason Hale '95**, Shreveport, LA, daughter Alice Marjorie, March 1, 2004.

Chad and **Kari Bergquist Kauffman '94**, The Woodlands, TX, son Jonathon "Kyle," July 15, 2004.

Aaron '98 and **Melissa Delgatto Ketchand '98**, Plano, TX, daughter Kendall Elizabeth, May 5, 2003.

Braden '99 and Amy **Boltinghouse Davis '99**, Dallas, TX, son, Tucker Hanson, June 7, 2004.

Chris '00 and **Elizabeth Lagersen Farrell '99**, Shreveport, LA, daughter Madeline Ashley, March 23, 2004.

David and **Danielle Spoehrer Giacalone '99**, Tomball, TX, daughter Lia, Oct. 30, 2002.

Kevin and **Natalie Thompson Gilmore '99**, Houston, TX, daughter Savannah Jordan, Dec. 11, 2003.

Philip '99 and **Kari Neu Ward '99**, Ft. Worth, TX, son Dylan Michael, May 12, 2004.

Jeremy and **Ginnie Valentine Locke '00**, Pineville, LA, daughter Ella Kate, April 20, 2004.

Tom and **Jeanne Phizacklea MBA '00**, Baltimore, MD, son Joshua Thomas, Feb. 24, 2004.

California at Berkeley and Clint is doing the same at Brown University.

Jerry Don Killian, Dallas, TX, is associate store manager of the Banana Republic at the Dallas Galleria and conductor of the Contemporary Chorale, a women's non-profit community chorus in Dallas. For more information, go to www.contemporarychorale.org.

Matthew Nicholas, Shreveport, LA, is the assistant master electrician at the Dallas Theater Center.

Rob Rubel, Grayslake, IL, works in sales with United States Fire Protection, and his wife, **Abbey Broussard Rubel '02**, is an admissions representative for Environmental Technical Institute. They married March 20, 2004, in Lafayette with lots of Centenary friends in attendance.

Michael Tooke, Dallas, TX, is the master electrician at Dallas Theater Center.

2002

Jazz Alibalic, Brighton, MA, has been employed as an actuary with Liberty Mutual in Boston since graduation. On April 29, 2004, he was presented an Emerald Level Bravo Award by his management team in recognition of his accomplishments and contributions that go beyond carrying out normal job duties.

Erin Bryan, Charlotte, NC, is finishing her master's in industrial and organizational psychology with graduation set for August 2004. She and John Eklund are planning a June 26 wedding in Centenary's Brown Chapel.

J.T. Cope, Waipahu, HI, and **Katie Meinen '03** were married in Fort Worth, TX, on July 19, 2003. They live on Oahu, where J.T. is stationed in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Nikki Doughty, Dallas, TX, is a copy editor for Neiman Marcus Online. She is responsible for researching, writing and editing content about fashion for the Neiman Marcus website.

Melissa Duplantis, Huntsville, TX, will receive a master's in clinical psychology from Sam Houston State University in August 2004. While there, she has participated in social and forensic psychology research, completed practicum courses at the Goree and Ellis Prison Units and conducted therapy sessions for sex offenders and other inmates. After graduation, she plans to work a year in Houston as a behavior therapist and then apply to doctoral programs the following year.

Andrew Farrow, New Haven, CT, is a first-year graduate stu-

dent at the school of drama at Yale University.

Kris Franks, Saginaw, TX, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study in Germany next year. He is planning to complete the master's in business in Dresden.

John Grand, Baton Rouge, LA, finished his first year in law school at Louisiana State University.

Matthew Hamilton, Owings Mills, MD, recently graduated from the Culinary Institute of America. He is a sous chef in training at Rudy's 2900 in Finksburg, MD (outside of Baltimore). Rudy's 2900 specializes in classical European continental cuisine.

Miroslav "Minja" Ilic, Pratt, KS, is the director/scout of the Eastern European basketball operation for Octagon Basketball.

Katie White Parker, Denver, CO, is working for Wyatt-Edison Charter School, an inner city school for disadvantaged children, as a reading instructor.

Elizabeth Quillin, Shreveport, LA, has completed her first year of medical school in Shreveport.

Leif Sherry, Mansfield, TX, is attending graduate school at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL, in one of the top graduate programs in chemistry, NOT the Northwestern State reported erroneously in the last edition of *Centenary Today*. Our apologies for the error go along with our congratulations on Leif's selection for this prestigious graduate program.

Christin Lawrence Stoner, Columbia, MO, is completing her last year of nursing school at the University of Missouri where she is scheduled to graduate in May 2005 with a bachelor's in nursing.

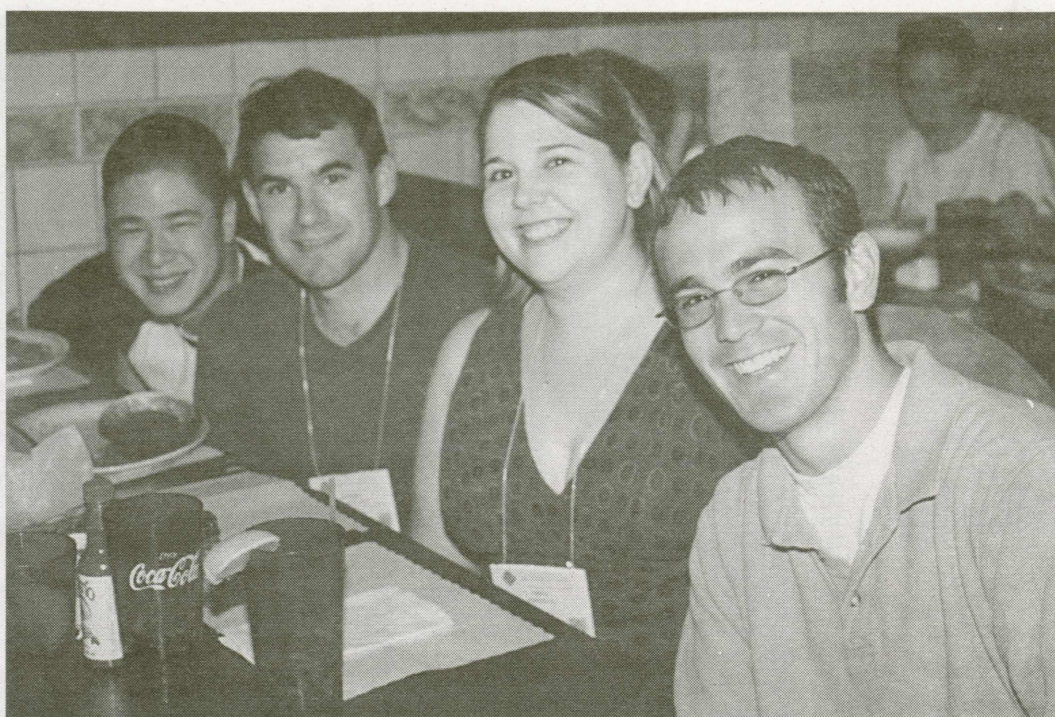
2003

Sarah Bate, Austin, TX, is a graduate student at the University of Texas pursuing a master's in social work.

Aimee Patrick, New Orleans, LA, attends Tulane Law School. This summer she plans to study at Cambridge under Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist and work for the U.S. Department of State in New Orleans.

Tasha Rogers, Pearland, TX, is working as a property tax compliance processor at Burr Wolff State and Local Tax Solutions in Houston. She is also coaching gymnastics.

Joanna Tagert, Shreveport, LA, is graphic designer for Kilpatrick Life Insurance Company/Rose Neath Funeral Homes.



Jonathan Vidrine, Monroe, LA, is studying at *L'Institut Catholique de Paris* in France.

Amy Waguespack, La Place, LA, married Ralph Zeringue on July 11, 2003. She is a medical student at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans.

2004

Allison Courville, Richardson, TX, is working as the youth minister for music at First United Methodist Church in Richardson. She plans to attend Perkins School of Theology this fall.

Amanda Holloway, Shreveport, LA, has enrolled in the master's program in counseling psychology at Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

Strictly Personal

Dorothy Bird Gwin H'91, former dean of the college, retired March 31 from the Shreveport Bossier Community Foundation after serving as the executive director for the past seven years. Dorothy and husband C.D. have moved to Nashville, TN. Their son, Clint Gwin '91, lives in Nashville where he is president of Southeast Community Capital, a community development financial institution. Dorothy can be reached by email at dbgwin@bellsouth.net.

Join the Online Alumni Community

Centenary's Office of Alumni Relations encourages all alumni to log on to the Alumni Page at www.centenary.edu/alumni. There is an online form for updating contact information as well as a secure site for finding contact information on fellow alumni.

This secure site is called Online Alumni Community. By selecting this link, first-time visitors are able to establish a User ID and password. After that, alumni are able to visit the

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ON THE COVER

The Hon. Jeffrey P. Victory of Shreveport, justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court and Centenary alumnus from the Class of 1967, is pictured in Centenary's Marjorie Lyons Theatre on March 1. Judge Victory and his fellow justices were on campus for a traveling session of the Court, designed to give students and area citizens insight into the workings of the state's highest court.

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CHEMISTRY CONNECTIONS IN ANAHEIM

Current students and an alumnus connected this spring in Anaheim, Calif., when five Centenary chemistry students and two chemistry faculty members attended the National American Chemical Society meeting. Pictured are students and now-alumni Daniel Do '04, Jeff Broussard '04 and Nina Fertitta '04, shown sharing dinner with chemistry alumnus Ben Pierce '03. Ben is in the chemistry Ph.D. program at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Accompanied by professors Ernest Blakeney and Tom Ticich and fellow student Kyle Zahn, the three students pictured and student Christina Taylor all presented research at the conference. Christina, Chemistry Club president, accepted an outstanding plaque on behalf of the club during the student affiliate award ceremony. The group also attended symposia, workshops and an exposition of chemistry-related products and found some time for touring the Los Angeles area as well.

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Meadows Museum *Upcoming exhibits cover satire, light, Tibet*

Master of Satire: The World of 18th Century England through the Eyes of William Hogarth

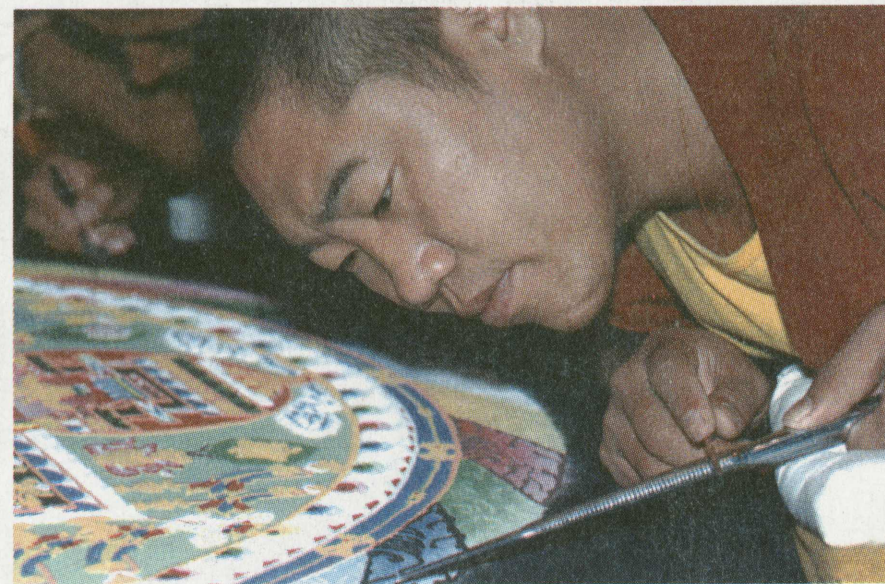
Aug. 22-Oct. 31, 2004

This exhibition features the work of satirical artist William Hogarth, who took a comical approach in his depictions of 18th century London. Dr. Lee Morgan, professor emeritus of English at Centenary, has written an extensive text to accompany the prints and will be hosting a series of public programs.

Let There Be Light: The History of Lighting Implements from Ancient Times through the 20th Century

Nov. 21, 2004-Jan. 30, 2005

Come explore a wide variety of lighting devices that illuminated the living and working spaces of ancient and modern people over the past 2,500 years in this exhibition from the New Orleans Museum of Art.



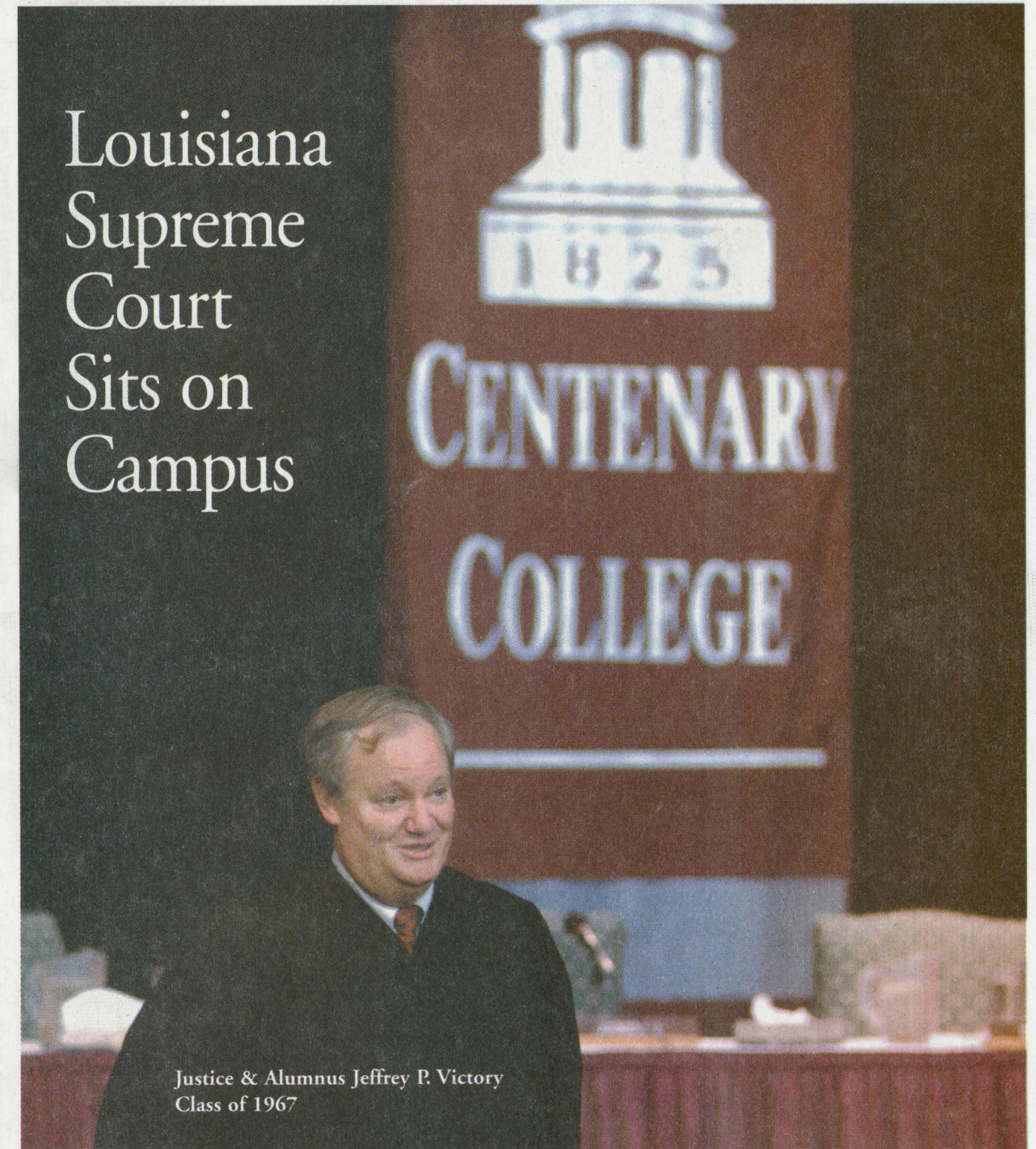
Tibet: A Photographic Essay through the Eyes of Monks in Exile

Feb. 27-May 29, 2005

In 2000, professional photographer Joe Mickey distributed cameras to Tibetan monks so they could document their

daily lives and give outsiders a glimpse of the rich culture of Tibet. No one could have imagined the astonishing images that were created from this project. Dozens of these photographs will be on display.

Louisiana Supreme Court Sits on Campus



Justice & Alumnus Jeffrey P. Victory
Class of 1967

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Centenary is Site for Social Security Event with

President George W. Bush

President George W. Bush brought his Social Security road show to Centenary on March 11. The event was a part of Bush's 60-day national push to promote his plan to overhaul the nation's Social Security system.

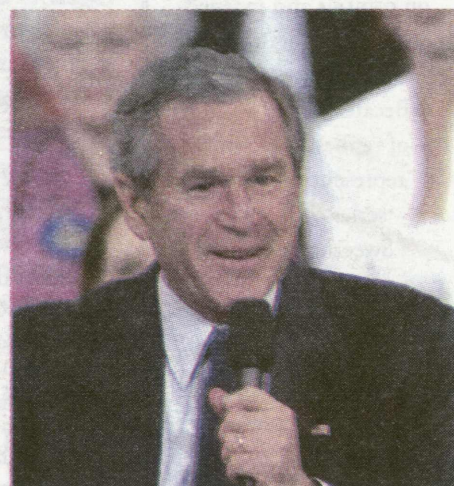
His visit to Centenary was the first by a sitting U.S. president in the College's 180-year history.

Almost 3,000 people packed the Gold Dome for the program that began at 1:45 p.m. and ended at 2:30 p.m. Many had waited in line at security checkpoints since early morning, holding much-sought-after tickets that had been distributed by The White House, U.S. Rep. Jim McCrery and U.S. Sen. David Vitter.

Bush received a warm welcome from the largely partisan crowd while outside, in space designated as a "public viewing area," some 75 people gathered peacefully to display signs and voice their opinions, both pro and con, about Bush administration policies.

Among the attendees were some 200 Centenary students, faculty and staff whose names were randomly selected from those who signed up for a chance to attend. Another 150, approximately, were also able to attend after having served as volunteers for the event or performing for the audience prior to the President's arrival. Forty-five students combined to perform as members of the Camerata singers, Centenary College Choir and the String Quintet.

A closed-circuit viewing area was also made available to the Centenary community in Kilpatrick Auditorium through a collaborative arrangement with KTBS-TV.



President George W. Bush is introduced by U.S. Rep. Jim McCrery of Louisiana's 4th Congressional District and welcomed by an enthusiastic crowd in the Centenary Gold Dome on March 11.

See text of the Social Security event at Centenary on The White House web site at www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2005/03/20050311-13.html
See Centenary photos at www.centenary.edu/gallery/Bush2005

USA TODAY Names Centenary Student to Top 20

All-USA Academic Team



Kelsey Bellamy Johnson, President Kenneth L. Schwab, and the entire audience at Founders' Day 2005 celebrate Ms. Johnson's selection to the USA TODAY All-USA College Academic First Team. Her selection was announced in the national newspaper on Feb. 17, the same day as the college's annual Founders' Day convocation.

Kelsey Bellamy Johnson, a senior at Centenary, is one of 20 students in the nation named Feb. 17 to the First Team of the All-USA College Academic Team by the national daily newspaper *USA TODAY*. The students were selected for their outstanding intellectual achievement and leadership.

Ms. Johnson was recognized during Centenary's annual Founders' Day Convocation in Brown Memorial Chapel. President Kenneth L. Schwab presented her with a Centenary Laurel and the convocation audience gave her a standing ovation.

The 20 students selected for the First Team were featured in the Feb. 17 edition of *USA TODAY*. Each received \$2,500 cash awards and trophies.

"It's gratifying to be able to recognize the promise and passion of a new generation of students who are determined to make a difference. We salute their hard work and envy

their future," said *USA TODAY* editor Ken Paulson.

The First Team was chosen from 602 undergraduates nominated by colleges across the country and "selected in a very rigorous process," said Tracey Briggs, All-USA Academic Team coordinator. A panel of judges considered grades, leadership, activities, and how students extend their intellectual talents beyond the classroom.

The First Team includes students from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Duke, MIT, the U.S. Naval Academy, Radford, the Universities of California at Los Angeles and North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Auburn, Valparaiso, Arizona State, Virginia Tech and the Northwestern University of Illinois.

Johnson, 21, of Shreveport, La., and formerly of Golden, Texas, is pursuing a double major in French and communication.

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Centenary Was Our Matchmaker

In the last edition of *Centenary Today*, we asked our readers if they fell in love at Centenary, knowing that more than 1,600 current alumni have met on campus and married. Three couples are featured on pages 2 and 3. Because of the volume of replies, these stories represent the first of a series of "Centenary Sweethearts" articles. Watch for more in future editions. Alumni couples are invited to send stories and photos to:

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"We honeymooned during the college-sponsored IRA annual meeting... The banquet and dance at the Washington-Youree served as our 'wedding celebration.'"

—Dorcas Cordill McCormick '68

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Grads One Day, Married the Next

Wanda Allen '56 & Jim Dobie '56

How did you meet?

We both were asked—you know how it was with Cheesy (Vorán, Choir director) you received a formal written invitation—to sing in the Choir our junior years. We knew each other. Our first real date was when we were on a trip to New Orleans between semesters. We dated all the rest of that time and were engaged in August 1955.

What is your favorite memory together at Centenary?

The Choir was a very special part of our lives. We were engaged during our senior year, and we took a lot of Choir trips so the Choir sort of courted along with us.

What were your favorite campus or nearby hangouts?

We often went to movies. We enjoyed eating across the street at Gus's restaurant (now Strawn's). On really special occasions, we'd go to Brocato's.

How has campus changed?

The dormitories have changed! When Jim was there, he was in Rotary. I was in the first group to move into James Hall. There are lots of new buildings on campus.

Who were your favorite professors?

Dr. Mary Warters was Jim's favorite professor. She helped him get into graduate school at Tulane. She was just really special.

You wed the day after graduation?

Yes! We married the day after graduation. The date was May 28, 1956.



Wanda Allen '56 and Jim Dobie '56 at their wedding reception, held at the home of then Centenary President and Mrs. Joe Mickle, May 28, 1956, following their wedding in Brown Memorial Chapel on the day after their graduation.



CENTENARY SWEETHEARTS
one in a series

My father was the pastor of a Methodist church in Bossier. This church had a small parsonage, and the space wasn't big enough for our reception. We were working to find a reception place. Centenary had just finished building the new cafeteria, but it wasn't possible to use it for receptions. Dr. Mickle heard about our situation and said he'd like to have the reception at his home. Of course, I didn't think he really meant it. I mean, I thought he



Jim and Wanda Dobie are shown celebrating Jim's 70th birthday during a March 2004 trip to Peru.

"Yes! We married the day after graduation... The wedding was in Brown Chapel and we had the reception there in the president's home... It was right across the street from campus."

—Wanda Allen Dobie '56

was just being polite, so I didn't even relay that information to my mother.

Then I saw him at a basketball game. He said, "Mrs. Mickle is waiting for you to call." And so I did. The wedding was in Brown Chapel, and we had the reception there, in the president's home, which was a lovely gesture on their part. It was right across the street from campus.

Conference Forms Wedding Celebration

Dorcas Cordill '68 & C.W. McCormick Jr. '51

BY DORCAS CORDILL MCCORMICK '68

C.W. and I met at a sorority party open house in September 1949, and our first date was a hay ride sponsored by Noel United Methodist Church to the (currently YMCA) campgrounds on Ellerbe Road.

We called it a "blind date" because it was arranged by one of the Sorenson brothers. But actually, C.W. claimed he had earlier noticed me in the hallway as we changed classes: I was leaving Dr. Clark's English Lit class, then held in the building which now is the Meadows Museum. He remembered my smile and I remembered that very tall, handsome ex-Marine, who had returned to college after having served during WWII. And before agreeing to the "blind date," we actually spoke for the first time at the Alpha Xi Delta party. At that time, the sorority house was still on Kings Highway, where Rotary Hall's newer addition now sits.

I too had interrupted my college years to go with my family to live in Japan for two and a half years. So we were both back in college as "older students" at 21 years of age.

Our early dates were usually just to "grab a quick cup of coffee" at one of the shops across Kings Highway. (I hated coffee, but quickly learned to enjoy it anyway.) It was during one of those coffee dates that C.W. decided "our song" would be "Some Enchanted Evening," overruling my choice, "Always." *

My dad was head chaplain at Barksdale AFB, and we were married at the Base Chapel March 1, 1950. Colleen Ogletree



Newlyweds in 1950: C.W. McCormick Jr. '51 and Dorcas Cordill McCormick



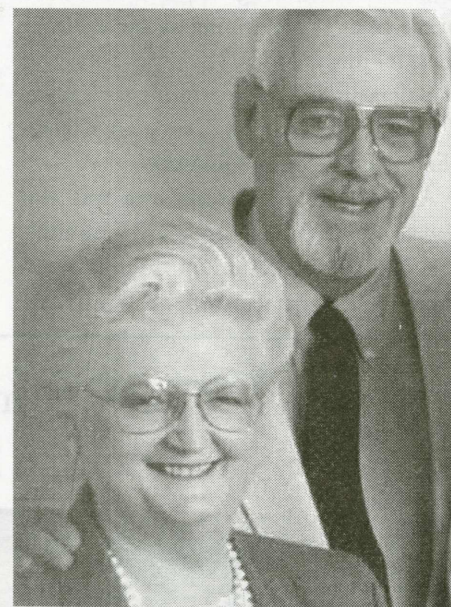
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and Charles Beaudreau (also Centenary students) were our wedding attendants.

We "honeymooned" during the college-sponsored IRA (International Relations Association) annual meeting, which was held that year on campus and at the Washington-Youree Hotel. The banquet and dance at the Washington-Youree served as our "wedding celebration." And by pretending to attend the rest of the conference, we managed to have "excused absences" from classes for two days.

We lived in the "Ver's Villa" on Woodlawn, and a little over a year later our first son was born. Just in time to attend his dad's graduation in the spring of 1951.

I dropped out of college again to raise our family, and eventually returned to



Dorcas and the late C.W. McCormick were married for 41 years.

graduate from Centenary in 1968.

C.W. had a 35-year career as an educator and administrator in Caddo Parish. For 20 years I was head librarian at the NSU Nursing School campus on Line Avenue. C.W. died of cancer Dec. 17, 1991. He would have been proud to know that our first grandson, David Patrick McCormick, graduated from Centenary three years ago.

*I still have the music box that plays "our song."

(Editor's Note: Dorcas's brother, Roland R. Cordill, also graduated from Centenary—in 1953. He lives near her in Leisure World, Seal Beach, Calif.)



Newlyweds Allan and Martha Ellis Lazarus in 1946.



The Lazaruses today.

Couple met in English Lit Class

Martha Ellis '49 & Allan M. Lazarus '51

♥ CENTENARY SWEETHEARTS one in a series

BY ALLAN M. LAZARUS '51

I met Martha Ellis ('49) on Sept. 15, 1945 in Dr. French's English Lit class. How it happened, I have put into verse (right). When we wed 10 months later, the maid of honor was her cousin, Joan Linxwiler ('49), a Centenary student, and the best man was my brother, Harry A. Lazarus Jr. ('49), also a Centenary student. They married two years later.

*"...the maid of honor
... Joan Lindwiler ('49)
... and the best man...
Harry A. Lazarus Jr.
('49)... married
two years later."*

How We Met

Ah, distinctly I remember

I met Martha in September.

I saw her walking 'cross the way;

I still recall the sight today.

"She was a phantom of delight

"When first she gleaned upon my sight,"

(To quote old Wordsworth, if I may)

And she's a beauty still today.

And when I entered English class,

Why, there she was, a lovely lass.

And beside her was an empty chair.

Oh, God! She smiled and pointed there.

Of course I gladly took that seat

For it was fated we should meet.

I don't remember what we said,

But 10 months later we were wed! It all
began in '45

And youthful love is still alive.

Remembering Vet's Villa

While a student at Byrd High, I delivered the *Shreveport Journal* each afternoon from 1946-48. My route included Alexander Street and the streets to either side. When the Vet's housing project was built, I began delivering papers there on my Cushman motor scooter. In that era the paper boy had to collect monthly from each customer. *The Journal* was 85 cents per month.

One night I came home from collecting and mentioned that a customer was two months behind and I was going to "drop" them. My father inquired about it and I said it was one of the Vet students in the housing project. Having never heard of it, I explained to him that these were veterans who attended Centenary and lived in the houses the college had built. "How much do they owe you?" he asked. I replied \$1.70. He pulled \$2 from his pocket, gave it to me and said, "Keep throwing their paper."

My father was F.R. "Curly" Cothren and was a division manager for Armour packing company. He was also a veteran combat infantryman with a Silver Star plus other decorations from WWI.

Several weeks later, on Saturday before Thanksgiving, I was at the packing plant with my Father. He pointed to a cart of merchandise and told me to load it into his car. Upon leaving, he asked me to show him where to turn to get to the Centenary Vet's houses. Finding a table in front of a house, Curly got out of the car and stacked the cases of Armour canned meats, smoked sausage and cheese on the table. When a man came out to ask about it, Curly told him to see that it was split up among all the families. When he asked who it was from, the reply was just "Armour and Co." I later learned that Curly took some smoked hams and bacon by there. Wondering if there is anyone who remembers this?

—Jim Cothren '55, Tyler, Texas

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In good company

Students named to the *USA TODAY* All-USA College Academic First Team were from the following colleges and universities:

Arizona
Auburn
Centenary College
Duke
Harvard
MIT
Northwestern
Princeton
Radford
Richmond
Stanford
UCLA
UNC Chapel Hill
Naval Academy
Valparaiso
Virginia Tech
Yale



Kelsey Johnson poses with faculty members Dr. Greg VanHoosier-Carey, Communication, and Dr. Dana Kress, French.

Harvard, Yale, Princeton... and Centenary College

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She has been a major contributor to Centenary's internationally recognized Heritage Language Project, which has rescued and printed important literary works of 19th Century Louisiana in their original languages. Last year the Heritage Language books represented the largest single printing of French in the United States since the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. The international edition of *Le Figaro* hailed the project as "an undertaking without precedent in the United States."

Johnson edited the text and designed the cover for an anthology of poems, *Les Éphémères* (Ephemeral Things), written by Alexandre Latil, the leper-poet of Creole Louisiana, in 1841. In addition, she designed another book cover and performed other duties for the Heritage Language Project. The book has been adopted for use at several universities and her edition was a featured text at the 2003 Louisiana Book Festival, sponsored by the Louisiana State Library and the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. In recognition of this work, Johnson earned a coveted summer study scholarship to Belgium from the Communauté Française de Belgique.

At Centenary, Johnson has earned the Biedenharn Scholarship for outstanding students in the Church Careers Institute, the D.L. Dykes Founder Award for Excellence in Field Education and the Tintamarre Award for contributions to the French press. In December, the Shreveport Journalism Foundation awarded her its annual Kerry Garland Scholarship for an outstanding college junior or senior pursuing a degree in communications.

Johnson was nominated by D.A. Kress, professor of French, and her nomination was supported with letters of recommendation from Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, Centenary president, and Lynn Stewart, Centenary's director of public relations and Johnson's internship supervisor.

"Kelsey Johnson embodies the intellectual excellence that is expected of a member of the *USA TODAY* Academic Team," Kress said. "Few undergraduates in the United States can boast of any sort of publication; Kelsey managed such a feat in a language that is not her own. While many students perform excellent work in the narrow confines of the classroom when a grade is involved, it is indeed rare for an undergraduate student to successfully project her academic endeavors into an inter-

national arena."

Schwab said, "Ms. Johnson is an outstanding example of an involved student whose activities have extended well beyond the traditional classroom. Indeed, her work has extended beyond the college and city to rescue important Louisiana history and literature that are in danger of being lost... She is a young woman of character and a leader on campus and in the community."

Stewart noted that as a double major in French and communication, Johnson has traveled to Belgium to immerse herself in the French language, to Michigan to learn more about book publishing, and into the community to work with children and music. "She is creative, skillful and thoughtful in everything she pursues."

Johnson will graduate with highest honors from Centenary in May. She plans to attend graduate school and then pursue a career in publishing. "In the future, I hope to find a job designing publications for print and Web, focusing on the integration of original writing and images. This award from *USA TODAY* recognized my undergraduate work and affords me the confidence to pursue even greater things as a well-equipped Centenary alum," she said.



Three cheers for Kelsey Johnson, All-USA Academic Team member, and the entire Centenary community were given on the steps of Magale Library following Founders' Day Convocation.

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Poets Greger and Logan display their Corrington medals while Jennifer Phifer '99 Strange looks on.

A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature

Fifth Edition

College to Celebrate Book's 40th

Next year will mark the 40th anniversary of an important book that was born at Centenary and has since been used the world over. The College plans a major celebration of the milestone anniversary of *The Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature* during Founders' Day and homecoming festivities in February 2006. Watch for details about the festivities.

The fifth edition of *Critical Approaches* was released in January 2005. Its authors are Dr. Earle Labor, Wilson Professor of American Literature at Centenary; Dr. Lee Morgan, professor of English emeritus; Dr. Wilfred Guerin, former English professor at Centenary and retired professor from LSU in Shreveport; Dr. Jeanne Campbell Reesman '77, Centenary alumna and professor of English at the University of Texas in San Antonio; and Dr. John R. Willingham, formerly of Centenary and the University of Kansas.

Since its original publication in the 1960s, the book has been used in classrooms around the world and is currently published in at least 10 languages. The fifth edition can be purchased in the Centenary College Bookstore or online where Oxford University Press publications are sold.

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Poets Greger, Logan Receive Corrington Award for Literary Excellence

For the first time ever, Centenary College awarded its annual Corrington Award for Literary Excellence to two people: poet-artist Debora Greger and poet-literary critic William Logan.

They received the award and spoke during ceremonies Nov. 9 in Kilpatrick Auditorium. Following the awarding of the bronze medals designed by the renowned sculptor Clyde Connell, the two read from their works. Greger and Logan became the 15th and 16th recipients of the award, which is named in memory of Centenary alumnus, the late John William Corrington '56.

After the readings, Greger opened her exhibit "Daily Life in the Memory Palace" in the Anderson Choral Building Atrium. The exhibit consisted of 20 different paper collages sewn together with nylon filament. It remained open to the public until Dec. 10.

On Nov. 10 in the Anderson Choral Building Atrium, Logan talked about "Prisoner, Fancy-Man, Rowdy, Lawyer, Physician, Priest: Whitman's Brags." Free copies of Walt Whitman's *Song of Myself* were given to the first 30 students attending. Whitman, a poet of the late 19th century, was born in 1819 and survived being a prisoner of war during the American Civil War. His life experiences were shaped by the war and displayed in his *Song of Myself*.

Greger and Logan remained at Centenary from Nov. 8-12 as Attaway Fellows in Civic Culture. Endowed by Douglas and Marion Attaway and funded in 2001 by the Louisiana Board of Regents, Attaway professorships bring to the community the view of public intellectuals, a perspective that strengthens the link between Centenary and Shreveport-Bossier City and the national and global community.

As a widely published contemporary poet and literary critic, Logan has con-



Debora Greger



William Logan

tributed to the public discussion of ideas for more than 20 years, earning a reputation as "the most hated man in American literary criticism" for his sometimes harsh but arguably honest assessment of modern poetry. His own poetry and scholarly life represents a wide range of interests: popular music and film alongside architecture and shoeshine boxes and travel.

Logan, who earned a B.A. from Yale in 1972 and M.F.A. from the University of Iowa in 1975, is professor of English at the University of Florida, where he served as the director of creative writing from 1983 to 2000. He has written six books of poetry: *Sad-faced Men* (1982), *Difficulty* (1985), *Sullen Weedy Lakes* (1988), *Vain Empires* (1998), *Night Battle* (1999), and *Macbeth in Venice* (2003). He has also published three books of criticism: *All the Rage* (1998), *Reputations of the Tongue* (1999) which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle award in criticism, and *Desperate Measures* (2002). He co-edited a book, *Certain Solitudes* (1997), on Donald Justice's poetry and regularly writes poetry criticism for the *New York Times Book Review* and provides a biannual verse chronicle for *The New Criterion*.

Most recently, he won Poetry magazine's J. Howard and Barbara M. J. Wood Prize and Southwest Review's Elizabeth Matchett Stover Memorial Award.

Having earned a B.A. from the University of Washington in 1971 and an M.F.A. from University of Iowa in 1974, Greger became professor of English at the University of Florida in 1988. She has written seven books of poetry: *Western Art* (October 2004) *Movable Islands* (1980), *And* (1985), *The 1002nd Night* (1990), *Off-Season at the Edge*

Centenary Earns Four Awards from National Association for Campus Activities

The National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) has honored Centenary College students and staff with four awards. They are:

- Regional Council Student Leadership Scholarship to Lacey Millet, a senior from Luther, La.
- First place in the graphics competition for the Centenary Activities Board (CAB) in the non-poster publicity category for institutions with fewer than 5,000 students
- The 100 percent Volunteerism Award for having all members of the Centenary delegation performing volunteer service for the NACA conference
- NACA Central Outstanding New Professional Award to Shannon Delaney, Centenary's director of student involvement

Ms. Millet was chosen to receive the scholarship, valued at \$1,025, in recognition of her record of student leadership. The award was highlighted in the November/December issue of NACA's Programming Magazine.

Ms. Delaney received the Central Region award that recognizes a campus activities professional with fewer than five years of experience who has made significant contributions to his or her campus, to NACA, the profession and the community. The graphics award was presented for the green Spring Fling 2004 t-shirt developed by CAB.

of the World (1994), *Desert Fathers, Uranium Daughters* (1996), *God* (2001).

She has won various poetry awards including the Grolier Prize, a Discovery/The Nation Award, and the Award in Literature from the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

Honor Code Turns 50

BY JENNIFER HAYES

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Centenary Honor Code, the College's 2005 Founders' Day Convocation was dedicated to the ideals of honesty and integrity that Centenary's Honor System represents.

The system's unique organization and high standards of integrity set Centenary apart from other institutions of higher learning. Honor Court alumnus Edwin Harbuck '56 and alumna Beth Bonner '99 spoke at the annual convocation about their terms on the Honor Court. They gave their definitions of honor based on their experiences and added their memories of the Honor Court's unique history.

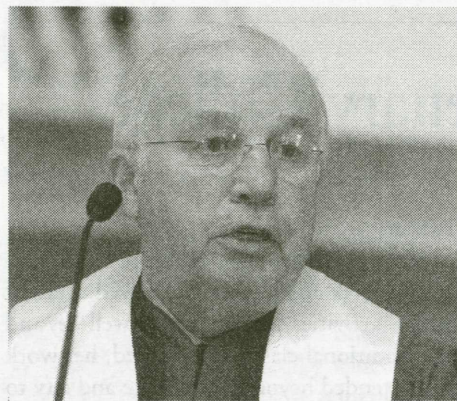
Harbuck was chief justice of the first official Honor Court in 1955 and also chief justice of the 1956 court. He recalled the creation of the Honor Code with its emphasis on the idea that "it is just as serious to not report a cheater as it was for cheating" and spoke of the ground-breaking ideals that the court had set. Harbuck also spoke of the cases he had seen and the successful futures of those first Honor Court members who first upheld the standards of honesty, joking that "only one of these first

court members had gone on to be a lawyer."

Bonner continued with her memories, including a rather intimidating session on honor held before signing the Honor Code book during her freshman year. To her, the Honor System symbolized more than a code at the end of a homework assignment or a test. It was a symbol that carried on from college into the business world where "living honorably is not always the popular thing but it opens many more doors than it closes."

Though the college celebrated the 1955 birthday of the current honor code, the idea for an honor system dates back almost 30 years prior its formal creation. Students and faculty worked on an honor system proposal that would encompass the college's high standards for honesty in education and allow students a larger role in the system beginning in the 1920s.

—Jennifer Hayes, a senior majoring in psychology, is a spring semester intern with the Centenary News Service.



Edwin C. Harbuck '56 of Shreveport, chief justice of the first Honor Court in 1955 and chief justice in 1956, talks about the early days of the Honor Code during Founders' Day Convocation 2005.



Beth Bonner '99 of Baton Rouge, a former Honor Court member and chief justice, talks about Honor Code issues during her era at Centenary and today.

Freshman Tells
her Experiences

Learning by Serving

Article by Centenary Freshman Allison Patrick. Reprinted with permission from the *Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal News Holiday 2004* edition

Editor's note: Allison Patrick, 19, is a freshman at Centenary College, where she is studying neuroscience. She is working with Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal this year, helping Community Coordinator Jewel Mariner at the Allendale Friendship House. We asked Allison to share her experiences thus far and this is what she had to say:

I am enrolled at Centenary College, where I am participating in the work study program. I was one of the lucky few that received the opportunity to work in the community. I was given a choice of about 20 non-profit organizations.

From the description of SBCR, I felt that I would work best with this organization. So, since the beginning of September, I have been spending three afternoons a week helping the children of Allendale. In my time at Pastor Jewel's house, I hope to ignite in these kids a passion to learn and to become successful later in life.

The first time I walked into Pastor Jewel's house I noticed a room full of children who, given the proper motivation, have the potential to achieve far more than the stereotypical "children of the projects." They seem to really want to be there and most seem to want to learn. I believe that these kids have the ability to become something great, but they just don't know how to set and accomplish goals. My intention is to help them understand they are worthy human beings, capable of achieving things they think only "privileged" people achieve.

In my few months working in Allendale, I realized that these children need a slight attitude adjustment. Many of the students think that they can't become successful because they aren't rich. What surprises me most is their assumption that because I am white, I am wealthy. On multiple occasions children have approached me with, "Miss Allison, are you rich? Of course you are. All white folks are rich."

In actuality, I am not. I relate to these children because, when I was their age, I was in a similar situation. I lived in a lower socioeconomic region of Houston. My mother went to work before I woke up and



Centenary Freshman Allison Patrick helps an Allendale child with her homework.

"I hope to ignite in these kids a passion to learn and to become successful later in life." —Allison Patrick

did not get home until almost my bedtime. My father would be gone for days at a time.

I hope to convey to the children of Allendale that just because you are not from a wealthy family, does not mean that you can't become a successful adult. I think I am an appropriate role model to them, as I am not of wealthy descent and I am paying my own way through school as a way to become a more successful adult.

The kids welcomed me into their lives without hesitation. Their openness to my unexpected presence shows me that they are willing to listen to new ideas. This willingness will set them apart from their peers when the time comes to progress into higher

education and job opportunities. I hope they will remember things taught to them in club when confronted with the negative influences to which most kids are susceptible. This SBCR program has a definite potential to better change the lives of many young people.

This group of children has touched me emotionally because I have such a similar background as a lot of them. Knowing what they are going through, I know that my help is appreciated. The sense of appreciation is very gratifying for me because I have never really felt it. This experience is making me more aware of the current state of our nation. I know that there are many children all over the United States who don't have any help, making me want to do something about it.

Working in Allendale has helped me to form an ultimate career goal. I am majoring in neuroscience and I plan to go to medical school and become a doctor and perhaps a surgeon. Once I have established a large monetary foundation, I plan to open places of free medical care in lower socioeconomic areas like Allendale.

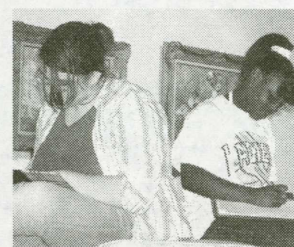
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Alums Can Now Use Magale Library

The Office of Alumni Relations is pleased to announce that Alumni Association members may now enjoy library privileges. At any time during library open hours, an alumnus may visit and use Magale Library books and periodicals. Prior to checking books out of the library, an alumnus must visit the library to arrange to be set up in the circulation system, present to the librarian on duty, a valid photo ID, and fill out an "Application of Use" form. After the form has been processed, which may take up to 24 hours, the alumnus will receive a bar-coded library card.

All Centenary College graduates and former students of at least one year are automatically members of the Alumni Association. The goal of the Association, which has no dues, is to promote lifelong relationships between and among its current and future alumni and the College and to encourage alumni involvement in the promotion and support of Centenary.

All alumni are encouraged to take advantage of this new Alumni Association benefit.



Calling High School Freshmen & Sophomores

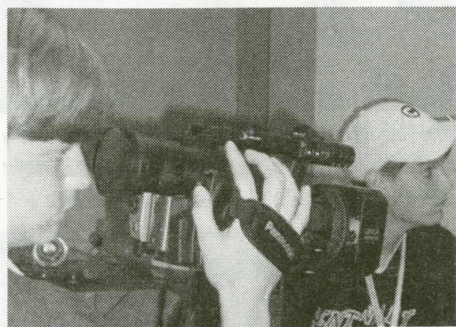
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High Schoolers Invited to Campus for 2005

Summer Exploration



"Beginning Filmmaking" camper takes shots on campus during summer 2004 camp.



Student participates in "Inside the Musician's Mind" class.

Many new faces were seen on campus last June participating in Centenary's newest program, the Centenary College Summer Exploration Camp or Centenary's own SEC. *Beginning Filmmaking, Inside the Musician's Mind, How to Read a Film and Words! Images! Poetry!* offered high school students the opportunity to explore the possibilities, enhance their creativity and enrich their summer experience. These courses, taught by Centenary professors and designed to introduce college-bound students to the world of thought and expression, paved the way for endless possibilities as Centenary sought to enlarge the offerings this coming summer.

Summer Exploration at Centenary 2005 is scheduled for June 13-17 and June 20-24. Classes run Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with lunch included. The cost per course is \$250 (all inclusive) with a \$50 per course non-refundable deposit to secure a place in the course of choice.

The following will be offered:

- Printmaking
- Exploring the World of Biology
- Zoom & Boom: Build your own Computer Games
- Beginning Filmmaking
- Beginning & Advanced Photography
- How to Read a Film
- Architectural Model Making for Entertainment
- Shakespeare through Performance & Acting
- Inside the Musician's Mind
- The Psychology of Memory

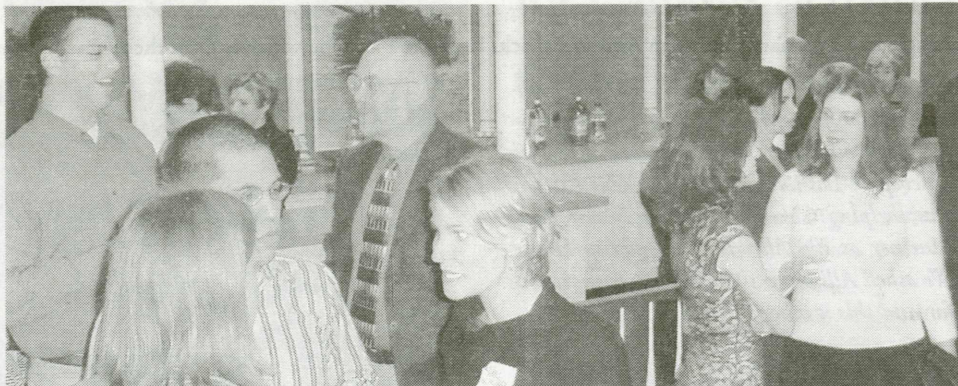
Those who know of high school freshmen or sophomores who would be interested in this program and who would like to receive a brochure about it should contact Becky Palmer at 318-869-5254 or bpalmer@centenary.edu or Dian Tooke at 318-869-5542 or dtooke@centenary.edu.

Choir Alumni

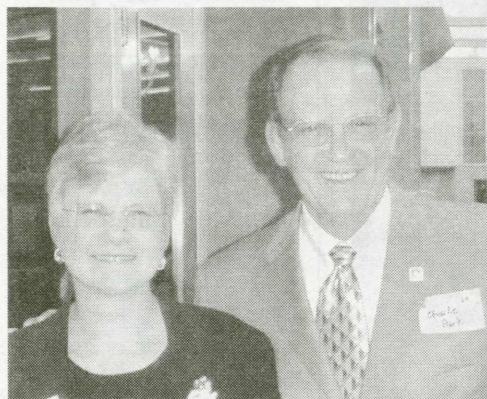
Rhapsody in View &
White House Receptions



Centenary Choir Director Will K. Andress '61 chats with Choir alumni David Hobson '98 and James Eakin '00 at the reception prior to the Choir's annual Rhapsody in View concert in November 2004. One of Eakin's compositions was performed during the concert.



Rhapsody in View reception at the Civic Theatre in downtown Shreveport, November 2004.



Dee and Charlie Park '67 traveled from their home in Springhill, La., for the annual Rhapsody event.



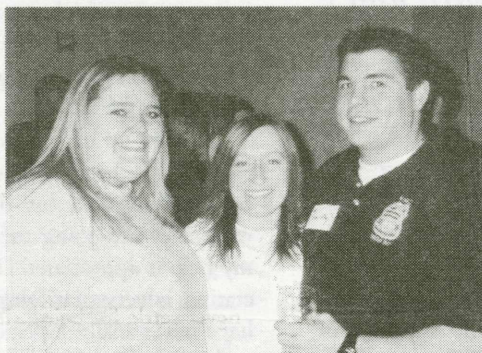
Margie Burns '47, Christan Weidner '96 and Mazie Gillen '55, members of the Alumni Connections Committee, which hosted the reception prior to the Rhapsody in View concert.



Sarah Williams '02 Shoup and husband Brian Shoup at the Rhapsody in View reception.



Craig '71 and Kay Trevathan Shelton '72 attend the alumni reception held in Washington, D.C., in December on the afternoon before the Centenary College Choir sang at The White House for the sixth year.



Washington, D.C. Choir reception attendees include Danielle West '00 and Kenissa and Slater McKay '99.



Celebrating the Choir's sixth White House appearance in seven years: Paul Mahan '62, Jack Regan '85, the Rev. Mary Katherine Morn '83, Wally Babington '46 and Kay Bucy Benson '67.

New Orleans

Dinner, Meetings, New Alumni Chapter
Planning Sessions and, Of Course, Parties



Enjoying the dinner in their honor at the home of Lauren McKnight '01 and Ebonee Spencer '04 are the student members of two Centenary champion flag football teams and New Orleans young alumni. The event was held on the night before the state tournament in November 2004. The Chi Omega team won pool play and made it to the single elimination tournament. The men's team, The Franchise, played two games.

Lunching at Dickie Brennan's
Steakhouse in New Orleans:
Randall Walker '76, Dan
Haeuser '73, Monique
Cousins Hoffmeister '98 and
Lauren McKnight '01.



New Orleans alumni chapter leaders (front) Ebonee Spencer '04, Brian McCallon '99, (back) Monique Cousins Hoffmeister '98, Lauren McKnight '01, meet with Kenneth L. Schwab and Carla E. Alsandor MBA '04.



Young Alumni in New Orleans welcome Centenary intramural champions who were in town to compete in the state tournament. They are Peter Gaurisco '00, chapter president Lauren McKnight '01, Jules and Monique Cousins '98 Hoffmeister, Carla E. Alsandor MBA '04 (staff), Merrill Wauslet '81 and Ebonee Spencer '04.

College's Newest Facility Wright Math Building

**CENTENARY
NEWS**

On Thursday, Oct. 14, Centenary showcased its new Irene K. Wright Math Building, made possible by a 1930s alumna who credited her math professor with changing her life.

An open house and reception was held at the building, which is the former Baptist Center on the east side of the campus. It is located across Woodlawn Street from the Magale Library.

The facility, which opened at the beginning of the fall semester, encompasses 7,296 square feet and has a reception area, classrooms, a computer lab, a conference room, full kitchen and five faculty offices upstairs. The downstairs area is currently vacant.

It is named in memory of Mrs. Wright, a 1938 graduate who would have dropped out of college had it not been for the efforts of a caring mathematics professor, Mr. Gerard Banks.

Mrs. Wright, then Irene Kuhn, had attended Centenary for two years when she found herself financially unable to attend in the midst of the Great Depression. Banks noticed her absence at registration, sought

her out and arranged for a campus job for her—at 35 cents an hour. Additionally, she filled a number of other jobs.

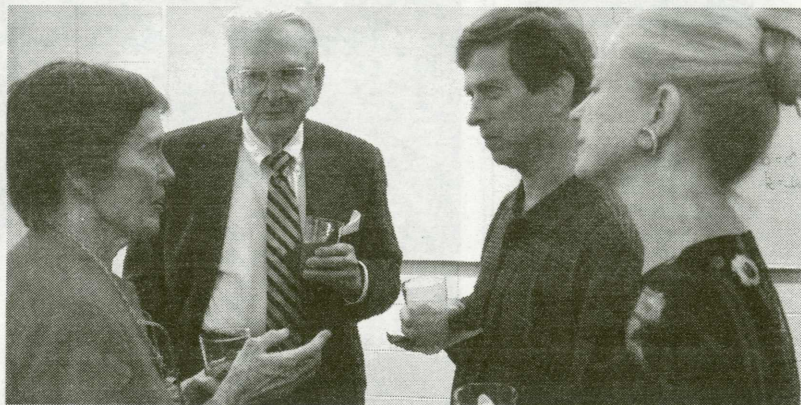
Following graduation, she found it difficult to find offers other than as a telephone operator or secretary. In 1941, she landed a job as a bank secretary. For the next 38 years, she progressed in the banking industry, retiring as a vice president and trust officer.

Among papers found at the time of her death in 2001 was an envelope labeled "To Centenary College to be read only after my death" and within her will was a permanent endowment to Centenary totaling over \$2 million. In her letter she wrote, in all capital letters, "THE IMPOSSIBLE CAN BE POSSIBLE," and she credited the caring professor with helping change the course of her life.

Centenary chose to use the gift to purchase the building and refurbish it and to fund five endowed professorships in mathematics, in memory of Mrs. Wright and her generous gift. Art work by Mrs. Wright adorns the walls of the newly refurbished building.



The Wright Math Building was renovated from the former Baptist Student Union Building on Woodlawn Avenue across from Magale Library.



Former mathematics professor Betty Spears (left) chats with John Spencer Hardy '38 and other attendees at the open house and reception Oct. 14.

Gift Commemorates Life-Changing Experience

BY NATALIE SCHOPPE

It is not uncommon for a professor at Centenary College to touch a student's life. Professors have been doing this very thing since the opening of the College's doors in 1825. However, what these professors don't know is that by caring for their students, a student's dreams and aspirations can be altered for their whole life, maybe even in their death...

An example of how a professor can change a student's life is the story of Irene Wright, born Irene Kuhn. Sixty years ago a particular math professor by the name of Gerard Banks left a lasting impression on this impressionable 20-year-old math major.

The story begins in the fall of 1936. Times were tough with the aftermath of the depression still looming over society. Money was hard to come by, and college was often unheard of in most households. This was a problem for Irene Kuhn's family.

After attending Centenary for the previous two years, the day for fall registration for the 1936-37 school year arrived. Professor William Gerard Banks Jr., chair of the Mathematics Department, noticed that one of his students did not show up to register for her classes. Banks knew that Irene had a love for math and was a good student, so he found it unusual that she was not enrolled for fall classes.

After classes that day, Professor Banks decided that he would make a trip to Irene's house to see why she did not show up for registration that day. When Professor Banks arrived he had a brief discussion with Irene. She informed him that her family just did not have the money that was needed for her to finish up school at Centenary. She apologized to her professor, but told him that there was just no way that she could finish.

"The impossible can be possible."

—Irene K. Wright '38
in her will bequeathing over
\$2 million to Centenary.

Before leaving, Professor Banks demanded that the following morning Irene come to Centenary for late registration. He told her that she need not worry about how her college tuition would be paid off, but to leave that problem to him and he would come up with a solution.

The next morning Irene met with Professor Banks for late registration. During their meeting he informed the young student that she would be part of a work study program at Centenary. Her jobs would require that she help teach labs, tutor students and run errands for the other math professors when they needed her. Irene agreed to the jobs and in return received 35 cents an hour for her work.

In the years that followed, Irene managed to work hard enough to completely pay off her tuition. She graduated from Centenary College in the spring of 1938 with a B.S. in mathematics. She never forgot the compassion that her professor had for her nor did she forget his kindness.

If Professor Banks had not come to her house that fall evening to encourage her to come back to school, she would have never done what she did.

After college graduation, Irene searched for a career. It was uncommon in those days for a woman to receive any kind of job other than a secretary. Irene knew that she would

never settle for being simply a secretary, but she knew that was where she had to start. She enrolled in a business school to learn how to type and do shorthand. In 1941 she landed her first job as a secretary at a bank. It wasn't long after that she worked her way up to the top. After 38 years at the First National Bank, she retired as Vice President and Trust Officer.

Professor Banks, on the other hand, continued to teach where his heart was. He stayed at Centenary for a few more years before retiring as a professor. Gerard Banks was an alumnus of Centenary (1927). By being an alum, he knew just how special Centenary was and he knew that he needed to pass that on to his students.

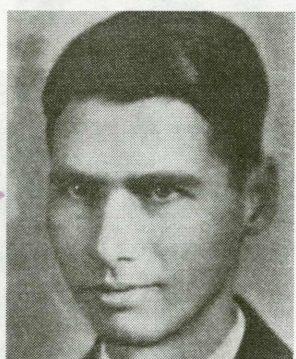
When Mrs. Irene Wright died in June 2001, she did not forget her beloved Centenary College in her will. By that time she had no other family except for Centenary. Her husband, Herbert Wright '38, had died years before her and the two of them had no children. So, in her will Irene left a note to Centenary College, which was to be opened only after her death. In this letter, Irene bequeathed over \$2 million to Centenary that was to be used for endowments. She also donated 300 shares of Pfizer to the school, thousands of dollars in scholarships, her land and property, as well as all her art books to the Art Department.

Needless to say, she did not forget her roots at Centenary, nor did she ever forget the thoughtfulness that her math professor had for her.

The author of this article, Natalie Schoppe, is a junior majoring in communication at Centenary. She served as a student intern in the Centenary Office of Public Relations during the 2004 fall semester.



Irene Kuhn in the 1937 Yoncopin

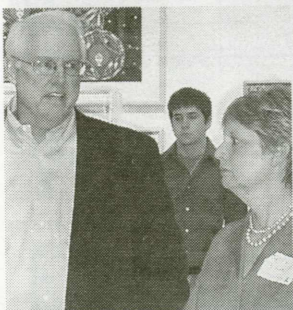


Math Professor Gerard Banks in the 1937 Yoncopin

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Lafayette

Hosts:
Walter '54 and Ann Dobie
Aug. 8, 2004
A la Carte Restaurant and
University Art Center



Warren '70 and Sylvia Snyder '71 Lowe were on hand to talk about their collection of Southern folk art that was on display at the new University Art Museum in Lafayette.



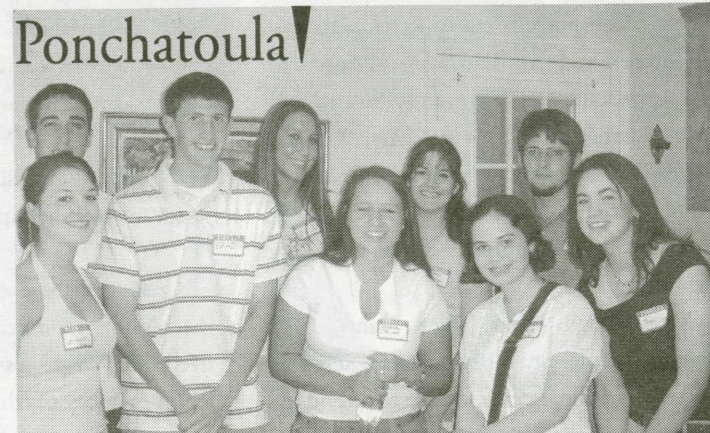
Miriam Goins Kolwe '87 visits with hosts Walter '54 and Dr. Ann Dobie at the Lafayette reception.



Joe Dobie '57 and Jackie Ott '59 Dobie of Mt. Hermon, La., visit with Dr. Lee Morgan (center).



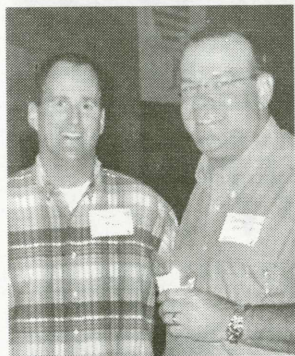
Sophomore Chris Comeaux of Crowley (left) and his mom, Susan Patterson Comeaux '78 (right), chat with Katie Smith, a Centenary senior.



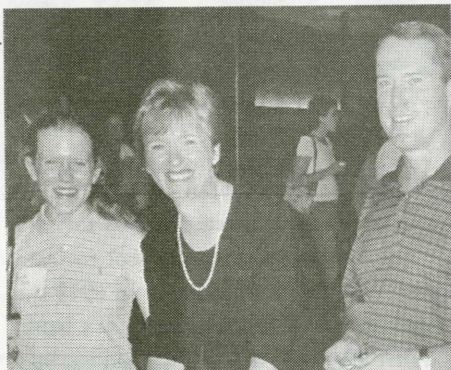
A happy group of new students pose for a photo at the Alumni/Admissions send-off party held at the home of Jennifer and Merrill Wautlet '81 in Ponchatoula, La. in July.

Lake Charles

Organizers:
Laura Monk '91 and
Emily Primeaux '02
Oct. 17, 2005
St. Louis Academy



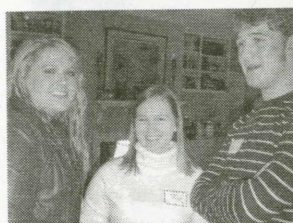
Thaddeus Mayo '87 visits with the Rev. Danny Gleason '87 at the Lake Charles reception.



(Left photo, top) Margaret Monk and parents Aimee and Bill Monk sign in at the Lake Charles reception held at St. Louis High School. Margaret is the niece of Laura Monk '91, one of the organizers of the event. (Left photo, bottom) Admissions counselor Clare France (right) talks about the virtues of Centenary to several interested guests. (Above) Following the reception, several attendees adjourned to an alumni dinner with President Kenneth L. Schwab and Associate Dean Steve Shelburne at Copeland's Restaurant.

Little Rock

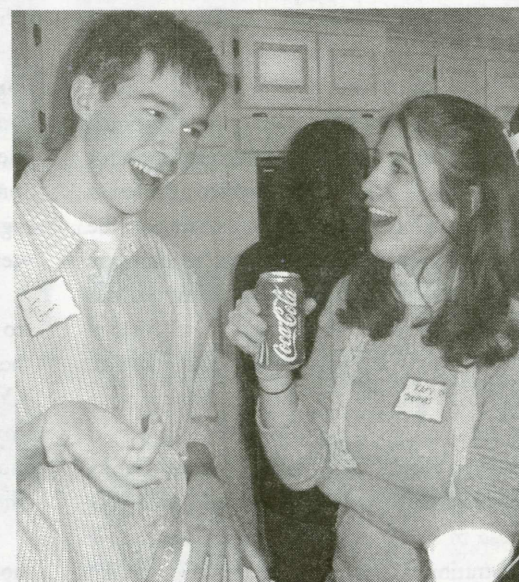
Hosts:
Jim and Elise Argue '71
and daughter Emily '06
Jan. 6, 2005
The Argue Home



Lauren Frost '06 (center) and first-year student Ben Crismon chat with Holly Smothers of the Little Rock area.



Kacey Carter '01, admissions counselor (second from left), and hostess Emily Argue '06 (second from right) visit with current students from the Little Rock area.



Jon Garcia of Catholic High School and Katy Thomas '06 chat in Little Rock.

Centenary's National Alumni Association

Mission

The mission of the Centenary College Alumni Association is to develop and strengthen the relationships of alumni with the College and with one another; to utilize traditional and electronic methods of communicating with alumni and the College; and to provide ongoing opportunities for social interaction among alumni, faculty, and students. The overall goal is to foster among alumni a commitment of giving back to their *alma mater* to enhance the image, academic excellence, financial stability and growth of Centenary College of Louisiana.

Membership

All graduates and former students of at least one year automatically become members of the Association. The goal of the Association, which has no dues, is to promote lifelong relationships between and among its current and future alumni and the College and to encourage alumni involvement in the promotion and support of Centenary College. As the Association's governing body, the National Alumni Leadership Board seeks to increase alumni interaction and support for the mutual benefit of the alumni and the College.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Alumni are encouraged to get involved. Many special programs and active committees are available. Whether it is to meet fellow alumni occasionally for lunch or to join one of the many committees that make up the Association, there are ways for all alumni to become of part of their Alumni Association. Contact Carla E. Alsandor in the Office of Alumni Relations: calsando@centenary.edu.



Pictured at the holiday reception hosted by Mike '63 and Carolyn Spaulding '65 Mann in Houston, Texas, are Andy Brady '91, Lee Fowler '85 Brady, Kathy Fraser Rachal '83/M.Ed. '88 and Woody Rachal.

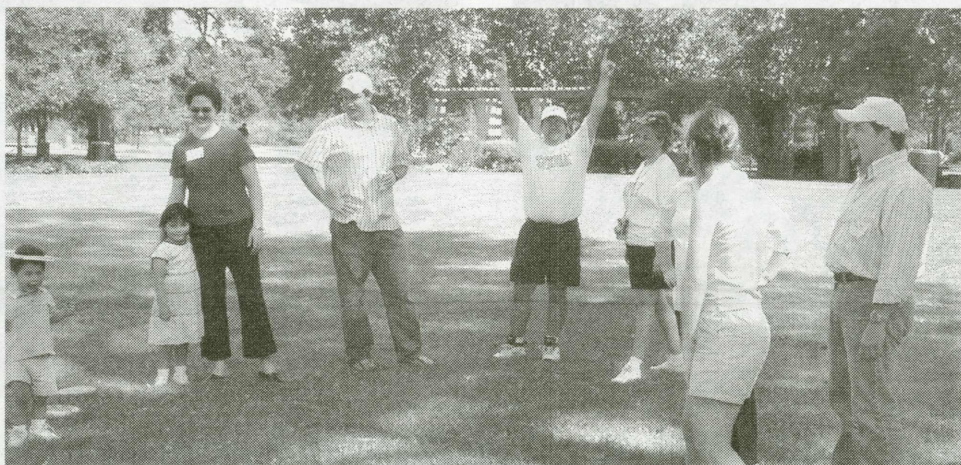
Alumni Events in Houston



Keith Considine '96 visits with Vanessa '98 and Scott Matthews '98 at the Manns' home in Houston.



Houston host Mike Mann '63 and Jimmy Moore '98 are pictured in the foyer of the Mann home.



Houston area alumni and families enjoy a picnic at Hermann Park on a beautiful October day.

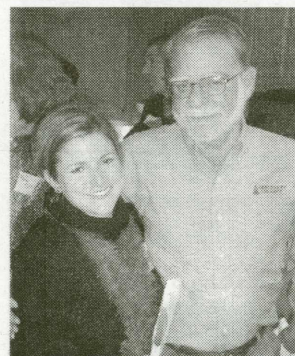
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Houston holiday reception host Mike Mann '63 (left) address guests at his home while flanked by his mom, Louise Mann, and Centenary President Ken Schwab.



Rev. Lee McKinzie '77 and Carolyn Spaulding '65 Mann visit in Houston.



Shreveport-Bossier holiday reception host Chat Reed '64 welcomes Christian Weidner '96/'04 to his home.

Paving the Way

Brick-paver Walkways to Support Drive for Campus Fountain

The Centenary community is continuing to plan for the construction of a fountain and memorial area. It is to be located in the "quad" area surrounded by Mickle Hall, Magale Library and Hamilton Hall, a well traveled yet sparsely landscaped area of campus.

Known as the Leadership Fountain Project, it was proposed and initiated by the students of Centenary's Leadership and Organizational Behavior Classes in the Fall of 2001 and 2003. While planning and some fundraising has been completed, the project has been on hold pending the completion of needed construction funds.

The Office of Alumni Relations, with the support of the Frost School of Business, is kicking off a "Paving the Way" Campaign to enhance the project and to raise the remainder needed to make the Leadership Fountain.

The students' vision for the project is to inspire leadership and pay tribute to Centenary leaders, past and present, who selflessly give their time, talent and support to enrich the lives of others.

Interested in being a part of Phase I of this exciting project? You are invited to be

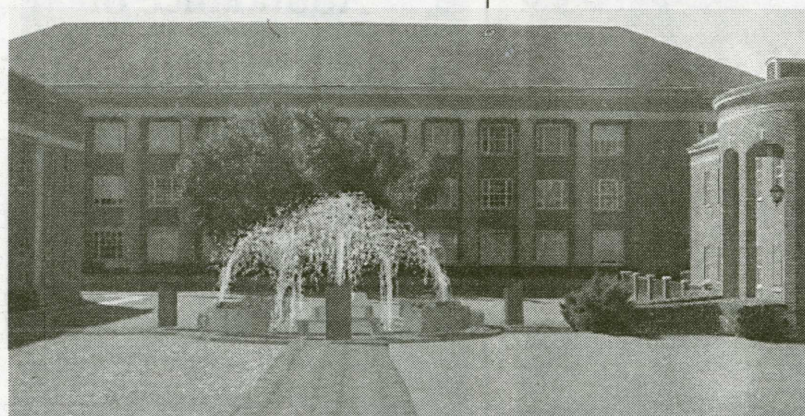
among the first to buy a paving stone or brick for the walkway or the circular border surrounding the Leadership Fountain. Your engraved stone or brick will become a part of a permanent testament to the support of Centenary alumni, friends, faculty and staff.

The plan is to create four walkways, which will include engraved stones and bricks honoring various members or groups from the Centenary community.

This opportunity to help support the construction of the Leadership Fountain also provides a way of supporting Centenary's current funding priority: the Campaign for Scholarships. Half of every donation will be applied to the fountain fund/paver project and half will go directly into the scholarship fund. While construction of the walkways and fountain will not begin immediately, contributions to the scholarship fund will immediately help to meet the current needs of deserving students. Construction timelines will depend on the response rate to this campaign.

Phase I Contribution Options are:

Level A Legacy Walk
Paver \$300 or Brick \$100
Make your mark in history



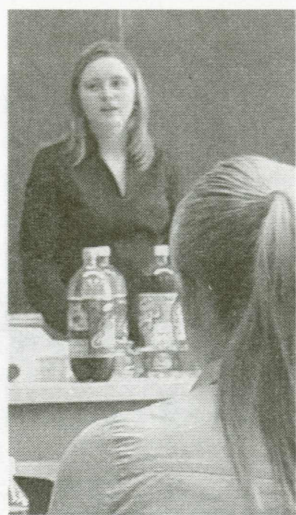
Level B Alumni Circle
Paver \$2,000 or Brick \$1100
"The Connection will not be broken"
Establish an Annual Scholarship

Level C Leadership Core
Large Paver \$21,000
Name an Endowed Scholarship

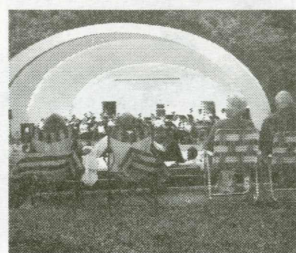
The Paving the Way Project is a great way for alumni and friends to make a lasting difference and to place a lasting memorial on the beautiful Centenary campus. For more information, contact Carla E. Alsandor in the Office of Alumni Relations at calsando@centenary.edu.

Proposed fountain and walkways for the quad area of campus.

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Angela Hale '01 now of Houston, Texas, and originally from Linden, Texas, presents "Why You Should Consider Biophysics for Your Major" to students attending an Alumni Career Connections event Dec. 9 in Mickle Hall. Her talk was one of a series sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations this year. Ms. Hale, who majored in biophysics at Centenary, went on to earn a master's degree in biochemistry from Rice University. She is also a sky diver, having completed some 700 sky dives. She's interested in how gravity affects the body and hopes to eventually work for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



SUMMER BAND CONCERTS ARE POPULAR

Crowd enjoys Summer Band Concert dedicated to the memory of B.P. Causey, Sr. last summer. The concerts return again this June.



Chat Reed '64, National Alumni Association president, and Charlotte Stodghill Bryson '63, immediate past president, address alumni at the Semi-Annual Alumni Association board meeting in October.

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Alumni Career Connections



Ashley Day '95



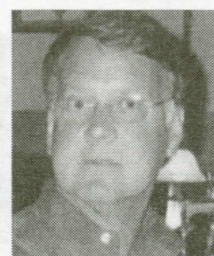
Jennifer Pearson '97



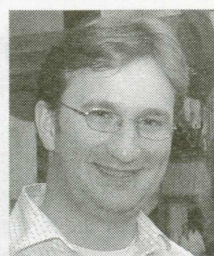
Angela Hale '01



Jeff Everson '01



Gil Murphy MBA '03



Miles McDowell '99

The Career Connections Speakers' Series, which began in October 2004, is for the benefit of students considering their career options and resources. Each month a professional or graduate student alumni return to campus to speak to the students about their career and/or graduate school experiences.

It is a popular program offering information on a variety of topics. The Office of Alumni Relations identifies and schedules the alumni speakers and collaborates with the appropriate department on campus. As co-sponsor, the collaborative department

assists the Office of Alumni Relations with determining program content, coordinating the meeting location, providing pizza and soft drinks for the attendees and promoting the event in their classrooms.

The first presentations were by the following six alumni:

Ashley Swearingen Day '95 from Glen Carbon, Ill., speaking on "Working in the Pharmaceutical Industry," co-sponsored by Frost School of Business, Oct. 14, 2004

Jennifer Pearson '97 from Shreveport, "Passing the Bar—What it Takes to Become a Lawyer," co-sponsored by the Office of

Student Life, Nov. 11, 2004

Angela Hale '01 from Houston, Texas, "Choosing Bio-Physics as a Major," co-sponsored by the Biology Department, Dec. 9, 2004

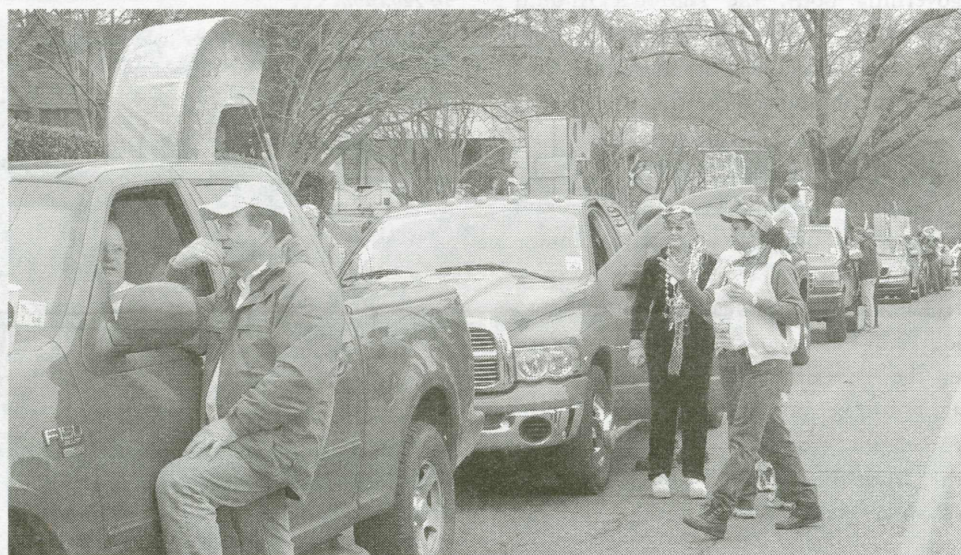
Jeff Everson '01 from Shreveport, "A Career in the World of Politics," co-sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, Jan. 25, 2005

Gil Murphy '03 MBA and **Miles McDowell '99**, "Why You Should Consider a Career in the Field of Geology," co-sponsored by the Department of Geology, March 1, 2005

Alumni Join the Festivities Highland Mardi Gras



President Kenneth L. Schwab served as grand marshal for this year's Krewe of Highland Mardi Gras parade, which expanded its route and traveled past the Centenary campus for the first time in its 10-year history.



Nine pick-up truck floats, each with a letter spelling out Centenary, prepare to head out at the beginning of the Highland Mardi Gras parade. Alumni, students and volunteers decorated the floats, with assistance from the art and theatre departments.

An Abundance of Alumni Activities



Austin Robertson Jr., MBA '89, and Sandra Robertson enjoy the alumni reception held in conjunction with the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse production of Gypsy in July.



Pictured at the first get together of Nashville alumni: Katie Pattullo '97, Alicia Ducote '00, Lee Ducote, Louisa Hamm '97, Ron '84 and Celia Sirman '85 Whitler, Emily Lowe Spoder '96, Meagan Horn O'Quinn '97, Dorothy H'91 and C. D. Gwin and Justin O'Quinn.



Alumni Board meeting attendees (left to right) the Rev. Wisly Nolan '54, Tom and Lisa Latiolais and Dr. Katherine Fell, vice president for development.



Board member Leah Frierson '98 Muslow visits with Houston Chapter President Neal Williams '97 and D.C. Chapter President Angie White '93.

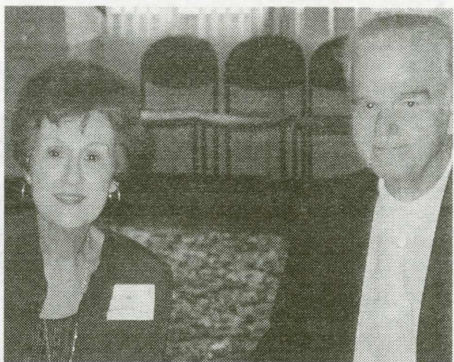
CENTENARYpalooza 2005!



Honorary alumna Levail Stewart enjoys the 50th Reunion festivities with Claribel Brown Sebesta '55. Mrs. Stewart retired this spring after a record 54 years with the Centenary food service.



50th Reunion chairs Jo Jo Sherrod Sigler '54, Margaret Poss Teague '56 and Mitzi Lowe Perry '55 pose with the amazing ice sculpture that was part of the décor at the East Ridge Country Club.



Joining in Saturday's Quinq Club luncheon, honoring those who graduated 50 or more years ago were Carlee Wilkinson '54 Dillman and Charles Dillman '54.



Visiting at the Quinq Club luncheon were Myrtle Cannon Fuller '45 of Shreveport and Col. Bill Tomlinson '42, who traveled from Jacksonville, Fla. The two were childhood friends.



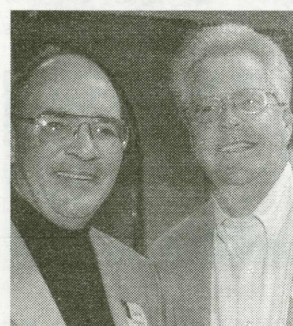
Shirley and Bobby Snead '54, who traveled from Toccoa, Ga., for Homecoming Weekend, are picture at the Quinq Club luncheon.



Committee chair for the 40th Reunion Regina Levinson Wren '65 and committee member June Anderson Miller '66 at the 40th Reunion.



Barbara and Buck Horn '65 of Dallas, Texas, visit with Dick Heard '65 of Winnfield, La., at the 40th reunion.



John Wiggin '76 and Andy Shehee '77 visit at the combined 30th and 25th Reunion festivities at Kon Tiki restaurant.



30th Reunion Committee chair: Vickie Moore Young '75



25th Reunion chairs: Jean Turner Van Sickle '80 and Cindy Gleason '81.



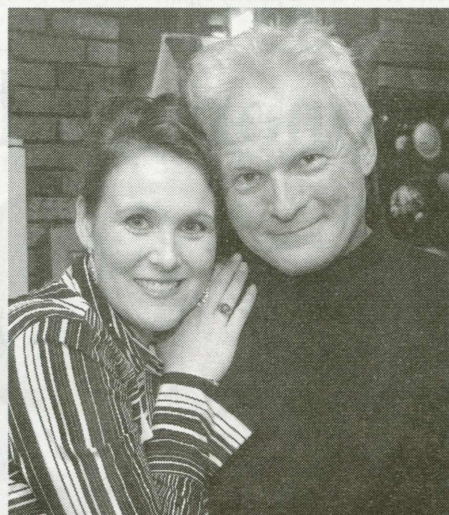
20th Reunion chair Content Cortese '85 and Suzanne Knoop '85 Scott visit at the at the Petroleum Club.



20th Reunion attendees: Lee Fowler Brady '85 and Delton Abrams '84



10th Reunion partiers at the Smith Photographic Studio (formerly Brocato's Restaurant) pose for a photo.



10th Reunion co-chair Katie Hall '95 Smith and husband/host Scot Smith.



Lora Moser '95 and Dr. Randall Wooley '95 are among the 10th reunion celebrants.

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION, FEB. 17-20, 2005

Quinq Club

50+ Years since graduation
Bynum Commons

50th Reunion

Classes of 1954-56
East Ridge Country Club

40th Reunion

Classes of 1964-66
The Manor House

30th and 25th Reunions

Classes of 1974-76 &
Classes of 1979-81
Kon Tiki Restaurant

20th Reunion

Classes of 1984-86
Petroleum Club

10th Reunion

Classes of 1994-96
Smith Photographic Studio
(formerly Brocato's)

ALUMNI HONORS



**Dr. Charles
Knight '41**

- Retired Surgeon
- Medical Director of Highland Hospital
- LSU School of Medicine faculty
- Past President, Shreveport Medical Society, Louisiana Chapter of American College of Surgeons, Surgical Association of Louisiana, Southern Society of Clinical Surgeons, Centenary Alumni Association and Official Board, Noel Memorial United Methodist
- Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame
- Byrd High School Hall of Fame
- Centenary Board of Trustees



**Bonnie H.
Watkins '57**

- Licensed counselor
- Former President, Women's Endowment Quorum
- Centenary Muse
- Alumni Board member
- Reunion host
- Member of many civic boards
- Active member, Noel Memorial United Methodist Church



Gretchen Crow

- Businesswoman, pilot, world traveler
- Member, Centenary Board of Trustees
- Women's Endowment Quorum
- Elder, First Presbyterian Church

Hall of Fame: Charles Knight '41



Dr. Charles Knight '41 speaks after his induction into the Hall of Fame.



Celebrating the Hall of Fame award: National Alumni Association President Chat Reed '64, President Kenneth L. Schwab, presenter Dr. Bill Allums '41 and recipient Dr. Charles Knight '41.



Members of the Knight family join in the celebration held Feb. 17 in Bynum Commons' South Dining Hall.



Dr. Bill Tomlinson '42 and Virginia Shehee '43 congratulate Dr. Knight.

Alumni Loyalty: Bonnie H. Watkins '57



Bonnie Harrel Watkins '57 talks about her love of Centenary.



Celebrating the Loyalty Award: National Alumni Association President Chat Reed '64, Mrs. Watkins, President Kenneth L. Schwab and presenter Mitzi Lowe Perry '55.



The event was a family affair, with many members of the Watkins family on hand for the celebration.



Mrs. Watkins with husband Juan and Donna Buford.

Honorary Alumna: Gretchen Crow H'05



Honorary Alumna honoree Gretchen Crow is flanked by Chat Reed '64, president of the Alumni Association; Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary; and Dr. Lee Morgan H'95, professor emeritus and presenter.



Mrs. Crow is pictured with family members (left to right): Blair Quinn Purgerson, Bill McColgan, John Quinn and Judy Crow McColgan.

Founders' Day

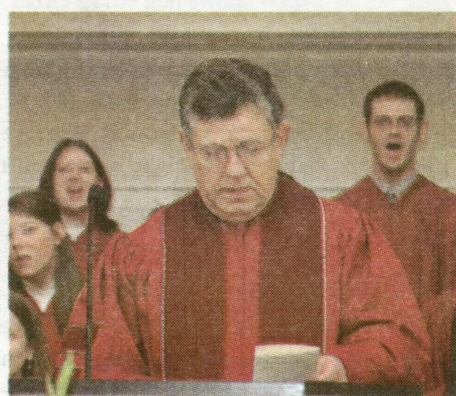
Founders' Day Celebrates Honor Code, Church Careers, USA TODAY Award



Seniors, dressed in academic regalia, are traditionally honored during Founders' Day.



The platform party: Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, Beth Bonner '99, the Rev. Betsy Eaves '78, Provost Darrel Colson, Edwin C. Harbuck '56 and Chairman of the Board of Trustees William G. Anderson '72. Behind them is the Centenary College Choir.



Chairman of the Board of Trustees William G. Anderson prepares to give the benediction.



All-USA Academic Team member Kelsey Johnson, a senior, receives congratulations from the Rev. Betsy Eaves '78.

Homecoming Games & Parade



Cheering for the Ladies and Gents is part of the homecoming weekend tradition each year.



These Kappa Sigmas are part of the lengthy homecoming parade.



Alumni and students compete in flag football on Jones-Rice field.

Legacy Luncheon



Speakers at this year's Legacy Luncheon, which honors scholarship donors, were Jennifer Pearson '97, who has established a scholarship, and senior Ashley Sittig, a Nan Christian scholar.



Jennifer Pearson (right) and Mary Sue Rix, financial aid director, who Pearson honored with a scholarship in her name.



Student Repsie Schirmer with Sonya Attaway, a member of the Magale and Attaway families, longtime benefactors of Centenary.



Homecoming parade participant takes a moment to cool off in the unseasonably warm February temperatures.



Dr. Scott Chirhart, shown in this file photo, was the recipient of the Lyons Summer Research grant. A teaching commitment prevented his presence at Morning Call.

Morning Call Outstanding Teacher: Wolkomir; President's Excellence: Ennis; Laurel: Bareikis; Grant: Chirhart



DSr. Michelle Wolkomir



Terry Ennis



Dr. Grace Bareikis



Mae Mouk

Morning Call honorees (left to right) Dr. Michelle Wolkomir, assistant professor of sociology, Outstanding Teacher Award; Terry Ennis, assistant athletic director/compliance officer, President's Excellence Award; and Dr. Grace Bareikis, former director of intercultural affairs, Centenary Laurel for outstanding service to the college. Mae Mouk, Student Government Association president, rings the historic college bell.

CENTENARY NEWS



"It was through my Centenary education that I learned how to learn, how to think for myself, how to lead a team and how to intelligently articulate my views."

—Rayne Martin '96
in her President's
Convocation address

College Kicks Off Year at President's Convocation

Editor's Note: Rayne Martin, a member of the Centenary Class of 1996, has traveled long and far between the time she departed campus and she became director of relocation for the Chicago Housing Authority, a program that obtains and sustains better quality housing for more than 3,000 families. She spoke about "The Centenary Experience" as part of the President's Convocation that opened the current academic year. The text of her remarks follows.

First of all, I would like to congratulate all of the new and graduating Centenary students.

Each of you is special and destined to accomplish wonderful things. I know this because I know that during your time at Centenary you will learn some lessons that will support you on a successful life journey.

It is here at Centenary that I learned the most influential lessons in my own life. It was through my Centenary education that I learned how to learn, how to think for myself, how to lead a team and how to intelligently articulate my views.

When I was asked to speak to you today, I was extremely honored. Since graduating from Centenary, I have had some profound and amazing opportunities that I know I would not have understood or appreciated fully had it not been for the incredible liberal arts education that I received here.

I think that the best things that I can share with you this morning are these lessons that I learned and have carried with me throughout my life. To make these lessons interesting I have peppered them with some of my own personal and sometimes embarrassing Centenary stories.

One lesson that I learned at Centenary is that we all have the capacity to achieve what we want in life. All it takes is the ability to believe in ourselves and to visualize our own success.

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Another important lesson I learned at



Brown Chapel is the site for the President's Convocation which traditionally opens the academic year and welcomes new students.

Centenary is that life is about serving others and that it is important to respect the value that each individual brings to this earth.

When I was at Centenary, students were required to spend time volunteering in a program of their choosing. I decided to tutor a high school student. My student and I developed such a wonderful relationship that I remained her tutor throughout my Centenary tenure.

Centenary also afforded me the opportunity to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and the Lighthouse, a program that provides after-school activities for low-income children in Shreveport.

I learned how much you will discover about yourself if you are open to assisting others. I developed such a strong sense of civic duty while at Centenary and, as a result, I have chosen to spend my career supporting those less fortunate than myself.

That said please don't think that I believe that everyone here must spend their life working in a non-profit or a government agency. Simply extending a hand to a friend in need or sharing an effective study habit with a struggling student is all that it can take to make a positive difference in the world.

It is amazing how many positive things you can do for others in one day's time.

My final important lesson is that the friendships that you make here will support you throughout your life.

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There is something inexplicably bonding about the Centenary experience. I have lived in three major cities in the last seven years. In each city, I have managed to connect with the other Centenary graduates in the area, sometimes even accidentally. When this happens words do not need to be spoken. There is an understanding that just brings us together.

In conclusion, I would like to leave you with a quote from Thomas Ehrlich that I believe sums up my lessons perfectly: "A college education should equip one to entertain three things, a friend, an idea and oneself."

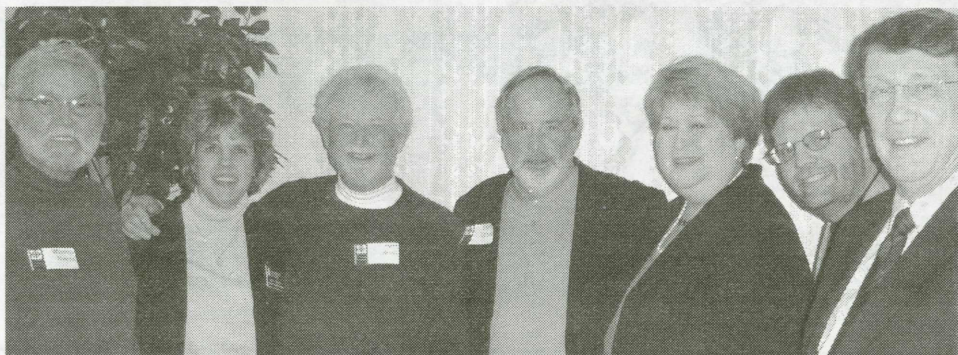
Now be on your way and begin your own exciting journey. Learn your own lessons. I guarantee that when you leave here, you will see the world as one vast educational opportunity of which Centenary has given you the tools to explore.



**MRS. D.L. DYKES
HONORED**

Sue Dykes, wife of Church Careers' founder D.L. Dykes, receives a special plaque and Jerusalem Cross necklace in honor of the contributions that she and the late Dr. Dykes made to the program. She is pictured here with Centenary Chaplain Betsy Eaves.

It's 30 Years for Church Careers



Some of the former Church Careers directors gather at the Church Careers 30th Anniversary Banquet. Together, they constructed the history of Church Careers and shared personal reflections with those in attendance. Pictured are the Revs. Wilson Brent, Betsy Eaves (current director), Bert Scott, David Dykes, Jayne Trammell-Kelly, Jack Odell and Robert Ed Taylor.



The Rev. Dr. William Hutchison, Bishop of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, and wife Kay attend Saturday's banquet.



Current Church Careers Institute students participate in the weekend's festivities. Left to right are Brittany Bjerke, Megan Saucier and Helen Feild at Friday night's reception.



Homecoming Chapel Choir, directed by DeAndre Johnson '04, rehearses special music for Sunday's worship service during Homecoming Weekend.

Hal Sutton '81, Ryder Cup & PGA of America present

BY THE GOLF FOR BUSINESS AND LIFE PROGRAM

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. — At the 2004 U.S. Ryder Cup in Bloomfield Township, Mich., The PGA of America announced that U.S. Ryder Cup Team captain Hal Sutton has chosen Centenary College of Louisiana to receive \$100,000 to fund its "Golf: For Business & Life" Program.

Sutton and the 2004 Ryder Cup Team members have designated a combined PGA of America contribution of \$1.3 million to 14 colleges and universities across the country to fund Golf: For Business & Life classes.

The Golf: For Business & Life program offers Centenary juniors, seniors and graduate students the opportunity to learn the basics of the golf swing, etiquette, and most importantly, how to use golf as a business tool regardless of their chosen careers. The classes are taught by PGA professionals and also feature business leaders who are asked to address students on how golf has enhanced their business.

"These players make the Ryder Cup one of the most exciting events in sports," said PGA of America President M.G. Orender.

\$100,000 for Golf Program



Hal Sutton (front row, second from left) poses with fellow Ryder Cup Team members, all wearing jerseys from their alma maters. (Photo courtesy of the Golf for Business and Life Program)

"In addition to competing for their country, the players are also able to make a difference by giving back to charities in various communities and supporting the growth of the game through Golf: For Business & Life."

Since Golf: For Business & Life was established in 1999, The PGA of America

has contributed \$4.5 million to this national program, which has expanded into 52 universities nationwide reaching more than 14,000 students. The program is run by The PGA of America as part of its national growth of the game campaign called "Play Golf America."

Fall Sports: Wrapping Up

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY: TEAMS RUN STRONG UNDER ENTHUSIASTIC NEW COACH

The Gents and Ladies cross country teams showed vast improvement under the direction of first-year coach and Centenary alumna Shelley Armstrong. The commitment and dedication displayed by the former cross country runner proved to be contagious as the teams ran strong all season long.

Freshman Lori Von Pingel emerged as the Ladies top performer as she was the first Centenary runner to finish in four of the six meets. Her best showing came at the NSU Invitational where she was 17th.

On the men's side, brothers Andrew and Steven Deas paced the Gents throughout their competitive schedule. Each finished as Centenary's top performer twice in six meets. Steven placed seventh at the Gents' home meet, the Red River Classic.

WOMEN'S SOCCER: 2ND CONFERENCE POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT

Four Centenary women's soccer players earned First Team All-Mid-Con honors, helping the team advance to its second consecutive appearance in the conference's postseason tournament. The Ladies finished the regular season 14-5-1, 4-2 in Mid-Con play, in head coach Chase Wooten's first year at the helm.

Mindi Levinski, Tara Sageser, Sam Savage, and Lindsey Stafford each received all-conference nods. Sageser, the team's freshman leading scorer, was tabbed Newcomer of the Year while Levinski and Savage nabbed back-to-back All-Mid-Con and Louisiana Sports Writers Association All-Louisiana accolades. Goalkeeper Stafford was named Second Team All-Louisiana for her efforts between the pipes.

It was also a year of broken records for the Centenary program. Levinski's six assists made her the school's all-time assist leader with 27, while Stafford set the single-season record for saves with 117.

MEN'S SOCCER: '04 SURPASSES '03 REGULAR SEASON

As one of the youngest coaches in Division I competition, Centenary Gents soccer coach Eric Mayo molded the 2004 squad of nine freshman and seven returning starters to surpass the 2003 regular season record, finishing the season at 4-9-2. Centenary was defeated in a series of close matches, losing five by one-goal deficits, and had an unfortunate injury claim senior Aaron Elrod's season at the mid-way point.

The season was highlighted by difficult wins over Drury and Georgia State, shutting out Birmingham-Southern's nationally ranked offense, freshmen Ben Calderera and Dustin Forward receiving All-Tournament honors in Memphis, and senior Jack Goodloe's earning the Mid-Con Offensive Player of Week accolade.

The Gents placed the highest number of athletes on the Mid-Con Academic All-Conference Teams, including Greg Clarke, Aaron Elrod, Jack Goodloe, Wes Hardin, Donnie Henderson, Jeffrey Krulin, Michael Krulin, Faustino Leon, Jason Williams and Jonathan Wright.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING: SQUADS DOUBLED, COACH OF YEAR AWARD

By doubling the total number of student athletes on the swim squads, the 2004-05 season marked the first time, under the direction of head coach Butch Jordan, that Centenary's swim teams were able to compete as a team rather than individually since the program's inception in 2002. At the Mid-Continent Conference meet, Jordan's squad of 23 made Maroon and White history by bringing home top Mid-Con honors as Jordan received the Mid-Con Male Coach of the Year award.

Being a squad comprised of only swimmers, the Gents and Ladies were at a disadvantage competing at the conference meet due to their inability to score diving points. This hindrance only motivated the Gents,

Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming & Volleyball

as they proceeded to place in the top three in 10 of the 18 events, nabbing third place overall. The Ladies fell into fifth place with freshman Sara Hansen capturing fifth in the 100 fly, marking the highest Ladies finish of the meet.

Centenary had eight swimmers earn All-Conference honors. Freshman Robert Hendricks led the Gents with a first-place finish in the 1650 free, earning First-Team All-Conference honors. Teammates Matija Fojs, Ross Gilbert, Roddie Haley, Dustin Myers, Devin Rourke, team captain Jacob Stevens, and Robert Trempski received Second Team All-Conference honors for their extraordinary individual finishes over the course of the three-day meet.

VOLLEYBALL: TEAM IMPROVES, OFFERS TOUGHER CHALLENGE

The Centenary Ladies volleyball team finished their season with a 6-30 mark that did not do justice to the improvement the team made over the prior campaign. Although not resulting in wins, the team played to closer matches and gave many teams in the Mid-Con a tougher challenge than they had expected.

Freshman setter Lindsay Bekelja earned LSWA All-Louisiana honors to go with her Mid-Continent Conference All-Freshman Team citation for her exceptional play in her debut season.

The League City, Texas, native set a new Centenary mark for most assists in a single game with 58 against Grambling State. She also tallied 1,150 assists for the season to rank first all-time among single season performances by a setter.

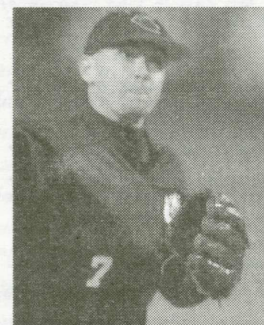
Junior Kelley Heckman became the Ladies all-time leader with 1,156 digs and she currently places in the top five in three other career categories. In addition, prior to this season, she already held the top spot on three other single season lists, including most kill attempts, kills and digs.

SPORTS NEWS

Gents Shock #3 LSU 6-1

The Centenary Gents Baseball Team upset the No. 3-ranked LSU Tigers 6-1 March 2 at the Christus Schumpert Fair Grounds Field Classic. J.C. Biagi pitched a magnificent game in his first start of the season, going the distance while allowing only two hits in the victory. The win was the first for the Centenary program over LSU since the 1956 season, a span of 22 consecutive games.

Biagi (1-0) tossed nine innings in his first start of the season to garner the win. He allowed only two hits and one unearned run while striking out six Tigers. David Kiefer paced the Centenary offense going 2-for-2 with a run and two RBI's while reaching base in all four at-bats. Tim Ryan also drove in a pair of runs while scoring once in his 1-for-3 effort at the plate.



Centenary baseball pitcher J.C. Biagi

Congratulations New Inductees in Athletic Hall of Fame

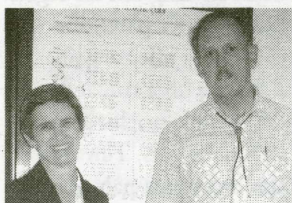
Kristy Risner
(Softball & Volleyball)
Zebber Satcher
(Women's Basketball)
Leon Johnson
(Men's Basketball)
Patrick Greer
(Men's Basketball)
Bob Griffin
(Centenary Supporter)

Centenary Today was going to press just before this year's Athletic Hall of Fame banquet. See additional information about this year's inductees in the next edition.

CENTENARY News



Dr. A. Brad McPherson waves to the crowd of well-wishers who welcomed him with a surprise party and unveiling of the A.B. McPherson Student Study Room, named in his honor, in Mickle Hall.



Barbara Bethell Hill '73 of Fort Smith, Ark., poses with Dr. McPherson. Ms. Hill is a former student of Dr. McPherson's and of the late Dr. Mary Warters. She traveled from Ft. Smith for the surprise party unveiling the McPherson Study Room.

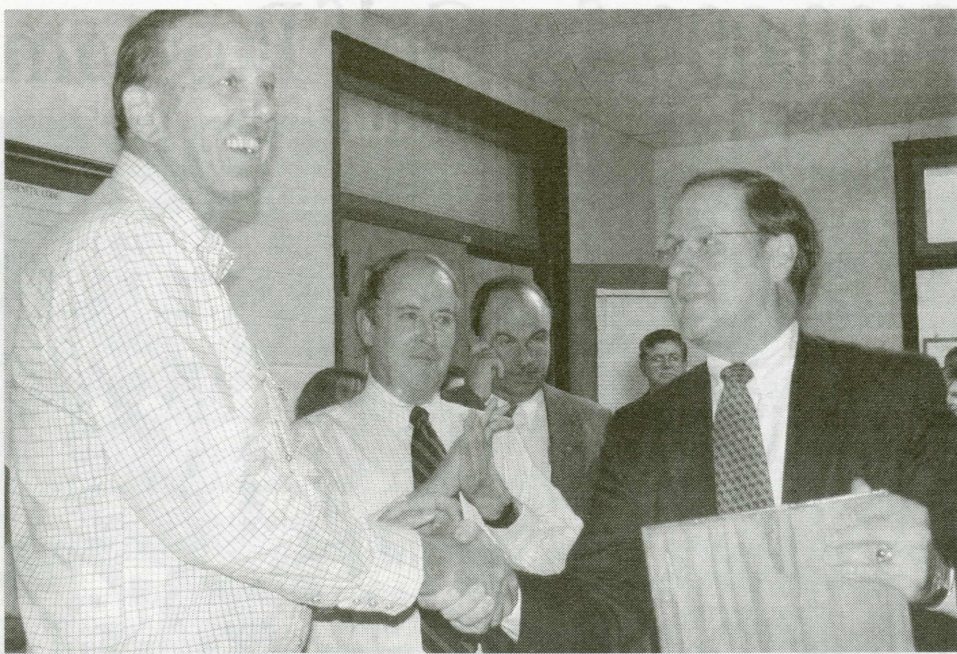
Chem Club Earns 8th National Award

The Centenary College Chemistry Club has been awarded a commendable citation from the American Chemical Society based on the number and diversity of its activities.

This recognition places the club in the top eight percent in the nation and marks the eighth consecutive national award won by the organization.

Officers during the award period were Christina Taylor, president; Laurie Stevison, vice president; Ashley Lacy, secretary; and Jaymi Ward, treasurer. Dr. Tom Ticich of the Chemistry Department serves as the faculty adviser.

An award plaque was presented to the organization during the National American Chemical Society meeting in San Diego in March.



President Kenneth L. Schwab (right) reads the plaque officially designating a room in Mickle Hall in honor of Dr. A. Brad McPherson (left) as a crowd of students, former students, faculty, staff and trustees looks on.

Study Room Honors McPherson

Professor Emeritus Brad McPherson thought he was meeting a colleague for lunch but instead he was surprised by a roomful of colleagues, former students, trustees and staff members on Dec. 9, 2004.

The surprise occasion was the unveiling of the A.B. McPherson Student Study Room in Mickle Hall of Science, in the building where McPherson taught for more than 32 years.

The new facility represents the efforts of former students, faculty and friends who wanted something appropriate to honor their professor, mentor and friend who had officially retired in May 2003. Until his retirement, Dr. McPherson was the first and only holder of the Mary Warters Endowed Chair of Biology, which was

established in 1984.

Among the many attendees was Barbara Bethell Hill, who traveled from her home in Fort Smith, Ark., for the surprise event. Ms. Hill, a member of the Class of 1973, was a student under both Dr. Warters and Dr. McPherson.

The McPherson Study Room is a major resource for today's science students, complete with reference materials and a range of the latest electronic equipment. The room's renovation and equipping was made possible by donations largely from former students, with assistance from Centenary's Women's Endowment Quorum and a Board of Regents Support Fund grant written by Chemistry Professor Ron Martin and Biology Professor Scott Chirhart.

Centenary to Honor all Donors this Spring

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 20 and watch for your invitation from President Kenneth L. Schwab to join him and other members of the Centenary community who plan to come together for a special evening of recognition.

All donors who have contributed to the College this fiscal year will be invited to a reception where they will be the honored guests.

If you have not yet made a financial contribution to the College this year and want to be a part of this recognition event, there is still time to make your gift. Everyone is encouraged to participate according to his or her capacity, as all gifts are appreciated and helpful.

"With the support of its donors, Centenary will continue to fulfill its purpose. And we shall do so with grace and gratitude," promises Dr. Schwab.

Please note that although gifts are welcome at any time, to be included in the mailing list for this event, the donation deadline is April 30.

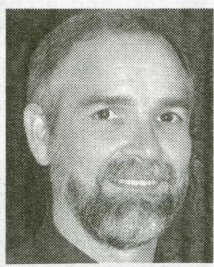
Mail year-end gifts to:

Centenary College of Louisiana
Office of Development
2911 Centenary Blvd.
Shreveport, LA 71104

Thank you for your consideration.

College pilots Center for Theological Studies

The United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana has awarded two generous grants to the Center for Theological Studies at Centenary College. An initial grant of \$25,000 was awarded in 2002 for development of the center. Another grant of \$59,000 in June 2004 provided funding for the hiring of a director and a pilot program, Equipping Spiritual Leaders for Ministry. The Rev. Donald L. Meeks began his duties as the director of the Center on Aug. 1, 2004.



Rev. Don Meeks

The Center for Theological Studies is an ecumenical ministry and research institute designed to enhance theological education and ministry in the Northwest Louisiana region. The Center provides continuing educational opportunities for laypersons, clergy and other religious professionals and plans to offer graduate theological coursework in partnership with accredited seminaries and divinity schools.

The Rev. Mr. Meeks says, "The Center for Theological Studies is off to a great start in large part because of the generosity of the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. Since August of 2004 we have established a significant new partnership with Garrett

Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., and St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City to make Basic Graduate Theological Studies (BGTS) and Master of Divinity course work available here at Centenary College. This new program will finally make all of the BGTS courses and up to one half of the M.Div. accessible to the growing number of people entering ministry from Louisiana. Clinical Pastoral Education is also in development stages in partnership with area hospitals. This has been made possible by two important grants from UMFLA totaling \$84,000."

The Foundation's gifts have been instrumental in the Center's initial success. "It is such a privilege to be a part of this exciting new ministry on behalf of the Louisiana Conference. It simply would not have been possible without the visionary support of the Foundation," says Meeks.

An ordained elder in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Rev. Mr. Meeks comes to Louisiana with 16 years of experience in local church leadership. Most recently he served as director of development, European Project, for International Education Consulting Group of St. Louis, Mo. Before that, he helped establish Living Waters Fellowship, a new United Methodist church in O'Fallon, Ill. He was also the three-year

pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lebanon, Ill., where he worked as the editor for the McKendree Pastoral Review, a journal for pastors produced by McKendree College.

The Rev. Mr. Meeks earned a bachelor of arts degree in religious studies with a music minor from McKendree College in 1985 and was named Bothwell Scholar. He is also a graduate of Emory University, Candler School of Theology, where, as a Shermann Scholar, he received his master of divinity degree, magna cum laude in 1989.

He has broad experience in the United Methodist Church. He was a general and jurisdictional conference delegate for the Southern Illinois and Illinois Great Rivers Conferences, serving on the Ordained Ministry and Global Ministry Legislative Committees in 1996 and 2000, and a director for the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) from 1996-2004, serving in the area of evangelization and congregational development. He and his wife, Trudie, moved from Illinois to Shreveport with their two daughters, ages 12 and 9. Trudie is a registered nurse with a bachelor of science in nursing from Southern Illinois University. She has 18 years of nursing experience, with certification in Alzheimer's and dementia care.

CLASS NOTES

News received as of January 2005

Editor's Note: The Centenary Alumni Association seeks news of Centenary alumni. For more information, contact the Alumni Office at:

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1939

Floyd Norton, Shreveport, LA, is self-employed in the analysis of securities and property investments.

1941

Bill Steger, San Diego, CA, is a retired U.S. Air Force colonel. He is a member of Daedalian (a retired military pilots organization).

1942

William Tomlinson, Jacksonville, FL, is a retired U.S. Army colonel and professor emeritus of management at the University of North Florida.

1947

William Willcox, Shreveport, LA, and Betty Crout Willcox celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last summer. The couple married June 10, 1944.

1948

Jim McCullough Sr., Shreveport, LA, a film producer, was inducted into the Walk of Stars, located in the Red River Entertainment District on the Shreveport Riverfront, on Jan. 13, 2005. This project is sponsored by the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

1949

Otis C. Edwards, Weaverville, NC, celebrated his 50th anniversary as an Episcopal priest on April 28, 2004, by offering the Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's Church, Asheville, NC. He was surprised at the celebration by the unexpected appearance of **Bob Regan '51**, who has recently retired from the English Department at the University of Pennsylvania. In November, Abingdon Press was scheduled to publish the two-volume history of Christian preaching on which O.C. has worked for the last 20 years. As co-chair of the Faith and Order Commission, O.C. serves on the executive committee of the National Council of Churches.

Bob Young, Gonzales, TX, is a self-employed rancher and a member of Rotary Club and his church board. He is also a director of Guadalupe Valley Electric and president of a health foundation. He enjoys golf, travel and woodcarving. Bob was recently named Man of the Year by the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce.

1959

Leon Bain, Shreveport, LA, has retired from private dental practice but continues to work several days a week with Dr. Gordon Everrett.

1961

Buddy Daily, Madison, AL, has retired as marketing director at Kerr-McGee Corp. He is a member of Guntersville Rotary Club and First United Methodist Church.

1962

Judy Thurmon Butcher, Shreveport, LA, retired in May 2004, after 40 years with the Caddo Parish School Board. She was a curriculum supervisor.

Angelina DeFatta Rice, Shreveport, LA, has retired from the Caddo Parish school system after 32 years. She served as supervisor of language arts.

1964

Bill McCaa, Salt Lake City, UT, is a physician specializing in internal medicine at Inter-mountain Health Care. He enjoys golf, fishing and hunting.

Jim Oldson, New York, NY, has accepted a position as associate professor of management and director of the MBA program at Long Island University in New York City.

1965

Connie Heath Erickson, Uncertain, TX, and her hus-



LEROY AND MARCIA ADES SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

LeRoy and Marcia Ades celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in September 2004. Their children and their families surprised them by establishing the LeRoy and Marcia Ades Endowed Scholarship at Centenary. All three of the Ades children graduated from Centenary. Pictured are Elaine Ades Clark '79, Marcia and LeRoy Ades, Mark '83 and Josie Ades, Leah '77 and Robert Cooper. Not pictured: Rob Clark '78, Elaine's husband. Longtime family friend Andy Shehee '77 represented Centenary College.

band are now living on Caddo Lake. After a career in nuclear medicine, she began painting and is interested in meeting fellow artists or anyone wanting to know more about her work. Email: connieerickson@shreve.net. Web page: www.portraitartist.com/erickson/portfolio-oil2.htm.

1967

Michael Little, Sealy, TX, is an attorney and partner at J.M. Little and Associates. He is board certified in commercial real estate and farm and ranch law and is a member of the Texas and New Mexico State Bar Associations. He and his wife, **Paula '67**, have two grown children: Bradley and Vanessa.

Beth Gibbs Russell, Shreveport, LA, has presented papers on Tolkien to the Mythopoeic Society over the last several years and taught a continuing education course during February 2005 on *The Lord of the Rings* at LSU in Shreveport. Interested parties should call Beth at 318-865-5198.

1969

Mac Griffith, San Antonio, TX, is chief development officer for the McNay Art Museum in San Antonio. He is married to the former **Martha Woods '70**.

Herb Hamilton, Crescent Springs, KY, is general manager of administration and director of governmental affairs at NS Group. His wife, Nan, is a marketing director in the gas industry.

Lain Causey, Spring, TX, is enjoying early retirement after 30 years with Exxon/Mobil. He is exploring courses and a degree program in music at Sam Houston State University where his wife, Mary, is completing a Ph.D. in counseling. Daughter Jamie is in her second year at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston and son Ryan is studying at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches. Lain is also enjoying fishing.

1970

Roger Boynton, Abbeville, LA, is an attorney and owner



ALUMNAE CRUISIN'

Ava Jane Martin Fuller '53 of Midland, Texas, and Jo Jo Sherrod '54 Sigler of Shreveport pose during the emergency drill that was part of their Alaskan cruise last September. Ava Jane, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, and Jo Jo, a Chi Omega joked about forming a new sorority, "Zeta Chi," and "laughed for about 10 days." Jo Jo was traveling with another Centenarian, husband Orvis, former basketball coach and athletic director.

Hanson '51 to Present in Calgary

Dr. Wayne Hanson '51, former Centenary Chemistry professor and current National Alumni Association Board member, will travel to the Canadian International Petroleum Conference in Calgary in early June for the presentation of a joint paper on the In Situ Combustion process, co-authored with scientists from India and Rumania. Dr. Hanson's company, Bayou State Oil, is the only company in the U.S. that is still involved in this method of oil production enhancement, also known as "fire flood."

In Memoriam

As of Dec. 31, 2004

Frances Hurford Weil '31
November 10, 2004

Preston Allison '34
October 28, 2004

Algie Brown '34
October 29, 2004

Abraham Jerome Nicholas '37
July 24, 2004

Artelia Bickham McIntosh '40
June 25, 2004

Lucile Bettis Munson '40
July 3, 2004

Peyton Shehee '40
September 28, 2004

Virginia Walker Cox '42
September 14, 2004

Al Hughes '43
June 18, 2004

Cora Cousin McLaughlin '43
November 9, 2004

Marlin Drake '44
June 2, 2004

Billye Loveladdy Harris '44
November 17, 2004

Ed Noland '48
October 11, 2004

Martha Torrans Key '49
June 1, 2004

Bob Corley '50
October 8, 2004

Fred Sicilio '51
October 27, 2004

Richard "Dick" Heffner '54
September 2, 2004

Donald Learner '54
November 29, 2004

Barbara Hood Agee '55
July 11, 2004

Perry Montgomery '56
July 25, 2004

Loy Taylor '56
December 5, 2004

Signa Jones Hines '57
September 18, 2004

C. J. Nickel '59
July 27, 2004

Cornelia Cooper Nordahl '61
September 5, 2004

Richard Haynes '61
November 26, 2004

Bentley Masingill '62
September 18, 2004

Reuben Flowers '63
December 10, 2004

Norman Howse '64
July 18, 2004

Bob Mocata '67
June 25, 2004

Don Rodriguez '69
August 9, 2004

Frank Cimino '71
July 8, 2004

Linda Commander '77
October 29, 2004

Robert Truitt '81
September 15, 2004

Linda Bearden Muse '89
July 4, 2004

Glenn Heflin '98
October 30, 2004



WEQ LUNCH BUNCH

Among those visiting during the fall luncheon of the Centenary Women's Endowment Quorum at Superior's Steakhouse were (left photo, left to right) Mildred Johnson, Dean Hurley, Doris Sims and Dorothy Tatum. (Below) WEQ chairs Patsy O'Brien and Judy McColgan chat before the luncheon begins.



WAUTLET '81 IS CHAMBER CHAIR

U.S. Rep. Bobby Jindal poses with Merrill and Jennifer Wautlet before Jindal officially swore in Merrill and his 2005 St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors during ceremonies in front of a 300+ member audience. At the banquet, 2004 Chairman of the Board Shelby P. LaSalle Jr. remarked that "I have no doubt Merrill will lead the Chamber to even bigger and better things, leading its 1,060 plus member businesses as its 2005 Chairman of the Board."

of Deep South Finance Companies. He has three children: Ashley, 21; Britt, 19; and Hunter, 17. He and his wife, Alice, who is a teacher, were married in June 2001.

Dick Meyer, Metairie, LA, works with Northwestern Mutual as a financial planner. He and his wife, Lynn, have three grown children: Marilee, Katy and Leslie. He enjoys golf.

1971

Craig Shelton, Alexandria, VA, is a senior information security engineer at The MITRE Corp.

1972

Pat Jack Morgan, Plano, TX, is a realtor in the Dallas area with RE/MAX Town and Country. Visit her website: www.IwantThisHouse.com.

1973

Jeffrey Daiell, Houston, TX, had a good year in 2004. His first grandson, Douglas Raymond Blythe, was born Jan. 21. In March, he was elected chairman of the Harris County Libertarian Party. (His presentation was titled "No Trespassing: The Overlooked Basis of Much of the Bill of Rights.") He was also promoted to supervisor at Barnes & Noble in Sugar Land, TX. He is responsible for the history quadrant of the store. Jeffrey is eager to hear from any Centenary friends. Phone: 713-777-1776. Email: JeffDaiell@yahoo.com.

1974

Tom Musselman, Fredericksburg, TX, is the father of Karl Thomas, who is majoring in government at the University of Texas in Austin. Karl was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention and the youngest delegate from Texas.

Joel Tohline, Baton Rouge, LA, chaired the recent chancellor search committee for Louisiana State University.

1975

Maurice Morelock, Danbury, CT, was promoted to distinguished scientist at Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals in Ridgefield, CT. He and his wife, **Ellen Misch '73**, have two children. Daughter Anna-Laura, 22, graduated from Manhattan College in Riverdale, NY, with a double major in Latin American studies and Spanish. She began law school at St. John's University, Queens, NY, last fall. Son Mark Graydon, 20, joined the U.S. Navy and left for basic training last September.

James Poole, Shreveport, LA, recently completed a doctorate in pharmacology at the Texas Southern University TXPHARM program. He has been working at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center as a dispensing pharmacist in pediatrics since 1993. He also spent considerable time getting an airframe and power plant mechanic's rating. He says, "Perhaps I will build my own airplane someday. It could happen. It might be more likely than me giving a public PowerPoint presentation on drugs."

Gladys Cuevas Vanderpool, Pampa, TX, is a National Bank of Commerce vice president over the operational areas and compliance of three Texas branches. She was also chairman of the board of the 2004 Pampa Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of trustees of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Her husband, Phil, is the Northern Panhandle District Child Protection Court Judge.

Bill Granger, Wabash, IN, assumed the presidency of the Grant County Medical Society last December and stays busy with his anesthesia and pain management practice. Bill and Lisa recently opened a bed and breakfast in Wabash. They are also busy keeping track of three teenage boys.

1976

Vince Isner, Fairfax, VA, is director of FaithfulAmerica.org, the online advocacy service sponsored by the National

Council of Churches USA. He has also served as communications director of the United Methodist Board of Church and Society in Washington, DC. Vince can be reached at visner@nccusa.org. Vince spent most of January visiting areas affected by the Tsunami disaster. Visit his blog at www://faithfulamerica.blogspot.com.

Rocky Ruello, Chesterfield, MO, is vice president of St. John's Mercy Health Care. His wife, Starla, is a registered nurse. They have three children: Rachel, 17; Renee, 16; and Robin, 13.

1977

Don Matthews, Lafayette, LA, is a social worker practicing geriatrics, mental health and some psychotherapy. He is considering entering the hospice field and/or pastoral counseling. A widower since 1995, he is now married to Sandi.

1978

Mike Wieting, Holt, MI, has been promoted to full professor at Michigan State University Medical School in recognition of achieving international stature as a researcher, clinician and medical educator.

Ron Dauphin, Elyria, OH, was named Fundraising Executive of the Year for the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries. He is an ordained minister and a Certified Fundraising Executive. He lives near Cleveland, OH, with his two children, Rob and Katie.

1979

Beverly Finley Smith, Plano, TX (since 1984), currently has a private accounting job, while husband Jim is still in public accounting. Their oldest daughter, Tamara, is attending the University of North Texas. Their younger daughter, Katrina, is a junior at Plano Senior High School.

Bruce Strotman, Jeffersonville, IN, is employed at CarMax as a sales manager. His wife, Paulette, is a staffing supervisor at Home Instead Senior Care. He has three children. His oldest daughter, Heather, is a senior at the University of Kentucky. His daughter, Sarah, and son, Aaron, attend Jefferson High School where Sarah is a senior and Aaron is a sophomore.

Thomas Zentner, Monroe, LA, who is practicing law, enjoyed a get-together with some Kappa Sigs last April at Garden Valley Golf Club in East Texas. His oldest, Thomas, is a senior at the University of Texas. Martin is entering Ole Miss and Coco returned to Camp Waldemar last summer.

Mark Rowland, Hiawatha, KS, is a network administrator for Sac and Fox Casino.

1981

Doug Williams, Shreveport, LA, and wife Kay announce the wedding of her daughter, Carrie Ellen, who wed Charles Randall Rowell on May 29, 2004, at Nottoway Plantation in White Castle, LA.

John Holcomb, Ft. Sam Houston, TX, is a colonel in the U.S. Army and commander of the United States Army Institute of Surgical Research, an institution dedicated to improving combat casualty care.

Debbie Carter Mulvenna, Richardson, TX, is executive director of a non-profit arts-presenting organization, The Classics Theatre & Art for Children, in Plano, TX.

Dennis Boddie, Shreveport, LA, and his wife, Cathy, have started a DJ service called Boddie's Sounds and Lights. Give them a call if you need music for a party, reunion, wedding or other event. Dennis continues to be the voice of the Gents at home games in the Gold Dome.

1982

Mary Alfred Thoma, Shreveport, LA, served as guest director and choreographer of a group she co-created in 1987, Sign Company's *Everything Old is New Again, The Sign Co.'s Greatest Hits*. Mary is a storyteller for Artspace and works with the Shreveport Regional Arts Council teaching arts in local schools.

Richard Liles, Shreveport, LA, is working with Smith Barney. He is a member of the Shreveport Youth Enrichment Program Board, the Shreveport Green Board (past president), Louisiana Association of Health Underwriters, and a former member of both the Shreveport Symphony Board and Centenary Alumni Board. He and his wife, Jeanne, an attorney, have a son, Nelson, 6.

1983

Lt. Col. Dino Kirkikis, Crestview, FL, and wife Teresa officially left Missouri and moved to Crestview which is about 25 miles north of Eglin Air Force Base, where Dino is commander of the 796th Civil Engineer Squadron.

Carol Rowe Rachal, Shreveport, LA, completed nursing school in 1984, with a B.S. in nursing from Northwestern, and completed practitioner school in Jacksonville, FL, in 1992. She works in the neonatal intensive care unit at Christus Schumpert Health System.

Neill Normand, Shreveport, LA, is a debate coach at Caddo Magnet High School.

1984

Sherri Penn Smith, DeBerry, TX, has two daughters: Alexandra and Mary Katherine.

1985

Shelley Colbert Gele, Bowie, MD, is a substitute teacher in Prince George's County. She and husband, **Lt. Col. Kenny Gele '86**, recently celebrated their 18th anniversary. Uncle Sam has sent them to Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, Maryland and Baumholder, Germany, so far. Kenny works for the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon. They have two sons. Andrew, 15, is in the 10th grade, and Phillip, 12, is in the seventh grade.

Celia Sirman Whitler, Franklin, TN, received this year's Bentley Sloane Alumni Award given by the Church Careers Institute. She and Ron are busy at www.celiamusic.net.

Kay Ragland Gompper moved to Newport, RI, last July. Her husband, Jim, a commander in the U.S. Navy, was assigned to the Naval War College. They have two children: Kathryn, 8, and James, 5, who starts kindergarten this year. With Jim's career, they have moved many times (Texas to Rhode Island to California to Virginia to Indiana and now back to Rhode Island). Kay, a registered nurse, is now a stay-at-home-mom while the kids are still young.

1986

David Vroonland, Allen, TX, received the doctor of education degree in educational administration at the University of North Texas last August.

Keith Reagan, Kailua, HI, was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves.

1987

Tommy Jaynes, Raleigh, NC, would love to hear from friends. Email: tomjaynes@nc.rr.com.

William Lewis, Denver, CO, is program director for Denver Urban Ministries, a United Methodist crisis center, which serves 40,000 people each year. He also has a part-time position as organist/choirmaster at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Colorado's only historically African-American Anglican (Episcopal) Parish.

Jerry Smitha, Canyon Lake, TX, is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Sue Joiner, Albuquerque, NM, is directing Called Back to the Well, a program for clergy spiritual renewal in the southwestern United States, which is funded by a grant from the Lily Endowment for Sustaining Pastoral Excellence.

1988

Eric Brock, Shreveport, LA, has moved to 857 Robinson Place. Located in the Fairfield Historic District, it is one of Shreveport's oldest homes, with the oldest portion of the structure being built in 1856 by Aaron. B. Levissee.

Therese Lambert, Santa Fe, NM, is a counselor with Life Healing Center.

Dana Phillips, Palmer, AK, and husband, Daniel Seamount III, have two children: Christopher, 7, and Cassidy, 3.

Heather Horton Reisman, Austin, TX. After a couple of years in Washington, D.C., Heather and her husband, Dave, returned to Austin last fall. Their son, Adam Eli, was born Dec. 10, 2004.

Susie Mason Kirton, Shreveport, LA, is director of sales and marketing for *SB Magazine*. Husband Patrick Kirton is a sales manager at KTBS Channel 3. Both are active in community theater. They have two children: Haley, 6, and Eric, 6 months.

Lloyd Godfrey, Burlingame, CA, wife Lora, and daughter Lu live just south of San Francisco, where Lloyd is with corporate Old Navy.

Kathryn Godfrey Lalime, Hopatcong, NJ, and husband Phillip love living in New Jersey, where she is at corporate Linens N' Things and he is with American Airlines.

Alexis Linoski, Conway, AR, completed the master of science degree in library science at the University of North Texas in August 2003. She works at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway as collection development librarian.

1989

Sam Wilbur, Dallas, TX, has joined an independent insurance agent's office. His wife, Shelly, who formerly was director of health services at Centenary, now works in the pregnancy program for Dallas schools. Contact Sam at Sam_Wilbur@hotmail.com.

Sam Lewis, DeRidder, LA, married Sharon Sanders on Aug. 23, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in DeRidder and became the proud stepfather of 12-year-old Emily. They built a new house on 10 acres in Sugar Town, LA, and they are expecting a new addition to their family.

1990

Robin Dauterive, Newton, MD, is chief of internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital and is a teaching fellow at Harvard Medical School.

Clay Cathey, Bossier City, LA, has started a new business called Artic Air Chilling Systems. Web site: www.colderairplus.com.

Don Joe, Plano, TX, is president and CEO of Wave, which is a technology company that he founded in 1999 and which has grown to over 75 employees. It has been recognized nationally by Gartner, Red Hat Linux, Hewlett-Packard, Oracle, Goldman-Sachs



Investment Banking Division, Morgan Stanley's Investment Banking Division and several venture capital firms. His next job will undoubtedly be full-time "Soccer Dad." He says that work has been great, but that his biggest joy has been his three kids and his wonderful (and very understanding) wife.

Cindy LaFleur-Coleman, Lubbock, TX, moved to Lubbock from Marshall, TX. Her twins are 13 and John Riley is 2.

J. R. Fry, Miami, FL, is vice president of Friendship Rides Best Buddies International.

Bernard L. Malone III (MBA '90), Little Rock, AR, recently published his research on wireless technology in the "Homeland Security" issue of *Bell Labs Technical Journal*. An initiative created by Malone in 2001 calls for solutions to aid search-and-rescue operations through the use of wireless technology. His research suggests that wireless mobile communication devices can be adapted to save the lives of users in emergency situations. Malone currently works as a technical sales manager on the ALLTEL Mobility Customer Team at Lucent Technologies.

1991

Clint Gwin, Nashville, TN, is president of Southeast Community Capital, a community development financial institution specializing in commercial finance. SCC, which manages public-private partnerships designed to provide growth capital to early stage companies, has offices in Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis and Oak Ridge, TN.

Jeff Domingue, The Woodlands, TX, is a podiatric physician.

Stacy Pever, Houston, TX, has served as minister of Glenbrook United Methodist Church since January 2004.

David Hesser, Alexandria, LA, recently published an article in the *Journal of Forensic Accounting* about collaborative divorce.

Christy Graham-Martin, North Little Rock, AR, is

studying to be a registered nurse at the Baptist School of Nursing.

1992

Andrew Meeder, Shreveport, LA, and **Kimberley Brobst Meeder**, '95, welcomed their first child, Logan Wayne, on Nov. 7, 2004.

1993

Michelle Nicholson Kieklak, Fayetteville, AR, is a stay-at-home mom for daughter Bella Rose.

Brandon Beach, (MBA), Alpharetta, GA, is the president and CEO of the Greater North Fulton Chamber of Commerce, executive director of the North Fulton Community Improvement District, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Encore Park and the Grady Hospital Board of Visitors. Beach was a graduate of the Regional Leadership Institute in 2003 and is a former member of both the Alpharetta City Council and the Alpharetta Planning and Zoning Commission. He and wife Shuntel, have two children.

Lori Drouillard, Allen, TX, is a stay-at-home mother with her three boys: Jacob, 8; David, 3; and Luke, 1. Lori was due to add another member to her family in February 2005.

Si Sikes, Washington, DC, is working as station relations manager at National Public Radio. He was previously station manager at Red River Radio in Shreveport.

1994

Joe Matrone, Bronxville, NY, moved to Bronxville from Dallas.

Meg Lowry Mobley, Fayetteville, AR, has left the Office of Admissions at the University of Arkansas to become a full-time mom to Andrew, 5, who started kindergarten this fall, and Rebecca, 2.

Elaine Thompson, Ruston, LA, has accepted a tenure-track position in antebellum southern history at Louisiana Tech University.

FARRELLS ESTABLISH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Tim and Peggy Farrell '72, recently visited campus and announced the establishment of the Tim and Peggy Farrell Endowed Scholarship Fund to benefit Centenary students demonstrating financial need. They are pictured here with President Kenneth L. Schwab on the west side of Magale Library. The Farrells challenge their classmates to also establish scholarship funds at Centenary or to donate to existing scholarships. Thanks Tim and Peggy!

Contribute Your Recipes To Cookbook

Centenary is gathering a collection of culinary secrets and stories from current and past professors, trustees, staff members, students, former students, donors and friends.

We would like to include your own star specialty or your late grandmother's special dish. The book is planned to include not only recipes, but some memorable Centenary stories and photos.

Please include your full name, address, city, state, zip, phone number and email address, as well as your Centenary connection. If you want a photo returned, be sure to put your name and return address on the back (print lightly) of the photo. Mail to Peggy Cooper, Centenary Cookbook Project, 2911 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport, LA 71104, or email to pcoper@centenary.edu.



ROTC 50TH REUNION

Alumni of the 1954 ROTC group celebrate their 50th reunion at a dinner, July 28, 2004, at the Army Navy Club in Washington D.C. The group spent the day visiting the new WWII Memorial, walking the Mall and visiting the Vietnam War memorial.

Pictured: front row Julie Bateman Halliburton '55, Pat Hess, Jean Orr Back row: Jack Halliburton '55, John P. Hess '55, Gethryn and Gene Giles '56 and Jerry Orr '57.



Parnell Holt '82 and the Rev. Robin Gill '82 are among attendees at the reunion of the Russian Travelers from the Centenary College Choir tour in the early 1980s. The event was held at the home of Will K. Andress '61 on the night before the 2004 Rhapsody in View concert.

Jill Montgomery Buvens,

Dallas, TX, received a master of business administration and a master of arts administration from SMU. She is now spending time with little Reagan at home. Rod is doing commercial and residential renovating in Dallas.

Shelbie Tuck Huggins, Lake Charles, LA, is serving as interim music coordinator at her church and directing the adult choir while they are between music ministers. Her daughter, Courtney, is 5 and son, Ty, is 2 years old. She recently began working from home by typing for court reporters and focusing on the interim position at her church.

1995

Chris Smith, Benton, LA, was chief resident during 2003-04 at Cambridge Health Alliance in Cambridge, MA, where he completed training in foot and ankle reconstructive surgery. He is now living in Benton and seeing patients at Foot Specialist of Shreveport/Bossier. This organization is affiliated with Willis-Knighton Medical Center.

Melonie Whitehead Himel, Lake Charles, LA, has been a CPA at Gragson, Casiday and Suillory, LLP for two years. Her focus is audit and taxes. Husband Shane is an operator at the PPG plant and a fishing guide on Calcasieu Lake. They invite anyone interested in a fishing trip to give them a call. Melonie and Shane celebrated their fifth anniversary and were expecting their first son.

Lara Moffat, Richardson, TX, is writing a thesis for a master's in landscape architecture.

Tami Jarecki Lund, Waterford, MI, made a career move into the hotel industry as a sales manager for Hilton Suites Auburn Hills.

Courtney McLaughlin, Edmond, OK, is vice president of marketing and operations for Senior Management Group, LLC. It operates/owns a number of residential/assisted living communities, a durable medical equipment company and a property management company.

1996

Stephen Cannon, Crowley, LA, completed a family practice residency program and has been in solo practice since June 2004 when his clinic opened in Crowley.

Brian Wilson, Tulsa, OK, is working for The Gap, Inc. as a stock/sales supervisor.

Kristen Kleine Hands, Lexington, KY, and **Kristen Batchelor Walker**, Cary, NC, attended the season premier of the Oprah show last fall. They and the entire audience were lucky recipients of new cars, Pontiac G6s.

Anna Neal, Houston, TX, is an occupational therapist at Texas Children's Hospital.

1997

Matthew Feltenstein, Mount Pleasant, SC, has recently received the Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Mississippi and is a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Physiology and Neuroscience at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. He is involved in preclinical research focusing on neural substrates mediating addiction and relapse, with particular emphasis on testing agents that may be used in the future to curtail relapse in patients with drug addictions.

Matthew Cox, Shreveport, LA, has returned from serving in the Peace Corps. He spent 20 months in Varshets, Bulgaria, teaching English to middle and high school students. While there, he travelled to Prague, Athens and Rome and also spent two weeks on an Outward Bound adventure in Transylvania. He plans to return to school for a master of arts and certification in teaching English as a Second Language.

April Ogden Wilkinson, Sterlington, LA, is a stay-at-home mother to daughter Molly Beth. Her husband works as a minister at St. Andrews and Oak Ridge United Methodist churches.

Kristen Curtis Adkins, Mobile, AL, is a marketing associate for Sysco Food Services.

Emily Robinson Hobson, Baton Rouge, LA, has joined Lake Primary Care Physicians, an affiliate of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, and is practicing pediatrics at Lake Pediatrics in Denham Springs, LA. Her husband, **David '98**, is a student at LSU where he is pursuing a doctorate of musical arts in choral conducting. He is also the youth choir director at University United Methodist Church on the campus of LSU. They have a daughter named Hannah.

Joby Ogwyn, Santa Monica, CA, was the Krewe of Centaur's grand marshal for the 2005 Mardi Gras season in Shreveport. A world-traveler, scaling the highest summits on seven continents, Joby was the epitome of this year's theme, "Centaur Travels the World."

Leroy Philbrook, Nelson, England, lectures in Technical Theatre at Preston College. He founded a new technical theatre course for 16-19-year-old students. Leroy and wife Janet have a 2-year-old son, Leroy Joseph.

Kyle Roberson, Dallas, TX, is a hall director and graduate student at Southern Methodist University. He and wife Joy are expecting a child in March 2005.

Kathryn Pattullo, Nashville, TN, has a master's in education from Vanderbilt and is a reading specialist with one of the school systems in Nashville.

Joel Jowers, Hawaii, is a U.S. Marine serving in Iraq with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit. He hopes to return to Hawaii this spring.

1998

Courtney Dickey Burlison, Santa Fe, TX, and husband **Scott '97** are living on the Texas Gulf Coast. Scott has begun his residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in anesthesiology.

Monique Cousins Hoffmeister, New Orleans, LA, graduated in May 2004 at the top of her class in the MBA program at Tulane, with a concentration in energy finance. She is a lead financial analyst with Entergy.

Dawn Franzen, Dallas, TX, has lived in Dallas since July 2004. Her husband, Dean Harvie of Waco, TX, is in physician assistant school at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dawn is employed as a physician assistant at an internal medicine clinic in Las Colinas. They hope to work together as physician assistants upon Dean's graduation in December 2006.

Holly Hatten, Dallas, TX, ran her first marathon, the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon, in five hours and 46 minutes last October. She plans another run this spring.

Dana McLaughlin-Davies, Leicester, England, is a freelance events/production manager.

1999

Jason Coffield, Shreveport, LA, is playing music again, after a two-year break, with Drama Club. He is a financial consultant with A. G. Edwards. He and Rene are the parents of Julian, 3. Email: jason.coffield@agedwards.com. Web page: www.dramaclub.ws.

Michelle Marrs, Shreveport, LA, works at Holy Angels and Northwest Louisiana Developmental Center with individuals who have developmental disabilities. She and Steven Frederick have a son, Jacob Christian, 2.

Katie Barkley, Shreveport, LA, is teaching third grade at Caddo Heights Elementary School in Caddo Parish. She is also in the master's of education program at Centenary with plans to finish in May 2005.

Amy Brown, Oxford, OH, is a fifth year Ph.D. student in social psychology at Miami University.

Stephen Hill, Houston, TX, is associated with Drs. Schiro and Kline just outside Houston in Sugar Land. They are leaders in cosmetic and implant dentistry. Email: stephen@hilldds.com or visit www.smiletexas.com.

Jeff Maddocks, Evanston, IL, does product demonstrations and proof of concept for potential customers, as well as other pre-sale technical responsibilities. He and his Irish fiancée, Amanda, were scheduled to wed in February 2005.

Liz Roberts Summers, Houston, TX, completed a master's in curriculum and instruction last August as well as certification in Early Childhood-4.

Bonnie Wellborn, San Diego, CA, is senior auditor with Levitz, Zacks, and Ciceric, CPA firm. She is engaged to Alan Malzewski.

Heather Mahaney, St. Louis, MO, is completing her final semester towards a master of arts in theology at Aquinas Institute of Theology.

2000

Staci Braden, North Richland Hills, TX, is employed at Harris Outpatient Physical Therapy. Last summer, she helped start sportsmetrics, a plyometric training program. Staci is fully licensed and certified for athletic training in the state of Texas. She also works with a semiprofessional soccer team as an athletic trainer in Euless, TX, and loves it!

Wade Marshall, North Hollywood, CA, is currently freelancing for a post-production facility called Sonicpool in Hollywood. He provides music cues on a monthly basis. He and some Shreveporters are starting a production company and will

pitch show ideas to some of the networks.

Stacy Cox, Aztec, NM, has left her job as a college basketball coach in Miami, FL, to join the Peace Corps. She is currently living at home in New Mexico until she leaves for Africa in early 2005.

Lindsay McDonough, New Orleans, LA, is at Tulane working on a master's of public health in global health.

Eric Tisdell, Baton Rouge, LA, received a master of science in exercise physiology from Louisiana State University in May 2004. He is the Baton Rouge sales consultant for Dynasplint Systems, Inc., which provides dynamic splinting products that result in an increased range of motion and a decrease in rehabilitation time for a variety of injuries.

Jackie Eiswirth Tisdell, Baton Rouge, LA, was recently promoted to director of student initiatives at the University of Louisiana System, the managing body of eight universities. She is responsible for coordinating student government associations, promoting civic engagement and service, and working with student affairs.

Thomas Foster, Sugar Land, TX, is a senior tax accountant for Exxon/Mobil Corp. in Houston. He is engaged to Kirsten Lewis of Houston, and their wedding is set for July 9, 2005.

Jacob Porter, Beeville, TX, is working for Texas A&M

University in Corpus Christi as an adjunct professor of classical guitar. His beginning guitar courses are all full. He has a small studio of about 15 students.

Joseph West, Ringgold, LA, has opened a new business called The Pure Water Store, which sells bottled water and water filtering equipment. He can be found almost every Friday night dancing at Rockin' Rodeo and is competing in country-western dance competitions on the ACDA circuit.

Virgilio Davis, Beaumont, TX, is a Spanish teacher with the Beaumont Independent School District and a director of youth ministries for the Disciples of Christ at Northwood Christian Church. Additionally, he is a public and keynote speaker in the Beaumont and Houston area and sings from time to time as he did in the Centenary College Choir. He has also auditioned for the *American Idol* television show.

Jennifer Smith, Shreveport, LA, and **Trey Jackson** married Dec. 18, 2004, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Shreveport.

Beth Stubblefield, Denver, CO, is a graduate student at the University of Colorado, where she is studying neuropharmacology. She conducts scientific research on a daily basis to gain a better understanding of endogenous neurotransmission that contributes to learning and memory function. She plans to work toward a Ph.D.



2001

Angela Hale, Pearland, TX, received her master's degree from Rice University in April 2004. During the fall 2004 she returned to Centenary to speak to students at a Career Connections Assembly.

Krissi McFarland, Fort Worth, TX, will be the new junior varsity volleyball coach and assistant varsity coach at Birdville High School in Fort Worth. She also will teach sophomore-level English.

Shannon Richardson, Austin, TX, has been the editor of *Austin Monthly* magazine since September 2003.

Beth Tener, West Palm Beach, FL, graduated in December 2003 from the University of

Miami. She works at the Palm Beach state attorney's office and lives in West Palm Beach.

David Castille, Baton Rouge, LA, just completed his first year in the LSU MBA program at Ourso College of Business and was named an Ourso Family Scholarship recipient. He is interning at the corporate office of the Shaw Group in Baton Rouge.

John Cowden, Lawrenceville, GA, graduated last May with a master of sacred music degree from Emory University. He works at Emory Hills United Methodist Church as a full-time minister of music. His wife, **Lisa '01**, is working on a master's degree in education and teaches in Gwinnett County Public Schools.

FLYING IN FOR 10TH REUNION

These Centenary friends flew in from around the country for their 10th Cluster Reunion. Arriving early for a visit to campus on Friday of Homecoming Weekend: Andra Roy Chernack '93 of Washington, D.C.; Erica Soper Panagaka '95 of Boston, Mass.; Angie White '93 of Washington, D.C.; Alisa Butler Harris '94 of Sandown, N.H.; Debra Pratt Snyder '96 of Austin, Texas; and Lora Moffat '95 of Dallas, Texas.

Kirk Labor '82 Performs New Surgical Procedure

Dr. Kirk Labor '82, founder of Eye Consultants of Texas in Grapevine, is the first eye surgeon in the Metroplex to perform a new procedure that offers a new permanent lens as an option for patients who are not candidates for LASIK surgery. "We are excited to offer this new development to our patients, now almost anyone can minimize their need for glasses regardless of whether they are a candidate for LASIK surgery," Labor said.

Doctors perform the procedure by implanting a plastic lens behind the cornea of the eye. The roughly 20-minute surgery can be done under local anesthesia, and there is little recovery, Labor said. "Unlike traditional intraocular lenses that replace the natural lens, the Verisyse lens is placed in front of the natural lens in one simple procedure," he said.

Widely available in Europe for more than a decade, the Verisyse implantable lens was approved for use in the U.S. in September.

Marriages

Robyn Nelson '90, Fort Smith, AR, married Jeff Pryor on Oct. 25, 2003. Robyn is employed by Hardin, Jesson, and Terry Law Firm. Jeff is employed at Pryor Marketing and Communications.

Laura Hemmings '94, Shreveport, LA, and James Anthony Willett were married on June 18, 2004, at First United Methodist Church in Shreveport. They now reside in Bossier City, LA.

Jennifer Taylor Dineen '99, Allen, TX, married Guy Dineen on May 22, 2004, in Dallas. They have purchased a home in Allen, Texas. Jennifer is currently completing her M.Ed. and will graduate in August.

Mandy Yearwood '02, El Paso, TX, married Benjamin Taylor on July 17, 2004. They were married at the Western Hills United Methodist Church in El Paso in an evening ceremony.

Liz Daughenbaugh '03, Grayslake, IL, married **Colin Delaney '02** on Dec. 20, 2003. She is currently working with a program called TEACHERCARE. Colin is in graduate school for medical physics. They are living just north of Chicago.

Karen Dent '04, Shreveport, LA, married William Warren Degenhart at Brown Chapel,

Centenary College. Karen is currently employed with the Grace Community Methodist Church. William is employed by Calumet Lubricants as a process engineer. They honeymooned in Aruba.

Erica Soper '95, Brighton, MA, married Peter Panagako on Feb. 21, 2004, in Boston. Centenary alumni who were at the wedding were: **Melissa Moore Welchman '96**, **Holly Rice Sexton '94**, **Andra Roy Chernack '93**, **Alisa Harris Butler '93**, **Debra Pratt Snyder '96** and **Leah Hudson '95**.

Summer Neel Cox '97, Tallahassee, FL, married Casey Cox of Stuart, FL, on March 21, 2004.

David King '97, Tulsa, OK, announced his union to Raymond Burek on Aug. 14, 2004. They celebrated at a ceremony followed by a reception in Tulsa, OK.

Joshua Chambers '03, Katy, TX, and **Stacey Klinger '02**, also of Katy, were wed on April 3, 2004, in Cypress, TX, with many Centenary friends in attendance.

Collin Taylor '04, Conroe, TX, married Abigail Ramage on Saturday, July 24, 2004. Abigail is teaching in Mesquite ISD and Collin started at Perkins. Collin

is on staff at FUMC-Plano as the minister with young singles and college students.

Tricia Augustin Johnson '73, Diamondhead, MS, married Joe Johnson in November 2002. She can be reached at email: brew4075@bellsouth.net.

Sam Lewis '89, DeRidder, LA, married Sharron Sanders on Aug. 23, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in DeRidder.

Stacy Pever '91, Houston, TX, married Robert Anzick on July 16, 2004.

Keelie Hawkins '94, Houston, TX, married Greg Davis of Birmingham, AL, on Sept. 4, 2004, in Houston. She is a child support officer for the attorney general of Texas.

Chris Brooking '99, McComb, MS, married Kevin Richardson on March 6, 2004. Chris continues to commute to Wesson to serve as pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Amanda Morgan '01, Dallas, TX, married James Courtney Smith in 2003.

Roger Templeton '88, Lake Charles, LA, married Pam McClelland on Aug. 25, 2004. He is the pastor at Oak Park and Fairview United Methodist Churches in Lake Charles.

Erin Hatch Neal '93,

Washington, DC, and Rob Neal were married Aug. 14, 2004, at their cabin in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia.

Todd Overstreet '98, Dallas, TX, married his high school sweetheart, Becky Stanley, on June 29, 2004. They live in Dallas. He works in the marketing department of Unitrin Specialty Lines Insurance Co. as a territory sales manager for the Dallas and East Texas areas.

Chris Susilovich '00, Houston, TX, married **Sarah Knighton '02** in Shreveport on Aug. 28, 2004. They now live in Houston.

Christen Clower '96, Denton, TX, married Dr. Randall Cox on Oct. 9, 2004, in Denton. She is a clinical psychologist.

Tom Louis '03, Arlington, TX, and **Rebekah Lagersen '03** were married on June 28, 2003, in Centenary's Brown Chapel.

Joel Hoffman '04, Portland, OR, and **Amy Sullivan '04** were wed on Dec. 18, 2004.

Allyson Eddy '98, San Francisco, CA, married Dr. Scott Bravmann on Dec. 27, 2004.

Heather Mahaney '99, St. Louis, MO, married Phil "Jay" Gordon on Jan. 7, 2005.

Valerie Olson '03, Durham, NC, and **Joseph Robideaux '04** married on Dec. 17, 2004.



STORK VISITS CENTENARY FACULTY AND STAFF

President and Mrs. Kenneth L. Schwab (back row, left) pose with several members of the Centenary family who have had new additions to their own families in recent months. Pictured are (front row, left to right) the Schwabs' daughter-in-law Beck, with baby Kate; then Director of Planned Giving Claire Woodall Hebert with baby Jack; Business Professor Dr. Kelly Weeks with baby Avery; and Public Safety Officer Joy Aull with baby Tyler. On the back row are Kempton Schwab, Spanish Professor Dr. Maureen Murov and baby Milena, Psychology professor Dr. Matthew Weeks; Admissions counselor Lisa Rauschenbach with baby Caroline; and Director of Public Safety Zeke Aull. Not pictured: Dr. Karen Soul, instructor in education, and baby MacKenzie. A "sip and see" reception was held in the Hamilton Hall lobby to welcome the latest members of the extended Centenary family.

Muses Need Books for Sept. 9-10 Bazaar

Drive-Up Donation Dates
2nd Monday of the Month
9 a.m.-3 p.m. at
108 Kings Hwy.

Monday, April 11, 2005
Monday, May 9, 2005
Monday, June 13, 2005
Monday, July 11, 2005
Monday, August 15, 2005

David Jananivich, Biloxi, MS, has taken a position with Gulfport Memorial Hospital in Biloxi, MS, as a perfusionist. He operates the heart-lung machine during operations.

Donald Kirkindoll, Columbia, SC, has just received a master of music in conducting from the University of South Carolina and is minister of music at Ashland United Methodist Church. His better half, **Kriss Honeycutt Kirkindoll '01**, is beginning work on a master's in library science at the University of South Carolina.

Ashley Knecht, Baton Rouge, LA, wrote and received a Clay Aiken ABLE to SERVE grant for \$1,000. McMains Children's Development Center used this grant to buy a wheelchair-accessible swing.

Sarah Lagersen, Chicago, IL, graduated last December with a master's in architecture from Washington University in St. Louis. She and **Leif Sherry '02** were married on Jan. 1, 2005, in Shreveport and will live in Chicago while Leif finishes the Ph.D. in chemistry at Northwestern University.

Jason Maggio, Irving, TX, is engaged to **Jacquette Ray '01**.

Dani Garza, Bossier City, LA, was in Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre *Noah: the Musical*. This production ran from June 19 thru Oct. 23, 2004, in Lancaster, PA.

Amanda Morgan, Dallas, TX, is employed at ISC Group, Inc. as an administrative assistant for the plan administration team. She plans to go back to college, pursue a degree in business (specializing in accounting), obtain her CPA license, and open her own CPA firm. Amanda married James Courtney Smith in 2003. He is serving in Iraq with the U.S. Army.

Nola Sieber, Birmingham, AL, is in her fourth year of seven in the M.D./Ph.D. program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, seeking a Ph.D. in neurobiology. She is actively involved with Trinity United Methodist Church where she sings and has recorded a CD with the CONTACT band. She married Trent Ernest on

Oct. 23, 2004, when she also welcomed a stepson, W. Andon Ernest, into her life.

Katie Williamson, Shreveport, LA, is working part-time at Wernitz & Associates, Inc. and taking classes to prepare for medical school.

Denise Beville, Dothan, AL, is a financial planner with Winchester Financial Group in Tallahassee, FL.

Jamie Hearne Hoeltzel, Shreveport, LA, is a fourth-year medical student. She began a residency in pediatrics last June.

Jerry Don Killian, Dallas, TX, is the manager of Banana Republic at Stonebridge Mall.

Janna Lhotsky, Beaufort, SC, graduated from East Carolina

University in May 2004 with a master's in physical therapy. She is employed at Beaufort Memorial Hospital.

Matthew Smitherman, Shreveport, LA, is a student at LSU Law School.

Elizabeth Prince Johnston, Baton Rouge, LA, is working towards a master's in social work at Louisiana State University.

Ryan Oswald, Bossier City, LA, produced three photographic series and two television spots that were selected by the Art Director's Club of Houston for inclusion in its 49th annual Student Show. His work was scheduled for display at Two Allen Center in Houston last November. Oswald is a M.F.A. graduate student in Louisiana Tech University's communications design program.

Dawson Taylor, Richardson, TX, is the associate pastor for contemporary worship and young adult ministry at First United Methodist Church in Richardson. He is also pursuing a master's of divinity at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

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Jaime Anderson, Shreveport, LA, married **Scott Townsend** on Sept. 7, 2004. She is employed as a graphic designer for KSLA-TV 12.

Dana Beyert, Dallas, TX, received a promotion at the National Spirit Group

(National Cheerleading Association/National Dance Alliance) as the director of events. Instead of being in charge of 50 small-scale competitions, she will be in charge of six or seven larger cheer and dance championships. Such events include a competition in Manhattan Studio Theatre in Manhattan off of Broadway and a competition in Chicago at the Navy Pier. She helped with the halftime show at the Orange Bowl in Miami. She had the opportunity to attend the Hula Bowl in Hawaii for a week.

Katie White Parker, Denver, CO, and **Lee '01** are expecting their first child.

Matthew Philbrook, Chicago, IL, is working on his thesis and hoping to graduate soon with the master's in social science from the University of Chicago. He trained for the Chicago Marathon last October.

Elizabeth Quillin, Shreveport, LA, is in her second year of medical school at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

Jennifer Watson, Chicago, IL, graduated Aug. 14, 2004, from LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport with a master's in occupational therapy.

Maria Baiaomonte, Knoxville, TN, received a master of science degree in mathematics from Texas A&M University in May 2004. She was named an outstanding teaching assistant for the 2003-04 academic year

Births

Alisa Gayle '94 and Tom Butler announce the birth of their first child. Their son, Keegan Harris Butler, arrived on Jan. 25, 2004.

Mac Coffield, Memphis, TN, and wife Ashley have a new baby boy, Paul Andrew Coffield, who was born in Memphis on June 11, 2004. They have an older son, Henry, who was 3 years old in August.

Braden Hunter '99 and **Amy Boltinghouse Davis '99** have been blessed with a son, Tucker Hanson Davis, born on Monday, June 7, 2004.

Ginnie Valentine Locke '00, Pineville, LA, received her D.D.S. from LSU Dental School in May of this year, had a baby girl, Ella Kate Locke, on April 20, and moved back to Pineville with her husband, Jeremy, to practice dentistry.

Maggi Madden McKenzie '89, Mount Juliet, TN, and Kevin McKenzie have added twin sons to their family. Collin and Cameron were born on Feb. 17, 2004.

Randi Thompson True '95, Pilot Point, TX, and her husband welcomed their second child, Lindsey Alexis on Dec. 8, 2003. She had jet black hair and blue eyes.

Jeff Blakeman '84, Carlsbad, CA, and Wendy Blakeman have been blessed with another

daughter, Samantha Diane Blakeman, born April 26, 2004. There is a picture of Samantha with father Jeff and grandmother **Mary Lou '60** on the Centenary website.

Jason '02 and **Lauren Herndon Burnham '02**, Atlanta, GA, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Addison "Addie" Grace Burnham. She was born on June 24, weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Sonia Monroe Fields '95, Addison, TX, and husband Arrick announce the birth of a new daughter, Arriana Marie Fields, born July 11, 2004. Their first daughter, Amaria Areece Fields, is 2 years old.

Chris '99 and **Michelle Mullis Jandebeur '98**, Charlotte, NC, announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Marie Jandebeur, born April 28, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her picture is posted on the Centenary Alumni website.

Clint Gwin '91, Nashville, TN, and Renee, announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Gwin, on Oct. 10, 2004.

Paige Emery Horras '97, North Little Rock, AR, and **Eric Horras '96**, had a daughter, Emery Elizabeth Horras, Sept. 26, 2004.

Paul Rasmussen '90, Dallas, TX, and wife, Ashley, announce the birth of their son, Luke Henry Rasmussen, on Sept. 25, 2004.

Alan Yokem '83, Shreveport, LA, and wife Kelley had twins, Thomas and Emily, born June 21, 2004.

Rodney Armand '89, Germantown, MD, and **Ellen '95**, had a son, David Allen Armand, on Oct. 18, 2004.

Jill Montgomery Buvens '94, Dallas, TX, and Rod, had a daughter, Reagan Riley Buvens, on Aug. 22, 2004.

David Hesser '91, Alexandria, LA, and Angela Hesser, had a boy, James Michael Hesser, July 7, 2004.

Melanie Whitehead Himel '95, Lake Charles, LA, and husband Shane had a son, Ty Evan Himel, on Oct. 7, 2004.

Danielle Spoehrer Giacalone '99, Tomball, TX, and Davide, had a daughter, Gabriella MacKinzie, on Oct. 6, 2004.

Andrew '92 and **Kim Brobst Meeder '95**, Shreveport, LA, had a boy, Logan Wayne Meeder, Nov. 4, 2004.

Rebecca Brown Shipp '00, Shreveport, LA, had a boy, Cole Anthony, Nov. 22, 2004.

and is working as a lecturer in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

D'Ahn Inman, Texarkana, TX, married Chris McDonald of Shreveport on Oct. 2, 2004. She moved back to Texas from Florida and is the branch manager of Home Care Supply, which supplies home medical equipment.

Crystal Carter, Shreveport, LA, is working at Kilpatrick Life Insurance Co. as a marketing assistant. She plans a yearly banquet and sales seminar trip with **Margaret Shehee '85**, produces the monthly in-house magazine, maintains the web page, designs marketing materials and produces press releases.

Montié Thomas Dobbins, Bossier City, LA, is a library assistant at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center medical library.

Andrew Farrow, New Haven, CT, is in his second year in the technical design and production department at Yale School of Drama.

Lina Hakola, F.E. Warren AFB, WY, is stationed with the U.S. Air Force. She is applying for a pilot position, but is currently working as an engineer. She plans, designs and manages construction projects. Lina also plans to try out for the U.S. Air Force boxing team.

2003

Marc Gewin, Shreveport, LA, is in his second year of medical school at LSU School of Medicine.

Chip LeDuff, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, recently graduated from Field Medical Service School, where he learned how to operate with Marine Corps combat units as a Navy hospital corpsman or dental technician. He also learned the specifics of battlefield survival and personal protective measures. Chip learned the basic infantry tactics and how to use weapons for self-defense. To graduate, he was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation and preventive medicine procedures.

Valerie Olson, Durham, NC, entered Duke Divinity School in fall 2004 to work on her master's of church ministries.

Joshua Chambers, Katy, TX, and **Stacey Klingler Chambers '02**, are both working in Katy as elementary school teachers. Stacey is a fourth grade math/ science teacher. Joshua is a fifth grade science teacher and will start working on a master's in administration soon.

Mandy Yearwood Taylor, Phoenix, AZ, is working in the Washington Elementary School District in Phoenix where she teaches second grade at Lookout Mountain Elementary School. Her husband, **Ben '03**, is scouting for the San Diego Padres and coaching baseball at Scottsdale Junior College.

Rebecca Melanson, Shreveport, LA, is at LSU Agricultural Center's Pecan Research and Extension Station as a research associate in plant pathology and crop physiology.

Drew Sutton, Shreveport, LA, is coordinator of technology at Grace Community Church and is training for a Marine Corps marathon in Washington, D.C., this October. Email: drewsutton@bellsouth.net.

Heather Lindsey Jordan '03, Plano, TX, is an account manager at 1 Roof Strategies, Inc., a marketing company. She married Alan Jordan of Florien, LA, on May 31, 2003.

Patrick Beale, Conroe, TX, started a career with A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. in February 2004 as a financial consultant and accredited asset management specialist. He assists individuals and families who are developing a plan or strategy to meet their financial goals and dreams.

Doug Bryson, Nashville, TN, is writing music and booking and managing a band while working two jobs.

Sean Gilder, New Iberia, LA, is embarking on a career with the U.S. Air Force.

Jonathan Hammett, Lafayette, LA, is working on a second bachelor's degree in environmental sustainability at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Mike Johnson, Springdale, AR, is employed by LaBarge, Inc., as quality manager for the facility in Huntsville, AR.

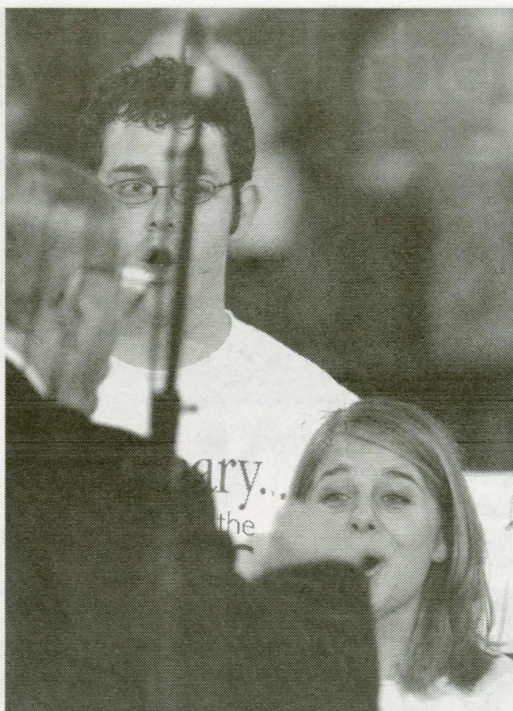
Abby Gray McMurry, Sulphur, LA, completed a stint with the Peace Corps. She lived in the small village of Shaanti Gau, which means Peace Village. It's in the far eastern part of Nepal, bordering India. She worked at the local government office in the next town. Her main project was helping coordinate a group of youth volunteers who did projects such as skill development training and HIV/AIDS education and prevention. As a secondary project, she taught English and was working with another Peace Corps volunteer to establish a fine arts club at one of the government schools in the area. Due to unrest in the region, all Peace Corps volunteers were evacuated from Nepal.

Amy Sturdivant Meadows, Texarkana, AR, is a piano teacher at the First United Methodist Church School of Music in Texarkana.

Christy Melton, Blacksburg, VA, is in her second year in the higher education and student affairs master's program at Virginia Tech. She works as a graduate hall director for two buildings on campus.

Joanna Tagert, Shreveport, LA, is a Northwest Louisiana Art Gallery artist. Her original art was on exhibit at Prima Tazza coffee house last November. The show, "Extroverted Scar Tissue," featured her unique sculptures and paintings.

Charles Starnes, Rosemont, PA, is living in the Philadelphia area where he is pursuing a



master of arts in history at Villanova.

2004

Eric Camp, Dallas, TX, is in law school at Southern Methodist University.

Jeff Broussard, Slidell, LA, was accepted into a program dealing with emergent infectious diseases, a one-year fellowship program that will train him in virology techniques, at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Robert Savage, Monroe, LA, is in the Peace Corps and has been assigned to Baku, Azerbaijan. Email: Savage@emailcorner.net.

Jessalyn Ballard, Shreveport, LA, departed Sept. 22, 2004, for the West African nation of Togo with the Peace Corps. She is a community development volunteer, working with girls' education and empowerment projects.

Davon Ferrara, Nashville, TN, is working toward a Ph.D. in physics and astronomy at Vanderbilt University.

Laura Harper, Shreveport, LA, served on the advance team of the Kerry for President campaign.

Gentry Houghton, North Chicago, IL, began her first year of medical school at Finch University.

Amanda Holloway, Shreveport, LA, is an account executive at KSHV WB 45. She plans to pursue a master's in counseling at LSUS.

Katie McKay, Evanston, IL, is working toward a master of divinity degree at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston. Email: kathrynmcKay@garrett.edu.

Kathryn Thompson, San Diego, CA, is working toward a Ph.D. in biophysics at the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla. She is working in an electron cryo-microscopy automation group.

Jennifer Hawkins, Foreman, AR, is box office and publication manager at the Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council.

Amy Sullivan, Portland, OR,

is activities director at Newburg Care Home, a skilled nursing facility. She said, "This job is basically an RA for the elderly and those rehabilitating from injury or surgery." She plans daily activities and outings to maintain their quality of life. Her other responsibilities include a lot of paper work, interviewing, meetings and social planning. Her career plans are to be a facility administrator and possibly a hospital administrator.

Noah Ward, Worcester, MA, is a collegiate minister for the Worcester Collegiate Christian Network.

Julie Watkins, Shreveport, LA, is a pre-physical therapy student. Her marriage to **Aaron Elrod '06** is scheduled for May 2005.

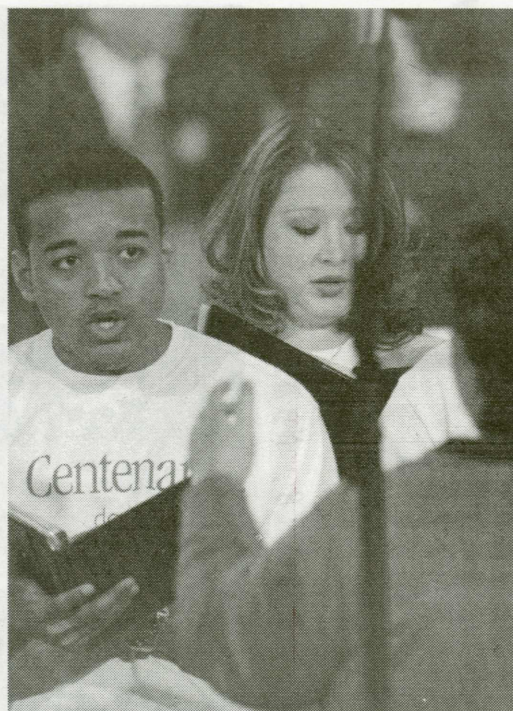
Stuart McMahan, Nashville, TN, is a first-year law student at Vanderbilt University.

Melissa Guillory, Fayetteville, AR, is a full-time day-care preschool teacher at Coleman Children Academy.

Jennifer Hamblin, Memphis, TN, is the assistant director of residence life at Rhodes College and she is pursuing a master's in leadership and policy studies at the University of Memphis.

Graduate Students

Bernard L. Malone III MBA '90, Little Rock, AR, has published his research on wireless technology in the "Homeland Security" issue of Bell Labs Technical Journal. An initiative created by Malone on Sept. 11, 2001, Malone calls for solutions to aid search-and-rescue operations through the use of wireless technology. He suggests that wireless mobile communication devices can be adapted to save the lives of users in emergency situations. Malone currently works as a technical sales manager on the ALLTEL Mobility Customer Team at Lucent Technologies in Little Rock.



PERFORMING BEFORE PRESIDENT BUSH

Dr. Will Andress (left) and Dr. Julia Thorn (right) direct members of the Centenary College Choir and Camerata, respectively, in the Gold Dome prior to President George W. Bush's March 11 appearance. (Below) Sarah Kate Ross and David Pennywell are among strings performers.



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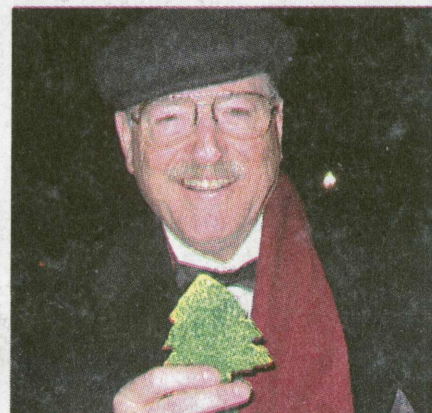
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Choir Sings at White House for Sixth Time

Once again the Centenary College Choir has been honored with an invitation to sing at The White House during holiday celebrations. This past December, a select ensemble of 22 members of the 62-voice choir sang at the President's Reception on Dec. 18. "To be invited for the sixth time is just unbelievable," said Choir Director Will K. Andress.

While at The White House, Centenary Choir members are treated to a private tour.

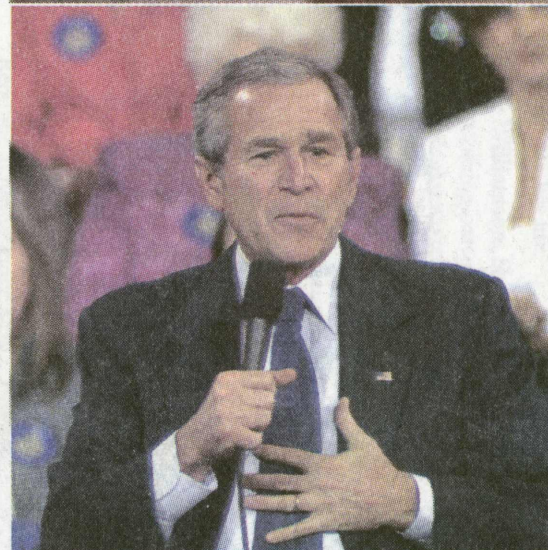


Choir Director Will Andress enjoys the holiday refreshments.

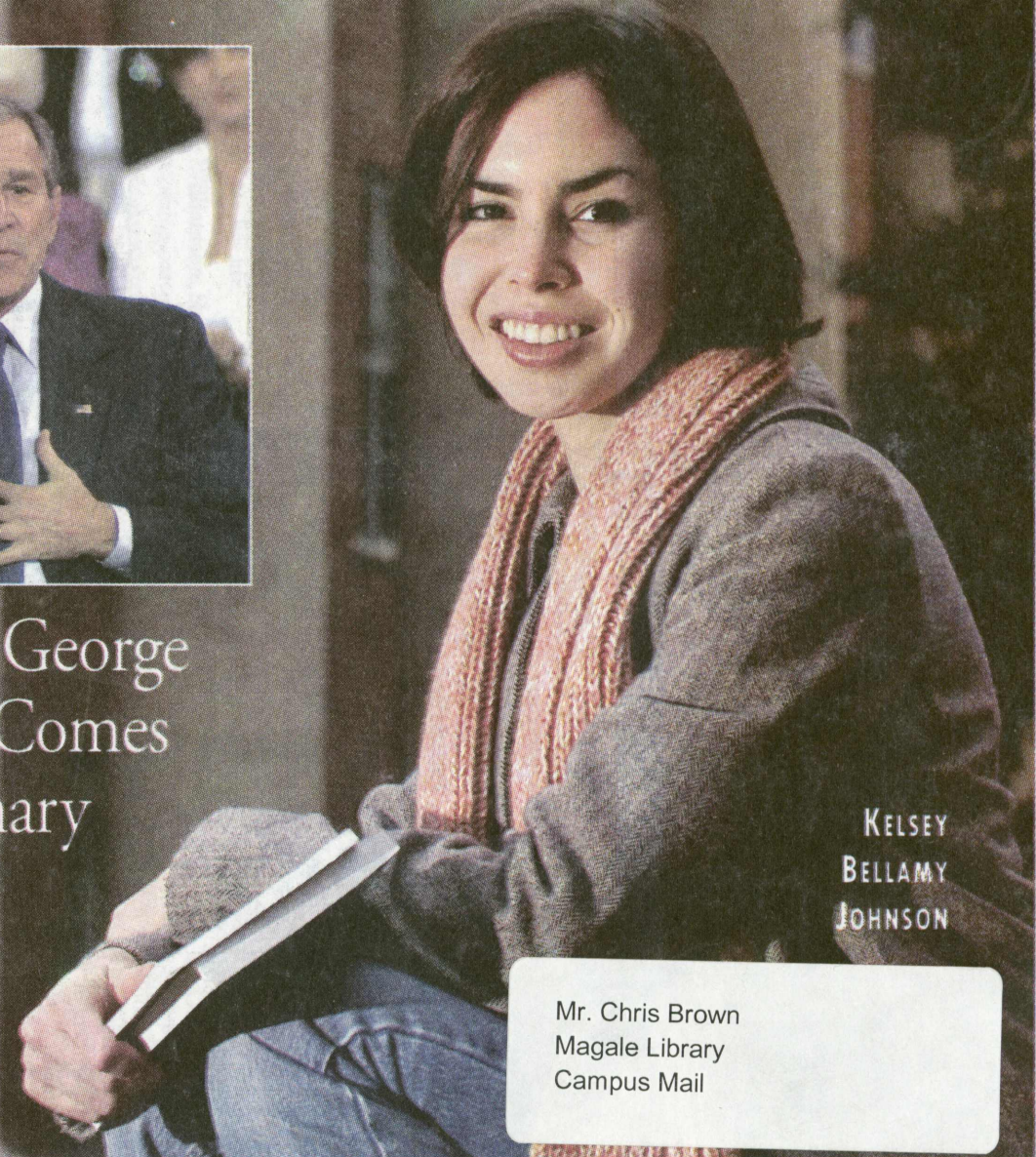


The Centenary College Choir prepares to sing in front of the grand staircase.

All-USA Academic First Team



President George W. Bush Comes to Centenary



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